

# PSYCHOLOGY

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
 Minor: Psychology  
 Certificate: Human Resources  
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 Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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Psychology is the study of human and animal behavior. An understanding of psychological processes entails understanding the multiple influences created by the biological characteristics of the organism, the effects of learning and experience, social and cultural dynamics, and developmental change. As a scientific discipline, the study of psychology requires competence in research methodology and critical thinking. Psychology is also an applied discipline, with applications in behavioral and physical health, business, education, and law, among others. Students completing a major in psychology will be prepared to pursue a wide range of careers at the bachelor's level or to pursue advanced training in psychology or other professional schools (such as medicine and law). Students will attain a high-quality liberal arts degree with strengths in critical thinking, communication skill, and insight into the understanding and explanation of behavior and mental processes. Students may also fulfill requirements for a Certificate in Human Resources.

Contact the department for information concerning the certificate program.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Psychology must meet the requirements listed below.

Students should consult with their academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this *Catalog*.

### General Studies (36 sh)

Students should take STA 2023 to partially fulfill the mathematics component of General Studies. For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

### Common Prerequisites (12 sh)

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. Courses in brackets indicate substitutes from Florida public community/junior colleges and universities.

+ PSY 2012 General Psychology ..... 3  
 + STA 2023 Elements of Statistics ..... 3  
 [STA x000-x099]  
 Any 1000/2000 level Psychology course ..... 3

#### Choose one:

+ BSC 1005 General Biology for Non-Majors ..... 3  
 [BSC x000-x099, x200-x209]  
 + ZOO 1010 General Zoology ..... 3  
 [ZOO x010]

+ Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Studies requirements.

### Lower Division Electives (12-24 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement. Students should take STA 2023 if not completed as part of General Studies.

### Major (30 sh)

EXP 3082 Experimental Psychology ..... 3  
 EXP 3082L Experimental Psychology Lab ..... 3

#### Choose one:

DEP 3103 Child Development ..... 3  
 EXP 4404 Psychology of Learning ..... 3  
 PSB 4003 Brain, Behavior & Experience ..... 3

#### Choose one:

CLP 3144 Abnormal Psychology ..... 3  
 PPE 4003 Theories of Personality ..... 3  
 SOP 3004 Social Psychology ..... 3

#### Choose one:

INP 3004 Industrial Psychology ..... 3  
 PSY 4383 Psychological Assessment ..... 3

#### Electives:

3000/4000 level Psychology courses ..... 15

### Major-Related (0-3 sh)

*If not completed at the lower division:*

STA 2023 Elements of Statistics ..... 3

### Upper Division Electives (27-30 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

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## MINOR

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The 12 sh Minor in Psychology consists of the following or their equivalent. No directed studies may be taken to fulfill the requirements for the minor. A minimum of 9 sh must be completed at UWF. PSY 2012 or a general/introductory psychology course is a prerequisite. Psychology majors may not earn this minor.

3000/4000 level Psychology elective ..... 3

#### Choose one:

CLP 3144 Abnormal Psychology ..... 3  
 PPE 4003 Theories of Personality ..... 3

#### Choose one:

INP 3004 Industrial Psychology ..... 3  
 SOP 3004 Social Psychology ..... 3

*Choose one:*

- EXP 4404 Psychology of Learning ..... 3
- PSB 4003 Brain, Behavior & Experience ..... 3