

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (BS)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/healthpsych.cfm>)

College: College of Natural & Health Sciences

Requirements for Admission to the Psychology Major

Students must have 15 credits overall and a passing grade in PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychological Science in order to be eligible for entrance into the major.

Requirements for the Psychology Major

To earn a bachelor of science with a major in psychology, students must meet all university requirements for the degree, all requirements for the major (see below), and have a minimum 2.50 GPA in all of their psychology course work (including transfer credits).

Code	Title	Credits
College of Natural and Health Sciences requirement		
New entering students, and transfer students with less than 30 college credits, choosing a major in the College of Natural and Health Science are required to take this course.		
UWP 101	First Year Seminar: Natural and Health Sciences	1
Core Courses		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychological Science	3
PSYC 250	Psychological Statistics	3
PSYC 300	Research Methods in Psychology	3
Breadth Courses		
PSYC 200	Introduction to Neuroscience	3
PSYC 205	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 210	Introduction to Human Development	3
PSYC 220	Social Psychology	3
Completion Options		
Choose one option		18-31
Total Credits		40-53

Completion Options

General Psychology Major

Code	Title	Credits
Depth Courses		
Select fifteen credits of PSYC courses numbered 301 and above ¹		15
Elective Courses		
Select three credits of any 200-level, 300-level, or 400-level PSYC course that is not required for the major		3
Total Credits		18

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not including PSYC 494 Psychology Internship or PSYC 499 Independent Study.

Neuroscience Concentration

The neuroscience concentration will provide students with an interdisciplinary perspective on the emerging area of neuroscience research. The neuroscience concentration will provide students with the

background and critical thinking skills necessary to prepare for graduate programs in neuroscience and career opportunities in a diverse range of scientific research and medical fields.

Students must have completed PSYC 200 Introduction to Neuroscience with a B-minus or better to declare this concentration.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course		
PSYC 420	Neuroanatomy	3
Select six of the following courses:		18
PSYC 301	Learning and Memory	
PSYC 306	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 325	Biological Psychology	
PSYC 326	Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSYC 327	Neuropsychology	
PSYC 328	Psychopharmacology	
PSYC 329	Brain Development and Plasticity	
PSYC 360	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 491	Senior Capstone in Neuroscience	
Interdisciplinary Electives		
Choose one group		8-10
<i>Chemistry Group</i>		
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 103	General Chemistry Lab I	
CHEM 102	General Chemistry II	
CHEM 104	General Chemistry Lab II	
<i>Biology Group</i>		
BIOS 101	Bioscience	
BIOS 102	Organismal Biology	
<i>Physics Group</i>		
PHYS 201	General Physics I	
PHYS 202	General Physics II	
<i>Math Group</i>		
MATH 221	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	
MATH 222	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	
Total Credits		29-31

General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

** Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from

the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
Reading and Writing		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
Computational Skills		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Survey of Mathematics	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
Total Credits		7-8

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30 of final 60

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum