WWU PSYCHOLOGY 2022-23

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 APPLICATION

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 Major Application Exception webform.
2023-23 MAJOR APPLICATION

Apply in a Few Easy Steps:

1. Finalize and Submit Your Application
2. Complete the Major Application Quiz
   Unable to access the Major Quiz? Self-Enroll Here
3. Currently enrolled in PSY 203 as a transfer student? Submit a Major Application Exception
4. Complete the Major Application Short Essay Questions

Winter ‘23 Major Application Opens:
Friday, January 6
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  • Intro Psych equivalent
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✓ 30  @ 200-level
  • Cognition
  • Behavioral Neuroscience (Psychopharmacology)
  • Lifespan Developmental (not Child Development)
  • Social
  • Behavioral and Mental Health
  • Research Methods
✓ 15  @ 300-level Sequence
  • 305 Scientific Thinking & Writing
  • 306 Correlational Approaches
  • 307 Experimental Approaches
✓ 25  @ 300- and 400-level
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✓ 5 @ 100-level
✓ 30 @ 200-level
✓ 15 @ 300-level Sequence
✓ 25 @ 300- and 400-level 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
BEFORE YOU REGISTER

1. Declare a Psych Interest (Web4U>Student>Student Records>Academic Interest Update)
2. Assess holds
3. Identify if PSY 203 Research Methods is needed
4. Identify other 200-level PSY courses needed
5. Identify other areas of interest
   • Potential minors
   • Potential 300-level coursework
6. Utilize ClassFinder to develop a primary, secondary, and backup schedule
7. Check Degree Works to make sure all credits transferred, specifically PSY 101 equivalent
8. 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

Reminder: Claiming one or two 200-level psych courses per quarter is best; three = :/
1. On time!
2. Add/Drop via Web4U
3. Build a fulltime schedule even if you’re on waitlists

Ways to productively fill your schedule:
1. Complete all GURs, including your MATH
2. Complete all PSY 200-levels
3. Complete the 20 upper-division credits required for graduation that the psychology major will not fulfill; these courses might be random or apply to a minor/double major
   1. explore upper-division courses that request few to no prerequisites here
   2. explore potential minor/double major options here
4. Take elective courses that bring your total completed credits, including the 40 remaining upper-division psych major credits, to meet the total 180 credits required for graduation.
EXAMPLE CREDIT BREAKDOWN

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# PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY

**HCF (approx. 75 credits)**

**Name:** 

**W#:** 

**Major:** Psychology/HD

**22 / 23 Academic Year**

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## PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY

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

PsychAdvising@wwu.edu

Remote Drop-In Advising
MF 12 to 1PM, T 2 to 3PM

Meeting ID: 862 0442 2333
Passcode: 5RSv0h

Registration begins
Tuesday, Nov 8
RESOURCE LINKS

• Department Canvas Courses
• Degree Works
• Department of Psychology Website
• Psychology Major Checklist
• Human Development Major Checklist
• Psychology Minor Checklist
• Declaring a Psychology Major
• Explore Possible Minors