WWU PSYCHOLOGY

Determine if WWU Psych is Right for You
So, you’re interested in Psych...
75 Credit Major

- 5 @ 100-level
  - Intro Psych equivalent
  - AP = 3+
- 30 @ 200-level
CONTENT AREAS

- Cognitive
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Lifespan Developmental
- Social
- Behavioral and Mental Health
- Research Methods
2022-23 Major Prerequisites

1. Completion (including current class enrollment) of at least 90 credits;

2. Completion of at least 20 PSY credits (with a C- or better) by the end of the current quarter, including completion of PSY 101 and [PSY 297A/203*], and completion/current enrollment in two courses from PSY 210, 220, 230, 240, and 250, or transfer credit for those courses as indicated on the Transfer Equivalency Report. At least 5 200-level PSY credits taken at Western;

3. Achieved a Western GPA (based on at least 12 credits) of 2.70 or higher**. In the absence of a Western GPA, a GPA of 2.70 or higher from an equivalent four-year institution (based on at least 12 credits) or a cumulative GPA from a completed Associates degree may substitute for the Western GPA. A psych GPA (based on an average of two or more 200-level major-required psych courses*) may substitute for a cumulative GPA.

* Exception for current enrollment in PSY 203 sections available on a case-by-case basis. See [Application Exception] webform.
Fall 2022 Major Application opens Friday, September 23
# 2022-23 Psychology Minor Checklist

24 Credits (50% earned at WWU; 50% may overlap with other minors); C- or better required

*All listed prerequisites must be completed prior to course enrollment.*

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<td>274 Psychology of Child Rearing</td>
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<td>278 Psychology of Trauma (offered online, summer quarter)</td>
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*Including remaining 200-level courses.
**WWU PSYCHOLOGY 2022-23**

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  - Research Methods
  - Cognition
  - Behavioral Neuroscience (Biopsychology)
  - Lifespan Developmental (not Child Development)
  - Social
  - Behavioral and Mental Health
- ✓ 15 @ 300-level Research Sequence
  - 305 Scientific Thinking & Writing
300 SEQUENCE

- 305 Scientific Thinking and Writing (WP3)
  - Critical evaluation
  - Peer reviewed journal articles
  - Academic writing

Research + Statistics:

- 306 Correlational Approaches
  - Methods
  - Design
  - Instrument development

- 307 Experimental Approaches
  - General linear model tests
  - Follow-up tests
  - Computer data analysis
  - PsychFest

\[ \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \]
### WWU Psychology 2021-22

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- **15 @ 300-level Sequence**
  - 305 Scientific Thinking & Writing
  - 306 Correlational Approaches
  - 307 Experimental Approaches

- **25 @ 300- and 400-level**

#### THREE 300-level courses

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  Upper-Division

WWU REQUIRES:
✓ 180 total credits
  ✓ Psych satisfies 75 credits
✓ 60 Upper-Division (300/400)
  ✓ Psych satisfies 40 UD credits
✓ 3 Writing Proficiency Points
  ✓ Psych satisfies ALL 3 WPP
PRE-REGISTRATION

1. Declare a Psych Interest (Web4U>Student>Student Records>Academic Interest Update)
2. Identify if PSY 203 Research Methods is needed
3. Identify other 200-level PSY courses needed
4. Identify other areas of interest
   • Potential minors
   • Potential 300-level coursework
5. Utilize ClassFinder to develop a primary, secondary, and backup schedule
6. Check Degree Works to make sure all credits transferred, specifically PSY 101 equivalent
7. If all credits have not transferred:
   1. Reach out to Rochelle.Robinson@wwu.edu for an override
   2. Contact Institution to determine if full transcript was sent
   3. Resubmit full transcript + transfer AP credit separately
8. Attend you registration appointment and save your registration pin #!!

Reminder: Claiming one or two 200-level psych courses per quarter is best; three = :/
# Example Schedule

## Proposed Plan of Study

**Name:**  Transfer Student (90+ credits)  
**W#:**  
**Major:** Psychology/HD  

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*Make Waves.*
Welcome

- Main Office AIC 434
  - psychology@wwu.edu
- Interested in Behavioral Neuro?
  - Andrea.Swanson@wwu.edu
- Behavioral Neuroscience Zoom Link
  Zoom ID: 974 6613 5840
  Presentation 11:30-12:00pm with current majors and alumni available to help answer questions; Behavioral Neuroscience Drop in advising 12:00-1pm
- Interested in Psych + Education?
  - Tina.DuRocherSchudlich@wwu.edu
QUESTIONS?

Drop-In Advising 3:30-4:30PM w/ Rochelle
Or Email: ROCHELLE.ROBINSON@WWU.EDU