

College of Arts and Sciences: Bachelor of Science in Psychology

The following University Requirements must be completed for graduation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 120 credit hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 40 Upper Division (300-400 level) credits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> University Writing Portfolio |

UNIVERSITY COMMON REQUIREMENTS [UCORE]

[ROOT] Roots of Contemporary Issues: _____ <i>History 105 or History 305 (Jr. Standing)</i>	[HUM] Humanities: _____
[QUAN] Quantitative Reasoning: <i>Psychology 311 or</i> _____	[ARTS] Creative and Professional Arts: _____
[WRTG] or [COMM] Writing or Communication: _____	[BSCI] Biology 102, 106, 107 or Biology 101 & 105: _____
[WRTG] Written Communication: _____	[PSCI] Physical Science: _____
[SSCI] Social Sciences: <i>Psychology 105 or</i> _____	[DIVR] Diversity: _____

[CAPS] Capstone: _____

Note: Students in Honors College do not need to complete University Core [listed above] Requirements. Students in this program are advised to work closely with Honors College for their requirement.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS [CAS]

[BSCI] [PSCI] [SCI] 1 additional lab credit: _____ **[EQJS]** Equity & Justice: _____

☐ **Foreign Language:** 2 years completed in High School or 2 quarters/semesters in college

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PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

Core Requirements

- ☐ Psych 105 ☐ Psych 210
☐ Psych 311 ☐ Psych 312[M]

Biology Course (choose one)

- ☐ Biology 102
☐ Biology 106
☐ Biology 107
☐ Biology 101 & 105

Admission to Major Requirements

- ☐ 2.50 cumulative GPA
☐ Sophomore Standing (30 credits)
☐ Psych 311 (with C- or better)

Area 1 Neuro/Cognition (choose two)

- ☐ ***Psych 265
☐ Psych 372
☐ Psych 384
☐ Psych 473
☐ **Psych 490
☐ Psych 491

Area 2 Social/Motivational (choose two)

- ☐ Psych 230 ☐ **Psych 350
☐ Psych 321 ☐ Psych 403
☐ Psych 328 ☐ Psych 466
☐ Psych 470

Area 3 Clinical/Counseling (choose two)

- ☐ Psych 320 ☐ *Psych 361
☐ Psych 324 ☐ Psych 440
☐ *Psych 333 ☐ *Psych 444
☐ Psych 464

Psych Elective (3 credits) can be an additional class from area lists:

- ☐ Psych 201 ☐ Psych 497 TA
☐ Psych 348 ☐ Study Abroad
☐ Psych 401 ☐ Practicum 445
☐ Psych 405 ☐ ***Psych 498 RA
☐ **Psych 412
☐ Psych 499 Independent Project

Writing in the Major [M] (two required)

Psych 312 satisfies one of two [M] courses

- ☐ Psych 328 ☐ Psych 390
☐ Psych 412 ☐ Psych 401
☐ Psych 440 ☐ Psych 444
☐ Psych 473

Note: At least 35 Psychology credits must be successful completed (this does not include Biology credits).

- 105 [SSCI] Introductory Psychology** (3 credits) Survey of the basic terms, processes, principles, and theories related to the scientific study of human behavior.
- 201 Degrees and Careers in Psychology** (1 credit) Introduction to the major, degree requirements, resources for degree planning, graduate degrees, and careers for psychology majors.
- 210 Psychology as a Science** (3 credits) How psychology uses reasoning, skepticism, and the scientific method to evaluate claims made in everyday life. Typically offered Fall and Spring.
- 230 Human Sexuality** (3 credits) Sexuality in personal development; personal, cultural, biological influences on sexual identification and behavior; fertility, reproduction, sexual functioning, sexuality and personality.
- 265 Biopsychological Effects of Alcohol and Other Drugs** (3 credits) Biopsychological effects of the major classes of abused and psychotherapeutic drugs, including alcohol, stimulants, sedatives and hallucinogens.
- 301 Seminar in Psychology V** 1-3 May be repeated for credit; cumulative maximum 6 credits.
- 311 [QUAN] Statistics in Psychology** (4 credits) Course Prerequisite: One of the following with a C- or better: ENGR 107, MATH 103 or higher, MGTOP 215, STAT 205, STAT 212, or a minimum ALEKS math placement score of 45%. Descriptive statistics, probability, and inference; design and interpretation of research. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105. .
- 312 [M] Research Methods in Psychology** (4 credits) (3-3) Course Prerequisite: PSYCH 210; PSYCH 311 with a grade of C- or better. Designing, conducting, and reporting research in selected areas of experimental psychology. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 320 Health Psychology** (3 credits) Psychological and physiological aspects of stress; health behavior and disease prevention; adjustment to chronic illness. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 321 Personality** (3 credits) Theories, concepts, methods, discoveries in psychology of personality. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 324 Psychology of Gender** (3 credits) Contemporary overview of the psychological theory and research on sex and gender. (Crosslisted course offered as PSYCH 324, WGSS 324.) Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 328 [M] Behavior Modification** (3 credits) Analysis of behavior; application of behavioral principles to self-modification projects. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 333 Fundamentals of Psychological Disorders** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: PSYCH 105. An introduction to psychological disorders, their diagnoses, contributing factors, and treatments.
- 348 Forensic and Legal Psychology** (3 credits) Introduction to the ways in which psychological science is used to inform the legal system. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 350 Social Psychology** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. Attitude changes, conformity, interpersonal relations, groups and social influences explored to give a coherent view of social psychology. (Crosslisted course offered as PSYCH 350, SOC 350). Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105 or SOC 101.
- 361 Developmental Psychology** (3 credits) Introduction to biological and psychosocial influences on infant, child and adolescent development. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105. .
- 372 Biological Basis of Behavior** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: Sophomore standing Functional relationship between nervous system and behavior; integrated organ systems, sensory processes, and investigative procedures. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105 or PSYCH 265; BIOLOGY 102, BIOLOGY 107, or BIOLOGY 101 and 105.
- 384 Sensation and Perception** (3 credits) Perception of size, depth, form, shape; illusions, contrast; historical and modern theories and research; applications and demonstrations. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 390 [M] Alcohol Use and Misuse** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: PSYCH 105. Biopsychosocial models of alcohol use and misuse; biology, effects, risk, and protective factors, assessment and diagnosis, and prevention of alcohol use and abuse disorders. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 210, 312.
- 401 [CAPS] [M] Historical Development of Psychology** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: Admitted to the major in Psychology; junior standing. Concepts, methods, theories, trends, and systems. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 403 Multicultural Psychology** (3 credits) Multidisciplinary analyses of the relationship between social-ecological and political contexts and individual and collective psychology.
- 405 Instructional Practicum Training** (1 credit) Course Prerequisite: By permission only. Training of undergraduate students in best practices, policies, and responsibilities of being a teaching assistant.
- 412 [CAPS] [M] Psychological Testing and Assessment** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: PSYCH 311; junior standing. Introduction to test and survey development in clinical, organizational, and educational settings; assessment of attitudes, personality, and behavior. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 440 [M] Clinical/Community Psychology** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: PSYCH 333; junior standing. Professional problems; theory, training, relations with clients, institutions, public. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 444 [M] Basic Clinical Skills** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: 6 hours PSYCH. Training in basic skills to work with varied types of clients; didactic and role play instruction. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 445 Undergraduate Practicum V** 1 (0-3) to 3 (0-9) May be repeated for credit; cumulative maximum 6 credits. Course Prerequisite: 6 hours PSYCH; junior standing. Supervised experience in local and county agencies; application of psychological principles to a variety of professional work settings. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105; PSYCH 333; PSYCH 444.
- 464 Behavior Disorders of Children and Adolescents** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: PSYCH 361, H D 101, or H D 306. Theoretical and empirical approaches to the description, etiology, and treatment of behavior disorders in children and adolescents. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105; PSYCH 333.
- 466 Environmental Psychology** (3 credits) Psychological concepts applied to the mixture of positive and negative interactions individuals have with their physical environment. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 470 Motivation** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: Junior standing. Different motivational systems; analysis of environmental and biological factors influencing motivation, with emphasis on human motivation. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105; PSYCH 350, PSYCH 372, PSYCH 490, or PSYCH 491. .
- 473 [M] Advanced Biological Basis of Behavior** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: PSYCH 372, or NEUROSCI 301. Neurophysiological, hormonal, and biochemical bases of regulatory behavior; theoretical and applied issues. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 490 Cognition and Memory** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: Junior standing. Human information processing, memory, and cognition. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 491 Principles of Learning** (3 credits) Course Prerequisite: Junior standing. Principles of learning from a behavioral perspective using the experimental analysis of behavior. Recommended preparation: PSYCH 105.
- 492 Psychology of Language** (3 credits) The cognitive and neuropsychological processes involved in the acquisition and use of language; cross-cultural perspectives on language and thought.
- 497 Instructional Practicum V** 1-4 May be repeated for credit. Course Prerequisite: By permission only. S, F grading.
- 498 Research Participation V** 1-4 May be repeated for credit. Course Prerequisite: By permission only. Participation in the current research of departmental faculty. S, F grading.
- 499 Special Problems V** 1-4 May be repeated for credit. Course Prerequisite: By permission only. Independent study conducted under the jurisdiction of an approving faculty member; may include independent research studies in technical or specialized problems; selection and analysis of specified readings; development of a creative project; or field experiences. S, F grading.

Recommend Courses for Advanced Degree Programs

* Counseling related graduate programs (school counseling, MFT, MSW, CFT, LMHC, ****SUD)

** Clinical related graduate programs (forensic psych, clinical, experiential, school psych)

Note: Not all courses are offered each semester or on the Pullman campus. Please plan accordingly and/or consults with your advisor about future graduate school plans.