WWU PSYCH & HD

Winter '24 Registration Prep Session
WWU PSYCHOLOGY 2023-24

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
Three majors
- Psychology and Psych: Human Development (60 credits)
  - Same major application process
- Behavioral Neuroscience (BNS@wwu.edu)
  - Totally different application process

Major application available fall, winter, and spring
- Week 1 - Week 3
- 90 completed/currently enrolled credits
- PSY 101, Research Methods; two PSY 200-levels
  - One WWU PSY 210-250-level currently enrolled/completed
- 2.7+ GPA
  - Cumulative DTA/4-year or WWU GPA; Psych GPA
    - DTA GPA accepted before WWU GPA established
    - Psych GPA = average of completed 200-level psych major courses

Application is competitive
- 55% eligible applicants admitted fall 2023
- Major Application Info Sessions available twice per quarter
# Past Application Data

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2023-24 MAJOR APPLICATION

Winter '24 Major Application
Available Friday 1/12 @ 8:30AM through Friday 1/26 @ 11:59PM

Apply in THREE easy steps:
1. Submit a Major Application Webform

2. Complete the Major + Graduation Requirement Review that matches your intended major

3. Submit responses to the Major Application Essay Questions

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

Currently enrolled in PSY 203 as a transfer student?

Optional Step #4: Submit a Major Application Exception
1. Attend an Info Session
2. Review Essay Response Tips
3. Utilize the WWU Hacherl Research & Writing Studio
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  • Research Methods

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

✓ 25 @ 300- and 400-level
WWU PSYCHOLOGY 2022-23

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✓ 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** *(MyWestern>Web4U>Students>Student Records>Update Academic Interest)*
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 Browse Classes 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

| | total COMPLETED credits after the current quarter  
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | _____ | remaining GUR credits  
| | _____ | remaining psych major credits (75 total; 40 UD)  
| | + | _____ | remaining upper-division (UD) credits (20 total)  
| | _____ | total credits at graduation (180 minimum)  


### PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY

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

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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

Drop-In Advising Options:

In-person Weds 12-1PM, AIC 436 (through 12/29)
Remote Nov 8, 9, 15, 16: 3:30-4:30PM
JOIN HERE

Phase I Registration:
Tues, Nov 14– Sun, Nov 22

Next Major Application Info Session:
Friday, January 12 @ 4PM
RESOURCE LINKS

• Psych Interest Canvas Course
• Degree Works
• Department of Psychology Website
• Psychology Major Checklist
• Human Development Major Checklist
• Psychology Minor Checklist
• Declaring a Major
• Explore Possible Minors
• WWU Research and Writing Center