

Part 1: General Education Competency Requirement

Students must complete each of the competencies listed below.

In addition, students must repeat QR & SI twice, with one course of each outside the major. A third competency must be taken a second time, excluding First Year (FY) and Writing (W1, W2, W3). Some competencies will be satisfied by Parts 2-3.

Competency	Courses
First Year (FY)	PSY 110
Creative Process (CP)	
Critical Thinking (CT)	
Oral Communication (OC)	
Health and Wellness (HW)	
Scientific Inquiry (SI)	PSY 324
Intercultural Competence (IC)*	
Information Literacy (IL)	
Writing Course (W1)	WRT 101
Writing Intensive II (W2)	
Writing Tier III (W3)	ADV.SEM
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	PSY 204
Culminating Experience (CE)	ADV.SEM

**Introductory Level 2 Language courses which satisfy the World Language requirement (see Additional Comments) will also satisfy the IC competency. If both Introductory Level 1 and Level 2 courses are taken, the IC competency will be met twice.*

Part 2: General Education Exploration (40 credits)

You need to complete a total of 40 credits outside your major.

Count the following required cognate course towards these 40 credits.

WRT 101 Composition I (W1)

Part 3: Major Requirements (39-45 credits)

Some major requirements already are listed in Part 1 and are included here to provide a complete list of major requirements.

A minimum of 20 credits of the major requirements must be taken at WCSU. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for your major requirements. Courses with * require at least a C-.

- PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 110 Orientation to the Major
- PSY 204 Psychological Statistics*
- PSY 324 Experimental Psychology
- Advanced Seminar: Choose 1 of PSY 412, 415, 425, 426, 439 or 450
- Cognitive Area: Choose 1 of PSY 220 or 251
- Biological Area: Choose 1 of PSY 230, 349 or 352
- Developmental Area: Choose 1 of PSY 210, 211, or 322
- Social-Personality Area: Choose 1 of PSY 205 or 215
- Clinical-Counseling Area: Choose 1 of PSY 202, 203 or 260
- Choose 6 credits in 300- or 400-level PSY electives
- Choose 3 credits of PSY electives (except PSY 991)

Note: It is recommended that students seeking a career in applied, clinical or counseling psychology, or graduate school in those areas, take PSY 306-Internship in Applied Psychology. Students seeking an academic or research career and planning on applying to graduate school should complete research with a faculty member via PSY 299, 460, or the Distinction Option (see right column)

Part 4: General Electives (35-41 credits)

Take additional credits to earn a total of at least 120 credits.

Distinction Option

Eligible students must have completed PSY 324 and meet additional requirements (please see catalog for details). Students must take PSY 475 and 476 sequentially in addition to the 39-credit major. Department permission is required.

Additional Comments

- You must earn a total of at least 120 credits, with at least 30 credits taken at WCSU.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for this degree.
- All students must complete a World Language requirement. See www.wcsu.edu/wlc/langreq for a complete list of ways in which this requirement can be met.
- For course prerequisite information, please see the [course catalog](#).

Course Rotations

Courses	When Offered
100, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 215, 230, 251, 260, 324	Every semester
110, 206, 207, 217, 218, 219, 220, 245, 262, 305, 306, 309, 313, 322, 341, 349, 426	Every year
270, 307, 332, 334, 346, 347, 352, 392, 393, 394, 395	Less than yearly
412 (every spring), 415 (every other fall), 425 (every other fall), 439 (every fall), 450 (every semester)	Varies

QUESTIONS?



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Work with your advisor using Degree Works to plan your Coursework

You will work with your advisor and Degree Works to customize a plan that works for you.

Creating a new plan

There are two different options to create a new plan: Blank Plan or Select Template. Blank Plans will be useful for students who are near completion for their degree, while Templates will be most beneficial to new students. A template is the Degree Works equivalent of a four-year plan that is developed by the university. Both options are fully adjustable.

Auditing your plan

Once your plan is complete, click on Audit to make sure your plan fulfills all degree requirements.

Suggested first year of coursework (most competency classes can be interchanged):

Fall Semester 1	Credits
MAT 100/100P or QR competency class	3-4
WRT 101/101P Composition I (W1)	3-4
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 110 Orientation to the Major (FY)	1
IC competency class (Introductory Level 1 Language if WL req. not met)	3
Semester 1 total	13-15

Spring Semester 2	Credits
QR competency class or General Elective	3
W2 competency class	3
PSY Cognitive Area class	3
CP competency class	3
Repeated competency class (Introductory Level 2 Language if WL req. not met)	3
Semester 2 total	15

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Chemistry and Biochemistry
 Mathematics
 Computer Science
 World Languages and Cultures
 Biology and Environmental Sciences
 Writing, Linguistics and Creative Process
 Psychology
 English
 Philosophy and Humanistic Studies
 Physics, Astronomy, Meteorology
 History and Non-Western Cultures

Communication and Media Arts
 &
 Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Psychology

