

Psychology

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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 focused on knowledge in the discipline of Psychology, integrity in the application of that knowledge, effective project management, and excellent critical thinking and communication skills.

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 must earn a "C" or higher in all upper division courses required for the psychology major.

No more than 6 sh credits in informal courses (directed study, practicum, field work, co-op, etc.) may be applied to fulfill the upper level Psychology degree requirements.

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 [STA x000-x099]	3
		Any 1000/2000 level Psychology course	3

Choose one:

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

+ *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 (35 sh)

EXP	3082	Experimental Psychology	3
EXP	3082L	Experimental Psychology Lab	1
PSY	2xxx	Careers in Psychology	1

Social (choose one)

SOP	3004	Social Psychology	3
SOP	3xxx	Psychology, Culture and Society	3

Learning and Cognition

(choose one)

EXP	4404	Psychology of Learning	3
EXP	4xxx	Memory & Cognition	3

Biological (choose one)

EXP	4xx2	Sensation & Perception	3
PSB	4003	Brain, Behavior, & Experience	3

Developmental (choose one)

DEP	3103	Child Development	3
DEP	4304	Psychology of Adolescence	3
DEP	4401	Adulthood and Aging	3

Applications of Psychology:

Clinical/Counseling (choose one)

CLP	3144	Abnormal Psychology	3
PCO	4242	Introduction to Group Counseling	3
PPE	4003	Theories of Personality	3
PSB	4731	Psychobiology of Sexual Behavior	3
PSY	4383	Psychological Assessment	3
PSY	4820	Health Psychology	3

Applications of Psychology: Workplace

(choose one)

EXP	4250	Human Factors Psychology	3
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INP	3004	Industrial Psychology	3
INP	4224	Psychology of Workforce Diversity	3
SOP	3662	Organizational Behavior	3

Psychology Electives

3000/4000 level Psychology (CLP, DEP, EAB, EXP, INP, PCO, PPE, PSB, PSY, IDH, SOP) courses 12

Major-Related (0-3 sh)

If not completed at the lower division:

STA	2023	Elements of Statistics	3
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Upper Division Electives (22-25 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.

MINOR

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