THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2020-2021 CURRICULUM GUIDE

PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE: BA

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A suggested four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman	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, 111, or 112 (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
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
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
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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY CORE	CRS	TERM	GRADE	COURSE
SSI 1*				MATH 160 ¹
SSI 2*				PSYC 101 ¹
AR				PSYC 201 ¹
НМ				PSYC 301 ¹
MA (MATH 160)				Two Lab Courses ² :
NS (BIOL 101, 102, 111, 112)				1.
SL**				2.
CN				PSYC 401***
KEY		<u> </u>		Four PSYC Electives ^{3, 4} :

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 AR= Artistic Approaches

HM= Humanistic Approaches

MA= Mathematical Approaches NS= Natural Scientific Approaches SL= Social Scientific 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)
- 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.

COURSE	UNITS	TERM	GRADE
MATH 160 ¹			
PSYC 101 ¹			_
PSYC 201 ¹			
PSYC 301 ¹			
Two Lab Courses ² :			
1.			
2.			
PSYC 401***			
Four PSYC Electives ^{3, 4} :			
1.			
2.			
3. 300+			
4. 300 ⁺			
BIOL 101, 102, 111, or 112 ⁵ ***			

THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS

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 in 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, 111, or 112 should be taken in the first or second year.