

Psychology, BS



University of Wyoming, 2016-17

Freshman Fall Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP First-Year Seminar	3		C	FY
		USP Human Culture	3			H
ANTH	1200	Cultural Anthropology *	3		C	
MATH	1000	Problem Solving **	3		C	Q; can substitute MATH 1400 (College Algebra) ***.
PSYC	1000	General Psychology	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:			15			

Freshman Spring Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP Human Culture	3			H
		USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3			V
ENGL	1010	College Composition and Rhetoric	3		C	C1
LIFE	1003	Current Issues in Biology	4		C	PN; can substitute LIFE 1010 (General Biology) **.
PSYC	2300	Developmental Psychology ****	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:			16			

Sophomore Fall Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		A&S Core Diversity in the US	3			ASD
PSYC	2080	Biological Psychology ****	3		C	Can substitute PSYC 2210 (Drugs & Behavior)****.
PSYC	2380	Social Psychology ****	3		C	
SOC	1000	Principles of Sociology *	3		C	
STAT	2050	Fundamentals of Statistics	4		C	Can substitute STAT 2070 (Intro Statistics for the Social Sciences).
Credit hours subtotal:			16			

Sophomore Spring Semester			Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
		USP Communication 2	3		C	C2
		USP Physical & Natural World	4			PN
PSYC	2000	Research Psychological Methods	4		C	
PSYC	2340	Abnormal Psychology ****	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:			14			

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

Psychology Program Notes:

A minimum of 33 hours in psychology are required for majors but the total cannot exceed 60 hours. • Eighteen (18) of these psychology credit hours must be at the 3000-level or above to graduate. Also, the upper division courses must be taken from at least two different members of the psychology department faculty listed in the *University Catalog*. • All major courses require a grade of C or better to graduate.

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Junior Fall Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	Major STEM Course *****	3	C	
	Upper Division Psychology Electives	6	C	
	Upper Division Elective	3		
	Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:		15		

Junior Spring Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	A&S Core Global Awareness	3	ASG	
PSYC 3120	Cognitive Psychology ****	3	C	
	Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	
	Upper Division Elective	3		
	Elective	3		
Credit hours subtotal:		15		

Senior Fall Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	USP Communication 3	3	C C3	
	Upper Division Psychology Elective	3	C	
	Upper Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:		15		

Senior Spring Semester		Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	Upper Div Psych Rest Enroll Course *****	3	C	
	Upper Division Electives	6		
	Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:		15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 121

Psychology Program Notes con't:

* Can substitute a social science course from the disciplines of anthropology, communication/journalism, criminal justices, economics, political science, or sociology. Six (6) hours are required for psychology majors.

** Requires MATH ACT ≥ 21 , MATH SAT ≥ 600 , Math Placement Exam ≥ 2 , or $\geq C$ in MATH 0921. (University standard)

*** Requires MATH ACT ≥ 23 , MATH SAT ≥ 600 , Math Placement Exam ≥ 3 or $\geq C$ in MATH 0925. (University standard)

**** **Introductory courses** in all five (5) of the psychology core areas (biological, social, developmental, clinical, and cognitive) are represented in this plan. However, courses in only four (4) of the five (5) areas are needed to meet degree requirements.

***** One (1) approved three to four (3-4) credit hour **STEM course** is required from among the following: CHEM 1000, CHEM 1020, COSC 1010, COSC 1100, KIN/ZOO 2040, KIN/ZOO 2041, LIFE 2002, LIFE 2022, LIFE 2023, LIFE 2050, MATH 1050, MATH 1405, MATH 2200, MICR/MOLB 2021, PHYS 1050, PHYS 1110, STAT 2000, STAT 3050, or ZOO 3600.

***** One of the following **restricted enrollment** (seminar or writing intensive) courses is required for psychology majors:

- PSYC 4060 History and Systems
- PSYC 4150 Cognitive Development
- PSYC 4220 Psychopharmacology
- PSYC 4250 Psychological Aspects of Chronic Illness
- PSYC 4320 Intellectual Disability
- PSYC 4350 Psychology of Adulthood
- PSYC 4380 Death and Dying
- PSYC 4390 Personality Science
- PSYC 4440 Principles of Psychological Testing
- PSYC 4740 Advanced Social Psychology
- PSYC 4860 Seminar