Psychology Major/Minor Course Requirements

Graduation from WSC requires 125 credit hours; currently 44 hours must be earned in General Education Requirements, and 40 hours must be of 300 level or above. Students must complete the requirements for a major and a second major or minor. In psychology, both a major and a subject endorsement require 36 credit hours within a range of required courses. A minor in psychology requires 21 credit hours.

Major in Psychology (36 hours)
PSY 101 General Psychology
PSY 401 Theories of Personality OR
PSY 470 History and Systems
PSY 405 Experimental Psychology
PSY 490 Assessment Seminar
SSC 319 Statistics for the Social Sciences
Chose 2 of the following 3:
PSY 402 Learning
PSY 403 Cognitive Psychology
PSY 460 Physiological Psychology
PSY electives ~ 18 hours
12 of the 18 elective hours must be upper level courses

MINOR REQUIRED

Subject Endorsement in Psychology (36 hours)
PSY 101 General Psychology
PSY 401 Theories of Personality OR
PSY 470 History and Systems
PSY 405 Experimental Psychology
PSY 490 Assessment Seminar
Chose 2 of the following 3:
PSY 402 Learning
PSY 403 Cognitive Psychology
PSY 460 Physiological Psychology
PSY Electives ~ 15 hours
9 of the 15 elective hours must be upper level courses
Electives from ECO, GEO, HIS, POS, SOC ~ 6 hours
EDU 409 Social Sciences Content Area Methods and Materials
(must be taken as part of the professional education requirements)

Minor in Psychology (21 hours)
A minor must include a minimum of 12 hours unduplicated by the student’s major(s).

PSY 101 General Psychology
PSY Electives ~ 18 hours
12 of the 18 elective hours must be upper level courses

Psychology Courses
PSY 101 General Psychology
PSY 230 Life Span Development
PSY 316 Social Psychology
PSY 345 Health Psychology
PSY 401 Theories of Personality
PSY 402/502 Learning
PSY 403/503 Cognitive Psychology
PSY 404/504 Sensation and Perception
PSY 405 Experimental Psychology
PSY 406/506 Death and Dying
PSY 410/510 Psychology of Small Group Behavior
PSY 415/515 Human Sexuality
PSY 435/535 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSY 440/540 Psychopharmacology
PSY 444/544 Topics in Psychology
PSY 450/550 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 460/560 Physiological Psychology
PSY 470/570 History and Systems
PSY 490 Assessment Seminar

Cross Listed Courses:
Three hours from the following courses may be used as electives in psychology programs:
SSC 300 Social Sciences Research Methods.