

Course Requirements  
Weber State University Psychology Department  
2007-08 Catalog

Psychology Minors and BIS Students: Complete 18 total hours. Students must take Psychology 1010 (3 credits) and any other courses from areas 1-6 but only one course may be selected from area 6. Students must also receive a "C" grade or better in minor and BIS courses.

Psychology Teaching Minors: Complete 18 total hours. Students must take Psychology 1010 (3) and 4000 (3). The remaining 12 hours must come from areas 1-5 with no more than one course from any area. (Students who select the Psychology Teaching Minor must meet the Teacher Education admission and certification requirements.)

Psychology Major and Teaching Major: (Students who select the teaching major must meet the Teacher Education admissions and certification requirements. See the Teacher Education Department in the WSU Catalog.)

1. Complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of selected psychology courses from:
  - Area 1 (10 hours required). You must complete the following courses from Area 1: Psych. 1010, 3600, 3610.
  - Area 2 (at least one course required).
  - Area 3 (at least one course required).
  - Area 4 (at least two courses required).
  - Area 5 (at least two courses required) and
  - Area 6 (miscellaneous courses - none required. A student may elect courses from this group, but no more than one of these electives may be used to fulfill the requirements for a BIS or psychology minor or major).
2. A minor is also required.
3. All required courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C" or higher.
4. Other requirements (e.g., general education courses, upper division credit hours) may be found in the WSU catalog and discussed with your advisor.

**Area 1 - Required Courses for Psychology Major - 10 hours required**

1010	Introductory Psychology	3
3600 <sup>1</sup>	Statistics in Psychology	3
3610 <sup>2</sup>	Research Methods in Psychology	4

<sup>1</sup> Psych 3600 has Math QL as a prerequisite: MATH 1010 and one of the following: MATH QL1030, QL1040, QL1050 or QL1080.

<sup>2</sup>Prerequisite: PSY 3600.

It is strongly recommended that students complete 3600 and 3610 early in their program of study.

**Area 2 - Biological Bases - At least one course required for majors and teaching majors.**

2730	Biopsychology (strongly recommended)	3
3710 <sup>1</sup>	Physiological Psychology	3
3730	Perception	3
3740	Drugs and Behavior	3

<sup>1</sup> Psych 2730, Zoology 2010, or permission by the instructor is a prerequisite.

PSY 2730 is strongly recommended as a prerequisite for other courses in this area.

**Area 3 - Affective, Cognitive and Behavioral - at least one course required for majors and teaching majors.**

3250	Conditioning and Learning	3
3270	Motivation and Emotion	3
3500	Cognition	3
3550	Psychology of Consciousness	3
4050	Evolutionary Psychology	3

**Area 4 - Abnormal and Therapeutic** - At least two courses required for majors and teaching majors.

3010	Abnormal Psychology	3
3020	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
3300	Applied Behavior Intervention	3
3560	Group Dynamics	3
4310 <sup>1</sup>	Intro. to Counseling Theories	3
4340 <sup>2</sup>	Skills & Techniques of Counseling	3
4760 <sup>3</sup>	Tests & Measurements	3

<sup>1</sup>Psy. 3010 is a prerequisite for Psy. 4310

<sup>2</sup>Psy 4310 or permission of the instructor is a prerequisite for Psy. 4340

<sup>3</sup>Psy 3010 and 3600 or equivalents are prerequisites for Psy. 4760

**Area 5 - Social and Developmental** - At least two courses are required of majors and teaching majors.

2000	Interpersonal Relationships	3
2370 DV*	Psychology of Women and Gender	3
3000	Child Psychology	3
3100 DV*	Psychology of Diversity	3
3140	Psychology of Adolescence	3
3430	Theories of Personality	3
3460	Social Psychology	3
4510	Industrial and Organizational Behavior	3

\* DV = Diversity requirement

**Area 6 - Support Courses** - None required. A student may elect courses from this group. No more than one of these electives may be used to fulfill the requirements for a BIS or minor.

1050	Careers in Psychology	1
1540	Psychology of Adjustment	2
2010	Psychology as a Science and Practice	3
2800	Projects and Research	1-2
2890 <sup>4</sup>	Cooperative Work Experience	1-2
4000	Advanced General	3
4090	History and Systems of Psychology	3
4380-4390 <sup>1</sup>	Practicum	2-3
4800 <sup>2</sup>	Projects and Research	2-3
4830 <sup>2</sup>	Directed Readings	1-2
4890 <sup>4</sup>	Cooperative Work Experience	1-2
4900 <sup>3</sup>	Selected Topics in Psychology	1-3
4910 <sup>5</sup>	Senior Project or Honors	6
4920 <sup>6</sup>	Conferences and Workshops	1-3
4990	Seminar	1

<sup>1</sup>If the student is working with adults, Psych. 4310, 4340, 4760 and eighteen additional hours in psychology by the Chair are required. If the student is working with children, Psych. 3000, 3140, 3300 plus eighteen additional credits in psychology and permission of the instructor are required.

<sup>2</sup>4800 and 4830 require a contract to be filled out with an instructor prior to registration.

<sup>3</sup>Selected Topics courses may substitute for courses in areas 2-5 when the content area is appropriate and when this course has received prior approval of the department for substitution in a specific area.

<sup>4</sup>Requires that the student has a current job in the field and must have permission of the Chair of the department.

<sup>5</sup>Psychology 4910 requires a contract to be filled out with an instructor prior to registration and must be two terms and approved by the department Chair.

<sup>6</sup>4920 may be used for credit toward a major or minor or BIS in psychology but only when written permission of the department is given at the time of registration.