

Advising Checklist

BA/BS in Psychology

ALL PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS MUST TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

Psychology Core	CR	Notes
PSY 201, 202 General Psychology	8	
PSY 301W Intro to Research Methods	4	
PSY 31I Developmental Psychology	4	
PSY 334D Social Psychology	4	
PSY 360 Cognitive Psychology	4	
PSY 443, 445, 446, 447, 448 or 449 Industrial/Organizational Psychology	4	
PSY 467Q Quantitative Methods	4	
PSY 468QW Advanced Research Methods	4	
SUBTOTAL	36	

PLEASE NOTE:

The following courses are simply *suggestions* for your elective choices. All psychology majors must take 20 credit hours of electives in psychology or selected gerontology courses**. Maximum 4 credits of P/NC coursework can count as electives in the psychology major.

Experimental / Ph.D. Programs	CR	Notes
PSY 390 Theories of Learning	4	
*PSY 398 Graduate Study in Psychology	4	
PSY 435/535 Theories of Personality	4	
PSY 450/550 Abnormal Psychology	4	
PSY 451/551 Behavioral Neuroscience	4	
PSY 461/561 Psychopharmacology	4	

*Requires Behavioral Sciences Division Approval

Industrial / Organizational Psychology	CR	Notes
PSY 349 Intro to Behavior Modification	4	
PSY 423 Interview & Appraisal	4	
PSY 435/535 Theories of Personality	4	
PSY 443 Psych of Teamwork	4	
PSY 445 Intro to I/O Psychology	4	
PSY 446 Psychology of Leadership	4	
PSY 447 Organizational Consulting	4	
PSY 448 Topics in Organizational Psychology	4	
PSY 449 Psychology of Creativity	4	

Clinical/Counseling and Social Work	CR	Notes
PSY 328 Mental Health	4	
PSY 336 Intro to Forensic Psychology	4	
PSY 349 Intro to Behavior Modification	4	
*PSY 409 Practicum	4	
PSY 423 Interview & Appraisal	4	
PSY 435/535 Theories of Personality	4	
PSY 438 Adv. Forensic Psychology	4	
PSY 450/550 Abnormal Psychology	4	
PSY 463/563 Childhood Psychopathology	4	
PSY 484/584 Death, Dying & Grief	4	

Behavioral Neuroscience	CR	Notes
*PSY 409 Practicum	4	
PSY 451/551 Behavioral Neuroscience	4	
PSY 460 Cognitive Neuroscience Seminar	4	
PSY 461 Psychopharmacology	4	

Child & Adolescent Psychology	CR	Notes
*PSY 41I Mentoring II	4	
PSY 349 Behavior Modification	4	
PSY 458 Language Development	4	
PSY 463/563 Childhood Psychopathology	4	
PSY 480/580 Infancy & Childhood	4	
PSY 482/582 Adolescence	4	
PSY 489 Special Topics in Developmental Psychology	4	

Gerontology	CR	Notes
GERO 320 Introduction to Gerontology	4	
PSY 420 Adv. Topics in Geropsychology	4	
PSY 484/584 Death, Dying & Grief	4	
**GERO 360D Cognitive & Physical Changes in Aging	4	
**GERO 370 Aging & Mental Health	4	
**GERO 407* Seminar	1-4	
**GERO 430D Palliative Care & Chronic Illness	4	
**GERO 480 Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias	4	

Personality / Social Graduate Programs	CR	Notes
PSY 435 Theories of Personality	4	
PSY 437 Adv. Social Psychology	4	
PSY 439 Positive Psychology	4	
PSY 445 Intro to I/O Psychology	4	
PSY 463/563 Childhood Psychopathology	4	
PSY 489 Special Topics in Developmental Psychology	4	
PSY 487D/587 Cross Cultural Psychology	4	

These special opportunities require psychology faculty approval: PSY 199, 399, 406: Special Individual Studies. PSY 409: Practicum. PSY 410, 411: Mentoring I & II

Psychology Student Activities & Opportunities for Involvement

Western Oregon University Psychology Student Association (WOUPSA) is the student psychology club here on campus. The club is open to any students who are interested in psychology – all are welcome! The club also includes the Western Oregon University Chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, which has GPA and coursework eligibility requirements. WOUPSA is a great way to get involved in and learn about opportunities in the psychology division, meet other students interested in psychology, get to know the faculty, and gain valuable leadership skills. WOUPSA meets weekly and sponsors several events such as guest speakers, getting into graduate school panel, putting your psychology degree to work panel with returning WOU students, social events (tailgater, bowling, holiday party, spring picnic just to name a few!), fundraising (e.g., t-shirt design contest and sales, bake sales), and community service (can food drive, sponsoring a Christmas tree). WOUPSA also supports student research with financial support to conferences. Don't miss out on all that WOUPSA has to offer! For current activities see the WOUPSA bulletin board or the Psychology Division Homepage <http://www.wou.edu/las/psychology>

Western Oregon University -Talmadge Middle School Mentoring Program: January through June, Western students mentor Talmadge middle school students who are experiencing personal, social and academic challenges. The mentoring relationship focuses on developing skills for academic success, emotional and social growth. Western students receive upper division psychology credits for participation, as well as real world experience in the domain of helping others. Informational sessions and formal application for the program takes place during Fall term.
<http://www.wou.edu/las/psychology/talmadge/index.php>

Practicum: Practicums are field experiences with agencies and corporations who may employ bachelor level psychology majors. Students may use up to four credit hours of practicum towards the psychology major. Typically students apply the first two weeks of the quarter before they wish to do practicum. Practicum sites in prior years have ranged from Polk County Mental Health, to the Portland Police Bureau.
<http://www.wou.edu/las/psychology/practicum.php>

Research Assistants: Research Assistantships provide students with experience in aspects of research and provide support for professors in their research projects. Typically, faculty members invite students to participate as research assistants. Students participate in a wide range of research related activities including running subjects in experiments, entering and analyzing data, presenting findings at conferences, and conducting literature/library searches.
<http://www.wou.edu/las/psychology/collaboration.php>

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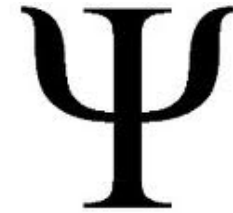
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