# Psychology, Major

## Liberal Arts (Code 440-201)

## University Requirements

### Graduation Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

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<th>Credit Requirements</th>
<th>Minimum total for graduation 1</th>
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<td>Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)</td>
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<td>Liberal Education Core</td>
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### Academic Concentrations

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<th>Grade Point Requirements 2</th>
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### University Residency Requirements

| Minimum total | 30 |
| Senior year | 23 |
| Major, Standard, upper division in residence | 12 |
| Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence | 21 |
| Certificate | 25 percent of credits |

### Procedures Required for Graduation

- Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.
- Apply for graduation on CampS.

1. Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2. See special requirements in each College.

## Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

### Junior College or Two-Year College Credits

- A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

### Extension Credits

- Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits.
- Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits.
- All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

### Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.

### Liberal Education Core Requirements

- a minimum of 36 credits

#### Knowledge Goal

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**USAFI Credit.** UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

**Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses)** Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-114 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-114 courses).

**Other Restricted Credits.** For other University restrictions, see the following:

- Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

**Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation**

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<th>Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory</th>
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<td>Major, Standard</td>
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<td>maximum 2 courses</td>
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<th>Total degree credit</th>
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**KINS 100-184**

- maximum 1 credit

**Single course band, chorus, drama**

- maximum 4 credits

**Extension credits**

- UW-System: no maximum
- Other extension/correspondence: maximum ¼ of total

**USAFI**

- maximum 32 credits

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Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences

One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences

One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities

Two (2) learning experiences

Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts

One (1) learning experience

Skills Goal

Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication

Two (2) learning experiences

Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics

One (1) learning experience

Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity

One (1) learning experience

Responsibility Goal

Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity

Two (2) learning experiences

Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives

One (1) learning experience

Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues

One (1) learning experience

Integration Goal

Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration

Two (2) learning experiences

Service-Learning Goal

Service-Learning

30 hours

College Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs, which include Comprehensive Majors, may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available) may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here.

College Credits. Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.S.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112 or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways: (1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the student to enter MATH 111. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two times.

Major Requirements

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The psychology major develops knowledge, skills, and values consistent with a liberal arts education. Recommended for students who are interested in pursuing advanced degrees in psychology or other related disciplines. Students who complete the major are also well prepared to pursue a variety of careers immediately following graduation.

Thirty-six semester credits, including: 1, 2, 3, and 4

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<td>Introduction to Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYC 101</td>
<td>Psychology as a Discipline and a Profession</td>
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<td>MATH 246</td>
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<td>PSYC 271</td>
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<td>PSYC 400</td>
<td>History and Systems of Psychology</td>
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<td>or PSYC 401</td>
<td>Big Issues in Psychology</td>
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At least one course in each of the four core domains; at least two core domains must include an upper-division course for this requirement:

**Biological**

- IDIS 125  Brain: Introduction to Neuroscience  3
- PSYC 372  Individual Differences and Behavior Genetics  4
- PSYC 373  Evolutionary Psychology  3
- PSYC 374  Cognitive Neuroscience  3
- PSYC 375  Behavioral and Clinical Neuroscience  3
- PSYC 376  Psychology of Perception  3
- PSYC 377  Psychopharmacology  3

**Developmental**

- PSYC 230  Human Development  3
- PSYC 331  Child Psychology  3
- PSYC 332  Psychology of Adolescence  3
- PSYC 333  Psychology of Adulthood and Aging  3
- PSYC 435  Theories and Research in Developmental Psychology  3

**Learning and Cognition**

- PSYC 260  Educational Psychology  3
- PSYC 281  Introduction to Behavior Analysis and Therapy  3
- PSYC 302  Principles of Learning  3
- PSYC 379  Cognitive Psychology  3
- PSYC 380  Introduction to Behavior Modification  3
- PSYC 390  Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis  3
- PSYC 412  Experimental Analysis of Behavior  3

**Sociocultural**

- PSYC 245  Social Psychology  3
- PSYC 251  Abnormal Psychology  3
- PSYC 334  Psychology of the Exceptional Child  3
- PSYC/WGSS 336  Psychology of Women  3
- PSYC 340  Personality Psychology  3
- PSYC 349  Psychology of Stigma, Prejudice and Intergroup Relations  3
- PSYC 353  Health Psychology  3

Remaining credits to total 36 selected from any Psychology courses. RELS 315 also may be counted toward the 36 credits for the major.

1. At least 18 credits from 300- and 400-level courses are required for the major.
2. A maximum of nine credits earned in PSYC 395, PSYC 396, PSYC 397, PSYC 399, and PSYC 499 may count toward the major.
3. Completion of core domain requirements may be satisfied by enrollment in selected offerings of PSYC 395, PSYC 396, PSYC 399, PSYC 491, and PSYC 499 with departmental approval.
4. No credit may be earned under the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option for any of the requirements listed below.