

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2019-2020 CURRICULUM GUIDE

PSYCHOLOGY

DEGREE: BA

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A suggested four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman	Units	Units	Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
PSYC 101 ¹ or MATH 160 (MA core)	1	PSYC 101 ¹ or MATH 160 (MA core)	1
BIOL 101, 102, or 111 (NS core) or Elective	1	BIOL 101, 102, or 111 (NS core) or Elective	1
FL (if needed) or Approaches core	1	FL (if needed) or Approaches core	1

Sophomore	Units	Units	Units
PSYC 201 ² or Elective	1	PSYC 201 ² or Elective	1
Elective or Approaches core	1	Elective or Approaches core	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
Elective	1	Elective or PSYC Elective	1

Junior	Units	Units	Units
PSYC 201 ² or 301, or PSYC Lab Course	1	PSYC 301 or PSYC Lab Course	1
Elective or PSYC Elective	1	Elective or PSYC Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective or CN core ³	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior	Units	Units	Units
PSYC 401 or Elective	1	PSYCH 401 or Elective	1
PSYC Lab Course or PSYC Elective	1	PSYCH Lab Course or Elective	1
Elective or CN core ³	1	Elective or CN core ³	1
Elective or Internship	1	Elective	1

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

Notes:

- 1) Psychology majors must earn a grade of “C” or better in PSYC 101 (or its equivalent course) to enroll in PSYC 201.
- 2) Must be a declared psychology major to enroll in PSYC 201. MATH 160 is a prerequisite course for PSYC 201. Must earn a grade of “C” or better in PSYC 201 in order to enroll in PSYC 301 without restriction.
- 3) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.

Students must earn a GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken for the major; and all courses taken for a major must be taken for graded credit.

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COURSE CHECKLIST

PSYCHOLOGY

CORE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY CORE	CRS	TERM	GRADE
SSI 1*			
SSI 2*			
AR			
HM			
MA (MATH 160)			
NS (BIOL 101, 102, 111)			
SL**			
CN			

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	UNITS	TERM	GRADE
MATH 160 ¹			
PSYC 101 ¹			
PSYC 201 ¹			
PSYC 301 ¹			
Two Lab Courses²			
1.			
2.			
PSYC 401***			
Four PSYC Electives^{3, 4}			
1.			
2.			
3. 300+			
4. 300+			
BIOL 101, 102, or 111 ^{5***}			

KEY

- SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 MA= Mathematical Approaches
SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 NS= Natural Scientific Approaches
AR= Artistic Approaches SL= Social Scientific Approaches
HM= Humanistic Approaches CN= Connections
 FL= Foreign Language

Foreign Language Requirement (circle one)

- 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
- 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
- 3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
- 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

Upper Division Level Requirement

Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement

One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

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NOTES

All major courses must be taken for a grade. Psychology majors must satisfy university core requirements other than First-Year Seminars outside of the Psychology Department.

*First-Year Seminars (SSI 1 & SSI 2) cannot be used to fulfill major requirements.

**Psychology majors may not use PSYC 225 to fulfill the Social Scientific Approaches core requirement.

***Students may not take PSYC 401 and two PSYC 300-level Lab courses in a single semester.

****BIOL 111 is strongly recommended for students with an interest in biological psychology or neuroscience.

- 1) PSYC 101 (or equivalent) with C or better is prerequisite for PSYC 201. MATH 160 is prerequisite for PSYC 201. PSYC 201 with "C" or better to enroll in PSYC 301 without restriction. Must be a declared psychology major to enroll for Psychology 201. Students with a strong psychology background may petition the department to take an elective instead of PSYC 101.
- 2) Two lab courses from: PSYC 310, 311, 312, or 313. All laboratory courses have PSYC 201 as a prerequisite. PSYC 312 also requires PSYC 301 or instructor permission. PSYC 311 students participate in laboratories involving live animals.
- 3) Four psychology electives; two from the foundations category at any level; two at the 300-400 level. Foundation electives are PSYC courses numbered between 220-239 and 320-339. Note: PSYC 370 may only be counted once toward the major.
- 4) Internship and independent study courses may count as upper-division electives.
- 5) BIOL 101, 102, or 111 should be taken in the first or second year.