

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

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## Requirements

Along with specific requirements for any major, all students in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs must meet all general education (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/>) and graduation requirements (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/#text>) under a single catalog.

Requirements for a major in Psychology are 36 hours, including:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>14</b>
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 268	Statistics	
PSYC 269	Experimental Psychology	
PSYC 494	Psychology Senior Capstone	
<b>Foundational Processes Courses</b>		<b>8</b>
Select 2 of the following:		
PSYC 343	Sensation & Perception	
PSYC 345	Learning	
PSYC 351	Cognition	
PSYC 355	Advanced Statistics & Psychological Testing	
PSYC 361	Biopsychology	
	or NEUR 241 Foundations of Neuroscience	
<b>Advanced Topic Courses</b>		<b>2</b>
Select 1 of the following:		
PSYC 476	Intro to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	
PSYC 482	Theories and Methods of Integration	
PSYC 483	Advanced Topics in Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 484	Psychology of Religion	
PSYC 485	Psychology of the Family	
PSYC 486	History of Psychology	
PSYC 487	Men and Addictions	
PSYC 489	Human Sexuality and Gender	
PSYC 491	Cognitive Psychology in the Real World	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
Select 12 credits from any undergraduate PSYC course. <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> NEUR 241 can count as an elective if 2 other Foundational Processes courses have been taken.

**Internship.** Students are encouraged to take an internship (PSYC 496) to augment their classroom experience. Internships for four credit hours are regarded as the norm. Eight-credit hour internships are also permitted; however, only four hours of internship credit may be counted toward the major credit hours requirement. Additional credits taken in internship will satisfy the College requirement for general upper-division electives.

**Research.** The Department of Psychology also encourages undergraduate students to pursue collaborative research (PSYC 497) in preparation for their graduate studies in the field of psychology.