

## ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE: B.A. PSYCHOLOGY 120 Credits

### A. Basic Skills (0 credits)

Reading	0	_____
English	0	_____
Math	0	_____

### B. First Year Experience 1.5 \_\_\_\_\_

(Pioneer Success Seminar: All freshman and transfer students with 12 credits or less must complete WPU Pioneer Success Seminar)

### C. University Core Curriculum (40 credits)

1. **Personal Well Being:** 3 \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. **Expression**

Arts & Communication	3	_____
Writing (WI)	3	_____
Literature (WI)	3	_____
  
3. **Ways of Knowing:**

Philosophical Perspective	3	_____
Historical Perspective	3	_____
Social & Behavioral Science		
PSY 1100 General Psychology	3	_____
Plus one additional course	3	_____
Science Perspective		
BIO 1140 or BIO 1200	4	_____
Quantitative Think	3	_____

Math 1300 (recommended). Any college level Math acceptable.

**\*Must complete 18 credits in areas 1-3 before taking area 4.**

4. **Diversity & Justice** 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete one course at the 2000 level from the race/gender list. May be in the major.  
*(There is a psychology course on this list: Psy 3680)*

**\*Area 4 must be completed before taking area 5**

5. **Community and Civic Engagement** 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete one course at the 2000 level or above from the multiple departmental list. May be in the major.  
*(There are two psychology courses on this list: Psy 3450 and Psy 3830)*
  
6. **Global Awareness** 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete one course at the 2000 level or above from the Global Awareness List. May be in the major.  
*(There is a psychology course on this list: Psy 3650)*

### D. World Language (6 credits) 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

University Graduation requirement: Complete two consecutive semesters of the SAME Foreign Language. Students may not be enrolled in language courses below the level of which they placed to complete the University Language requirement. Any questions, please contact the Office of Languages and Cultures.

### E. Major Requirements (38 credits)

PSY 2020 Experimental Psychology I (TI)	4	_____
PSY 2030 Experimental Psychology II (TI; WI)	4	_____
PSY 2110 Lifespan Development	3	_____
PSY 2200 Social Psychology	3	_____
PSY 2300 History & Systems of Psych.	3	_____
PSY 3500 or PSY 3510 (Personality or Abnormal Psych)	3	_____
PSY3530 Physiological Psychology	3	_____
PSY3540 or PSY 3750 or PSY 4200 (Learning or Cognitive or Perception)	3	_____

Note that PSY 2020, PSY 2300, and PSY 3530 must be taken prior to PSY 4800:

PSY 4800 Seminar in Psychology (Srs.) (WI)	3	_____
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#### Elective Psychology Credits

Select *three* other 2000 level or above Psychology courses. Independent study or Internship are good choices. These courses can be taken before, during or after PSY 4800.

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**F. Writing Intensive Courses:** 3 additional courses beyond UCC Area 3. Note that the following courses in the psych major are writing intensive: Psy 2030 and Psy 4800

**G. Technology Intensive Courses:** 2 courses. Note that the following courses in the major are technology intensive: Psy 2020, Psy 2030, Psy 3520

### H. Free Elective Requirements

Any course can be taken to meet this requirement, including Honors courses or those courses taken to fulfill a second major or a minor. You may also take additional Psychology courses here. The number of courses you need will depend on if Areas 4, 5 or 6 were met in the major. You need enough free electives to bring your total credits to a minimum of 120.

Additional Advisement notes:

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