

Psychology Major

The total number of courses required for the major is 11 (33-36 semester hours). At least six of the courses (18 semester hours) taken for the major must be at the 300-level or above. No more than one internship may be taken to meet the requirements for the major.

Requirements:

All of the following (15-17 sem. hrs.)

- MATH 151 Elementary Statistics (3 sem. hrs.)
or MATH 251 Mathematical Statistics (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 101 General Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 270 Foundations and Methods in Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 290 Internship Program in Psychology (2-4 sem. hrs.) *(two PSY courses and POI)
- PSY 403 Senior Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Psychology (4 sem. hrs.) *(senior standing)

One course in each of the following categories (18-19 sem. hrs.)

SOCIAL

- PSY 224 Social Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101)
- PSY 250 Human Sexuality (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 306 Organizational Behavior (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101 or POI and Sophomore standing)
- PSY 335 Psychology of Environmental Sustainability (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101 or POI)
- WGS 260 Indigenous Women's Experiences (3 sem. hrs.)

DEVELOPMENTAL

- PSY 210 Child Development (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101)
- PSY 214 The Psychology of Women (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 318 Adolescent Development (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101)
- PSY 355 Adult Development and Aging (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101 or POI)

CLINICAL

- PSY 227 Abnormal Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101)
- PSY 235 Forensic Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101)
- PSY 301 Clinical Child Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 227)
- PSY 330 Indigenous Psychologies (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101 and two other PSY courses or POI)
- PSY 338 Psychotherapy (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 227, PSY 301, or POI)
- PSY 343 Neuropsychology (3 sem. hrs.) *(two PSY courses and POI)

COGNITIVE

- PSY 340 Psycholinguistics (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101)
- PSY 347 Cognitive Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101)
- PSY 349 Cognition and Culture (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101 or ANTH 161)
- PSY 370 Sensation and Perception (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101 or POI)

BIOLOGICAL

- BIOL 324L Animal Behavior (4 sem. hrs.) *(BIOL 119L, BIOL 130L, and CHEM 108L or POI)
- PSY 242 Drugs and Behavior (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101 or POI)
- PSY 342 Biological Bases of Behavior (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101)
- PSY 343 Neuropsychology (3 sem. hrs.) *(two PSY courses and POI)
- PSY 370 Sensation and Perception (3 sem. hrs.) *(PSY 101 or POI)

INTRADISCIPLINARY

- PSY 206 Health Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 275 Positive Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 280 Psychology of Art (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 335 Psychology of Environmental Sustainability (3 sem. hrs.) *(sophomore standing or above)

NOTE: An asterisk indicates that the course number following is a prerequisite exists for this course.



Wells College

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

Graduation Year: _____

What can I do with this major?

See below for examples of what you can do with a Psychology major after graduation!
For more information, see the full results at <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

Areas of employment

- Direct Care
- Law Enforcement
- Research
- Education
- Human Services
- Human Resources
- Business and Industry
- Community Relations
- Management
- Development/Fund Raising
- Grant Writing
- Counseling
- Psychotherapy

Possible Employers

- Federal Agencies
- Community mental health centers
- State psychiatric hospitals
- Educational institutions
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Testing centers
- Private practice
- Public and private K-12 schools
- Colleges and universities
- Nursing homes
- Social service/nonprofit organizations
- Hospitals/healthcare providers
- Consulting firms

- It is critical to develop desirable skills through internships, part-time or summer jobs, or volunteer experiences. Some skills valued most by employers include: communication, interpersonal, leadership, teamwork, and computer skills.
- For those wishing to pursue graduate education, maintain a high grade point average, secure strong faculty recommendations, and gain experience through volunteer or work opportunities. Assist a faculty member with his or her research.
- Many applied positions require licensure. This can take an additional one to three years of supervised experience after earning a graduate degree depending upon state requirements.