Wichita State University – Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  2020 - 2021

PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

At least 120 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR: 31 credit hours, including:

111 General Psychology (3) (PSY 111 is the prerequisite for all higher number psychology courses)
301 Psychological Statistics (3)
311 Research Methods in Psychology (4)

CORE COURSES: 15 hours, select five of the following:

320 Biological Psychology (3) 324 Psychology of Personality (3)
321 Psychology of Learning (3) 325 Developmental Psychology (3)
322 Cognitive Psychology (3) 327 Systems and Theories in Psychology (3)
323 Social Psychology (3) 328 Psychological Testing & Measurement (3)

Select an additional 6 credit hours of electives from courses numbered 300 or above (excluding PSY 481)

404 Psychology of Aging (3) 428 Fieldwork in PSY (special permission) (3)
405 Human Factors Psychology (3) 470 Abnormal Child & Adolescent Psychology (3)
406 Intro. to Community Psychology (3) 508 Psychology Tutorial (3)
409 Psychology of Perception (3) 534 Psychology of Women (3)
412 Psychology of Motivation (3) 544 Abnormal Psychology (3)
413 Leadership in Self & Society (3) 556 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)
414 Child Psychology (3) 568 Computer Appl. to the Behavioral Sciences (3)
416 Psychology and Problems of Society (3) 608 Independent Study (instructor consent) (1-3)

Other Psychology Requirements:

1. A minimum of 31 hours of psychology
2. A minimum of 9 hours of psychology taken at Wichita State University
3. A minimum GPA in psychology of 2.0

Courses are designed for

(1) Students who elect to study particular aspects of psychology while majoring in other disciplines.
(2) Students who plan to major in psychology, but do not plan for graduate study in the discipline.
(3) Students who plan to major in psychology and go into graduate study in psychology.

Those planning on graduate study should check with the department office for recommended undergraduate course sequence for preparation in particular emphases in graduate study.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR: 15 hours

15 hours of Psychology constitute a minor in psychology selected in consultation with departmental advisor.

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