

Course Requirements
Weber State University Psychology Department
2008-2009 Catalog

Psychology Minors: *All required courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C" or higher.*

Required Courses: PSY 1010 Introductory Psychology (3)

Elective Courses (minimum 15 credit hours): May be taken from any of the courses in the Core General Courses, Core Content Courses, Elective Groups A or B. However, only one course from Electives Group B will be allowed to apply toward the minor.

Psychology Teaching Minors: *All required courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C" or higher.*

Required Courses (6 credit hours): PSY 1010 Introductory Psychology (3) and PSY 4000 Advanced General Psychology (3)

Elective Courses (minimum 12 credit hours): A minimum of 6 credit hours must come from the Core Courses and a maximum of 3 credit hours may be taken from Group B Elective Courses.

Students who select the Psychology Teaching Minor must meet the Teacher Education admission and licensure requirements (see Teacher Education Department).

BIS Emphasis: *All required courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C" or higher.*

Required Courses (10 credit hours): PSY 1010 Introductory Psychology (3), PSY 3600 Statistics in Psychology (3), PSY 3610 Research Methods in Psychology (4).

Elective Courses (minimum 8 additional credit hours): Only one course from Electives Group B will be allowed to apply toward the BIS. Approval of the Department Chair is required. (Also refer to the Bachelor of Integrated Studies Program).

Psychology Major and Teaching Major:

Students who select the Psychology Teaching Minor must meet the Teacher Education admission and licensure requirements (see Teacher Education Department).

1. Complete a minimum of **36 credit hours** from the following:
 - Core General Courses (10 hours)
 - Core Content Courses (15 hours)
 - Additional Courses (11 hours) selected from the Core General Courses, Core Content Courses, or Electives Group A or B.
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 the college advisor Sarah Homer.

Core General Courses

1010SS	Introductory Psychology	3
3600*SI	Statistics in Psychology	3
3610**SI	Research Methods in Psychology	4

* PSY SI3600 Statistics in Psychology is recommended to be taken no later than first semester Junior year. Math 1010 or equivalent is required to register for PSY SI3600.

**PSY SI3610 Research Methods in Psychology is recommended to be taken no later than second semester Junior Year. Note that PSY SI3600 (or an equivalent with prior approval from the Department Chair) is a prerequisite for PSY SI3610.

Core Content Courses (15 hours)

A.	2730	Biopsychology	3
B.	†3000	Child Psychology	3
	OR †3140	Psychology of Adolescence	3
C.	3010	Abnormal Psychology	3
D.	†3250	Conditioning and Learning	3
	OR †3500	Cognition	3
E.	†3460	Social Psychology	3
	OR †3430	Theories of Personality	3

†One of these two courses must be taken to fulfill the core course requirement. However, the student may opt to also take the second course as an elective.

Electives Group A: Area Specialization Courses

2000	Interpersonal Relationships	3
2370 DV	Psychology of Women and Gender	3
3020	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
3100 DV	Psychology of Diversity	3
3270	Motivation and Emotion	3
3300	Applied Behavior Intervention	3
3550*	Psychology of Consciousness	3
3560	Group Dynamics	3
3710	Physiological Psychology	3
3730	Perception	3
3740	Drugs and Behavior	3
4000	Advanced General	3
4050	Evolutionary Psychology	3
4090	History and Systems of Psychology	3
4310	Intro to Counseling Theories	3
4340**	Skills & Techniques of Counseling	3
4510	Industrial and Organizational Behavior	3
4760***	Tests & Measurements	3
4900	Selected Topics in Psychology	2-3
4990	Seminar	1

*PSY 1010 and 2730 are prerequisites for PSY 3550

**PSY 4310 or permission of the instructor is a prerequisite for PSY 4340

***PSY 3010 and 3600 are prerequisites for PSY 4760

Electives Group B: Individualized Instruction and Experiential Courses

1050	Careers in Psychology	1
1540	Psychology of Adjustment	2
2010	The Science and Profession of Psychology	3
2800***	Projects and Research	1-2
2830***	Directed Readings	1-2
2890****	Cooperative Work Experience	1-2
4380*****	Practicum	1-2
4390*****	Practicum	1-2
4800***	Projects and Research	2-3
4830***	Directed Readings	2-3
4890****	Cooperative Work Experience	1-2
4910*****	Capstone Research Project	3, 3
4920*****	Conferences and Workshops	1-3

***PSY 2800, 2830, 4800 and 4830 require a contract to be filled out with an instructor prior to registration.

****PSY 2890 and 4890 require the student to have a current job in the field and get permission of the coordinator in the department.

*****Eighteen credit hours of psychology coursed approved by the supervising instructor are required, one of which must be PSY 1010. Also, permission of the instructor is required. A maximum of four credit hours counted toward the psychology major and minor from the following courses: PSY 2890, 4890, 4380 and 4390.

*****PSY 4910 requires a contract to be completed for the project and approval of the Department of Psychology prior to registration. The course is taken for one semester to complete the proposal and gain approval. This course is taken for a second semester to complete the project.

*****PSY 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.

Course Designations:

DV = Fulfills a University Diversity Requirement

SI = Fulfills a University Scientific Inquiry Requirement

SS = Fulfills a Social Science General Education Requirement