

PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.

Requirements

It is recommended that students who are considering psychology as a major take:

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 151	Introductory Psychology (in their First year) *	3
PSY 311	Research Methods I (no later than their Junior year)	4

* *It is recommended that students take at least one course in addition to PSY 151 before taking PSY 311.*

At the time the major is elected, students must have completed at least one psychology course (includes AP or IB credit for PSY 151, but excludes PSY 100), and must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher in all graded psychology courses. The major in psychology requires the completion of a minimum of 32 hours in psychology, including:

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 151	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 311	Research Methods I	4
PSY 312	Research Methods II	4
PSY 392	Contemporary Issues in Psychology	1.5

Select at least one course from each of the following groups:

- Group A
- Group B

No more than 3 hours of PSY 280 may be counted toward the 32 hours required for the major, and a maximum of 5 hours of PSY 280 may be counted toward the graduation requirement of 120 hours. A maximum of 3 hours of internship credit can be taken.

No more than 50 hours in psychology may be counted toward the graduation requirements of 120 hours.

No more than six psychology credit hours will be accepted for courses taken at other schools or in other WFU departments, and a maximum of three of those six hours may come from online courses. Cross-listed courses taught by another department at Wake Forest will be counted toward the 32 hours required for the major. The cross-listed courses are: BEM 211, EDU 311, HES 312, and LIN 330. A student may not take both BEM 211 and PSY 268 for psychology credit. A maximum of nine hours of transfer credit and cross-listed courses taught by another department can be counted towards the major if 35 or more hours in the major are taken. AP or IB credit may be accepted for PSY 151, but other courses taken at community colleges or college courses taught on high school campuses taken after enrollment at Wake Forest are not accepted for transfer credit. With the exception of PSY 151, specific courses required for the major, including A and B group courses, must be taken at Wake Forest. The guidelines regarding transfer and credit approval may be modified in rare and special circumstances at the discretion of the psychology department chair.

Group A

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 320	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 326	Learning Theory and Research	3
PSY 329	Perception	3
PSY 331	Research in Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 333	Motivation of Behavior	3
PSY 338	Emotion	3

Group B

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 341	Research in Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 351	Personality Research	3
PSY 355	Research in Social Psychology	3
PSY 362	Psychological Testing	3
PSY 374	Research in Judgment and Decision Making	3

Honors

Highly qualified majors are invited by the department to participate in the honors program in psychology. Students must take PSY 311 no later than fall of the junior year in order to be considered for the honors program. To be graduated with the designation "Honors in Psychology," the student must:

- complete satisfactorily a special sequence of courses (PSY 381, PSY 383)
- pass an oral or written examination
- earn an overall GPA of 3.2 with an average of 3.5 on work in psychology

In addition, the honors student normally has a non-credit research apprenticeship with a faculty member. For more detailed information, members of the departmental faculty should be consulted. (Students satisfactorily completing PSY 383 are not required to complete PSY 392.)