Why Should Anyone Study Psychology?

Learning about psychology is beneficial to everyone and will enrich a person’s experience of the world. Studying psychology is a means to understand self and others. The major in psychology at WSC is designed to provide a broad foundation of knowledge to meet the needs of students entering the helping professions and related areas and graduate schools. Applied learning experiences for psychology majors are available by conducting independent research projects and presenting the research at student psychology conventions. In addition, cooperative education and internship experiences are available.

Completing psychology courses at WSC is a part of the curriculum necessary for transfer into schools for professional careers in medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. A Bachelor’s Degree in psychology provides a strong liberal arts education and preparation for entry-level employment in many careers, including business, child protective services, corrections, health services, personnel, research and sales.

Our graduates with a major in psychology have been accepted to numerous graduate schools in the areas of art therapy, sport psychology, physiological psychology, industrial/organizational psychology, counseling psychology, clinical psychology, and law.