WWU PSYCH & HD

Spring ‘23 Registration Prep Session
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 Major Application Exception webform.
Apply in THREE easy steps:
1. Submit a Major Application Webform
2. Complete the Major Application Quiz that matches your intended major
3. Submit responses to the Major Application Essay Questions

Need access to the quizzes and essay questions? Self-Enroll Here

Currently enrolled in PSY 203 as a transfer student?

Optional Step #4: Submit a Major Application Exception

Spring ‘23 Major Application Opens:
Friday, March 31
WWU PSYCHOLOGY 2022-23

75 CREDIT MAJOR

✓ 5 @ 100-level
  • Intro Psych equivalent
  • AP = 3+
✓ 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
75 CREDIT MAJOR

- 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
1. Declare a Psych Interest ([Web4U>Student>Student Records>Academic Interest Update])
2. Assess holds (105, vaccine, financial, etc.)
3. Check Degree Works to make sure all credits transferred, specifically PSY 101*
4. Identify if PSY 203 Research Methods is needed
5. Identify other 200-level PSY courses needed
6. Review all departmental course prerequisites + available exceptions
7. Identify other areas of interest
   • Potential minors
   • Potential 300-level coursework
8. Utilize ClassFinder to develop a primary, secondary, and backup schedule

*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 = :/
HOW TO REGISTER

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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## Example Schedule

### Proposed Plan of Study

**Name:** HCF (approx. 75 credits)  
**W#:**  
**Major:** Psychology/HD

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# Example Schedule

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

PsychAdvising@wwu.edu

Remote Drop-In Advising
T 2 to 3PM
F 11AM to 12PM

Meeting ID: 862 0442 2333
Passcode: 5RSv0h

Phase I Registration:
Tues, Feb 21 – Mon, March 6

Next Major Application Info Session:
Friday, March 31 @ 4PM
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