

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 Psychology3
- + STA 2023 Elements of Statistics3
[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 (35 sh)

- EXP 3082 Experimental Psychology3
- EXP 3082L Experimental Psychology Lab1
- PSY 2023 Careers in Psychology1

Social (choose one)

- SOP 3004 Social Psychology3
- SOP 3730 Psychology, Culture and Society3

Learning and Cognition (choose one)

- EXP 4404 Psychology of Learning3
- EXP 4507 Memory & Cognition3

Biological (choose one)

- EXP 4204 Sensation & Perception3
- PSB 4002 Brain, Behavior, & Experience3

Developmental (choose one)

- DEP 3103 Child Development3
- DEP 4305 Psychology of Adolescence3
- DEP 4402 Adulthood and Aging3

Applications of Psychology:

Clinical/Counseling (choose one)

- CLP 3144 Abnormal Psychology3
- CLP 4314 Health Psychology3
- PCO 4242 Introduction to Group Counseling3
- PPE 4003 Theories of Personality3
- PSB 4731 Psychobiology of Sexual Behavior.....3
- PSY 4302 Psychological Assessment.....3

Applications of Psychology: Workplace

(choose one)

EXP	4250	Human Factors Psychology	3
INP	3004	Industrial Psychology	3
INP	3313	Organizational Behavior	3
INP	4224	Psychology of Workforce Diversity	3

Psychology Electives

3000/4000 level Psychology (CLP, DEP, EAB, EXP, INP,
PCO,PPE, PSB, PSY, IDH, SOP) courses12

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	4002	Brain, Behavior & Experience	3