

# B.A. in Psychology

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(For use by students entering the Psychology major **Fall 2009-Spring 2014**)

Keep this advising sheet up-to-date and bring it with you when you meet with your advisor!

## I. PSYCHOLOGY (48 cr.)

All courses listed here must have a grade of C- or better. Grades of D- to D+ can count as free (not PSY!) electives only.

### Psychology Core (required):

- PSY100 \_\_\_ (Intro Psych)
- PSY245 \_\_\_ (Statistics)
- W PSY246 \_\_\_ (Research Methods)
- PSY362 \_\_\_ (History & Systems)
- PSY400 \_\_\_ (Senior Seminar)

Students are strongly encouraged to take PSY245 as early as possible, but **MUST enroll in it before taking more than 21 hours in psychology courses!**

### Group I: Choose any three (3):

- PSY254 \_\_\_ (Social Psychology)
  - PSY257 \_\_\_ (Personality)
  - W PSY365 \_\_\_ (Psych of Women)
  - PSY375 \_\_\_ (Abnormal)
  - PSY382 \_\_\_ (Inf,Child,Adl Dev) **or**
  - W PSY384 \_\_\_ (Adult Dev)
- (Count 382 **or** 384 towards the Group I requirement)

### Group II: Choose any three (3):

- PSY255 \_\_\_ (Intro BioPsysc)
- PSY335 \_\_\_ (Animal Behavior)
- PSY350 \_\_\_ (Bio of Mot & Emot)
- PSY363 \_\_\_ (Learning)
- PSY464 \_\_\_ (BioPsysc Seminar)
- PSY475 \_\_\_ (Cognitive)

### Group III: Choose one (1):

- PSY410 \_\_\_ (Research)
- PSY44x \_\_\_ (Any Field Exp)
- PSY470 \_\_\_ (Sens & Percep)
- PSYxx6 \_\_\_ (Any lab)

**Psychology Electives: Choose an additional four (4) courses from the Psychology Department:**

- PSY \_\_\_ \_\_\_
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If you are not comfortable using basic Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) we recommend that you take CSW101 as a free (not PSY) elective.

## II. ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (18 cr.)

- WRT120 \_\_\_
- Any 200-level WRT course \_\_\_
- \*MAT103 \_\_\_ or higher: MAT \_\_\_
- \*One Interdisciplinary (I) course: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*One Diverse Communities (J) course: \_\_\_\_\_
- One Com course: SPK208, SPK230 or SPK199: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A single course may now be used to simultaneously fill both the I and J requirements. An I course cannot, however, be used to meet a distributive requirement. A J course may be used to fill a distributive requirement if it is not also an I course. If any courses are used to fill more than one requirement, a minimum of 12 credits of free electives are required.

\*MAT301 cannot be used to satisfy the MAT academic foundations requirement.

## III. GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTIVE COURSES

**YOU CANNOT USE AN "I" COURSE (e.g., BIO102, ESS102, ENV102) TO MEET A DISTRIBUTIVE REQUIREMENT EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MET THE I REQUIREMENT WITH ANOTHER COURSE**

**Arts (3 cr.):** Select one 3-credit course from Art, Art History, Music, Music History, Theater, Photography, Dance, or Film:

| course | grade |
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**Science (6 cr.):** Select two courses. **Strongly recommended: BIO100, BIO110.** Select remaining course from: Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth/Space Science, or Physics. **Only one course from each discipline.**

| course | grade |
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**Humanities (6 cr.):** Take two courses from the following areas: History, Literature and Philosophy. **Only one course from each discipline.**

| course | grade |
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### Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 cr.):

Take two courses from among Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science or Sociology. **Only one course from each discipline.**

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## IV. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-15 cr.)

**Option 1:** Complete one course at the 202 level (or higher).

**Option 2:** Complete a course at the 102 level **and** 3 approved culture cluster courses in same language area.

- ❖ You may not take more than 2 CC courses within the same department.
- ❖ CC courses cannot simultaneously meet a gen ed distributive requirement
- ❖ CC courses can simultaneously meet a W, I, and/or J requirement

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## V. FREE ELECTIVES

Take enough free electives to complete **120 credits** (minimum 9 credit hours). College preparatory courses (e.g., MATQ00, ENGQ20) do NOT count towards graduation. The actual number of free electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

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## VI. WRITING EMPHASIS (W)

Three writing emphasis courses are required. These courses may simultaneously satisfy another requirement. Transfer students entering with 40-70 credits need only two of these courses; those entering with more than 70 credits need only one.

**At least one course MUST be at the 300-400 level (upper-division).**

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**IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS (BOTH MAJORS & MINORS) FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES MUST TAKE AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THEIR PSYCHOLOGY CREDITS AT WCU.**