Catalog: 2026-2027 University of Wyoming Catalog
Program: Psychology, B.S.

Express Transfer Agreement (ETA) with
Northwest College

Psychology, B.S.

Learn empirical approaches to understanding human behavior from biological, clinical, cognitive, developmental, neuroscientific, and social psychological perspectives. Develop skills in critical thinking, communication, and scientific research.

Degree Requirements

B.S. (120 Hours) Grade of C or better required in all major coursework.33 total hours in Psychology (Maximum 60) - 18 hours at the 3000 level or higher

Learning Outcomes

Core Outcome 1: Develop and demonstrate competency in research methods and statistical analysis Core Outcome 2:

Demonstrate basic scientific competence, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills

Core outcome 3: Apply knowledge of psychology in the community while integrating cultural considerations, diversity, equity, and inclusion

Core outcome 4: Acquire broad knowledge across subfields within psychology

Core outcome 5: Understand and demonstrate professional and ethical knowledge and responsibility

University Studies Program

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (COM3)	3	(Must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (Q)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (PN)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (PN)	3		X
H-Human Culture (1) (H)	3		X
H-Human Culture (2) (H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (V)	3		X
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Students Must Complete the Following Courses:

Course Name	Credits	Northwest College	Sequencing at Northwest
PSYC 1000 - General Psychology (H)	3	PSYC 1000 - General Psychology	
PSYC 2000 - Research Psychological Methods	4	PSYC 2000 - Research Psychological Methods	

Four of Five Cores:

Biological Core – Pick one

Course Name	Credits	Northwest College	Sequencing at Northwest
PSYC 2210 - Drugs and Behavior	3	PSYC 2210 - Drugs and Behavior	
PSYC 2080 - Biological Psychology	3	PSYC 2080 - Biological Psychology	

Social Psychology Core

Course Name	Credits	Northwest College	Sequencing at Northwest
PSYC 2380 - Social Psychology	3	PSYC 2380 - Social Psychology	

Clinical Core

Course Name	Credits	Northwest College	Sequencing at Northwest
PSYC 2340 - Psychopathology	3	PSYC 2340 - Psychopathology	

Cognitive Core

Course Name	Credits	
PSYC 3120 - Cognitive Psychology	3	Must be taken at UW

Developmental Core

Course Name	Credits	Northwest College	Sequencing at Northwest
PSYC 2300 - Psychology of Child Development	3	PSYC 2300 - Psychology of Child Development	

One of the Following

Additionally, one of the following restricted enrollment (seminar or writing intensive) courses is required:

Course Name	Credits	
PSYC 4030 - Measuring Brainwaves: Human Electroencephalography	4	UW Course
PSYC 4040 - Cognitive Neuroscience	4	UW Course
PSYC 4150 - Cognitive Development	3	UW Course
PSYC 4250 - Psychological Aspects of Chronic Illness	3	UW Course
PSYC 4320 - Intellectual Disability	3	UW Course
PSYC 4350 - Psychology of Adulthood	3	UW Course
PSYC 4380 - Death and Dying	3	UW Course
PSYC 4390 - Personality Science	3	UW Course
PSYC 4400 - Principles of Psychological Testing	3	UW Course
PSYC 4450 - Eating Disorders: Biological, Psychological, and Social Influences	3	UW Course
PSYC 4740 - Advanced Social Psychology	3	UW Course
PSYC 4860 - Seminar	1-6	UW Course

A total of 18 hours at the 3000 level or higher are required

Also Required

6 hours of anthropology, communication/journalism, criminal justice, economics, political science, or sociology;

Course Name	Credits	Northwest College	Sequencing at Northwest
LIFE 1003 - Current Issues in Biology (PN) OR LIFE 1010 - General Biology PN	4	BIOL 1010 - General Biology I	
STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics (Q) OR SOC/STAT 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q)	4	STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics OR STAT 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	

STEM Course

One approved 3-4 credit hour STEM course:

Course Name	Credits	Northwest College	Sequencing at Northwest
CHEM 1000 - Introductory Chemistry (PN)	4	CHEM 1000 - Introductory Chemistry	
CHEM 1020 - General Chemistry I (PN)	4	CHEM 1020 - General Chemistry I	
COSC 1010 - Computational Thinking and Programming	3	COSC 1010 - Computational Thinking and Programming	
ESS 4001 - Analysis of Nature's Data	3		UW Course
GEOL 3500 - Global Change: A Geological Perspective	4		UW Course
KIN 2040 - Human Anatomy	3		UW Course
KIN 2041 - Human Anatomy Laboratory	1		UW Course
LIFE 2022 - Animal Biology	4		
LIFE 2023 - Biology of Plants and Fungi	4	BIOL 2023 - Plant and Fungal Biology	
MATH 1405 - Trigonometry (Q)	3	MATH 1405 - Precalculus Trigonometry	
MATH 2200 - Calculus I (Q)	4	MATH 2200 - Calculus I	
MICR/MOLB 2021 - General Microbiology	4	MOLB 2210 - - General Microbiology	
MICR 4001 - Epidemiology (Diseases in Population)	3		UW Course
PHYS 1050 - Concepts of Physics (PN)	4		
PHYS 1110 - General Physics I (PN)	4	PHYS 1110 - General Physics I	
PSYC 3000 - Critical Thinking in Psychology	3		UW Course
STAT 2000 - Statistics and the World (Q)	3		UW Course
STAT 4015 - Regression Analysis	3		UW Course
STAT 4025 - Design and Analysis of Experiments I	3		UW Course
STAT 4155 - Fundamentals of Sampling	3		UW Course
ZOO 3600 - Principles of Animal Behavior	3		UW Course
ZOO 4110 - HIV/AIDS: The Disease and the Dilemma	3		UW Course

Additional Requirements

A major requires a minimum of 33 semester hours and may not exceed 60 hours in psychology. Of these, 18 hours must be at the 3000 level or above. These upper-division courses must also be taken from at least two different members of the psychology department faculty listed in this *Catalog*.

Students who have an established UW GPA and who wish to change their major to Psychology, or to add Psychology as a major, will be required to have a UW GPA of at least 2.500.

For graduation, students must receive a C or better grade in all courses taken to satisfy department requirements. Psychology courses taken 15 or more years ago will not be used to satisfy degree requirements.

Notes:

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is in effect as of the 2026-2027 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact transfer@uwyo.edu via email.