

Suggested Course Sequence for Webster University Psychological Science (BS) 4-year Plan (2020-2021 Catalog)

The 4-year plan that appears below is a guide to aid students in course selection. Individual preferences will cause students to deviate from this plan. For example, psychology majors can easily complete one of Webster's Study Abroad programs if the student plans appropriately. Studying abroad is recommended to be done during your sophomore year or fall semester of your junior year in order to complete all graduation requirements within 4 years.

Fall Semester – First Year		Spring Semester – First Year	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
GLBC 1200: Global Cornerstone Seminar	3	PSYC 1800: Careers in Psychology or take it in second year fall semester.	1
PSYC 1100: Introduction to Psychology <i>Or PSYC 1500 Psychology of Adjustment if student has AP credit</i>	3	2000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Lifespan Developmental Perspectives PSYC 2200, 2250, 2300, or 2950)	3
Non-native language course (CAS Lang. Req.)	3	PSYC 2750: Introduction to Measurement and Statistics or PSYC 2825: Introduction to Research Methods	3
MATH 1430: College Algebra or WRIT 1010 The Craft of College Writing	3	MATH 1430: College Algebra or WRIT 1010 The Craft of College Writing	3
Global Citizenship Course or Course of Interest	3	Global Citizenship Course	3
		Course of Interest	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15-16

Notes: Psychology students should complete PSYC 1100 and PSYC 1800 during their first year. Students should also complete the CAS Language Requirement during the first semester. Math 1430 and WRIT 1010 are required for Psychological Science majors.

Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
PSYC 2750: Introduction to Measurement and Statistics or PSYC 2825: Introduction to Research Methods	3	3000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3
2000 or 3000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Lifespan Development Perspectives, Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3	PSYC 2975: Sophomore Assessment or take it in first semester 3 rd year)	0
PSYC Elective (2000 or 3000 Level) or PSYC 3025: Psychology and Ethics	2-3	PSYC Elective (3000 Level) or PSYC 3025: Psychology and Ethics	2-3
BIOL 1010: Human Biology	4	PSYC 3000 Level Elective	3
Global Citizenship Course	3	BIOL 1040: Human Genetics	3
PSYC 1800: Careers in Psychology (unless already taken).	1	Global Citizenship Course	3
Total Hours	15-17	Total Hours	14-15

Notes: Psychology students must complete PSYC 2825 prior to taking PSYC 2975. BIO 1010 and 1040 are only once a year. Students should take these courses in their 2nd year.

Fall Semester – Third Year		Spring Semester – Third Year	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
3000 – 4000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Biological Perspectives, Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3	3000 – 4000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Biological Perspectives, Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3
3000 – 4000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Biological Perspectives, Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3	PSYC 4000 Level Elective. Although not a requirement, students should consider taking PSYC 4425 (see notes below).	3
PSYC Elective (3000 Level)	3	PSYC Elective (3000 or 4000 Level)	3
PSYC 2975: Sophomore Assessment (unless taken already)	0	Global Citizenship Course or Keystone Seminar	3
Global Citizenship Course	3	Course of Interest	3
Course of Interest	3		
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Notes: Students should consider taking PSYC 4425 in the spring semester if they are considering graduate study in clinical, counseling, social work, or entering the helping professions directly after graduation.

Fall Semester – Fourth Year		Spring Semester – Fourth Year	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
PSYC 4925: Senior Capstone or PSYC Elective (3000 or 4000 Level)	3	PSYC 4925: Senior Capstone or PSYC Elective (3000 or 4000 Level) if completed	3
PSYC 4750: Advanced Statistics	3	PSYC 4950: Senior Assessment (unless already taken)	0
PSYC 4825: Senior Thesis	3	PSYC Elective (4000 Level)	3
PSYC 4875: Advanced Psychology Lab	1	PSYC Elective (4000 Level)	3
PSYC 4950: Senior Assessment (or take it spring semester 4 th year)	0	Course of Interest	3
Global Citizenship Course or Keystone Seminar	3	Course of Interest	3
Course of Interest	3		
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15

Notes: Students must take PSYC 4750/4825/4875 in their Senior year (Fall semester). Any professor in the department with experience in your chosen area may supervise the lab experience.

Note: The psychology major allows much room for students to pursue independent research interests. Additionally, professors are often working on research projects and may need student assistants on those projects. If you have an interest in conducting research, please share that interest with a faculty member as soon as possible. That way we can be sure you are aware of all research opportunities.

Note: Students may substitute a higher-level composition, math or biology course for the non-psychology supporting core curriculum requirement. Students must confirm this substitution with the psychology department. Students may also transfer in these requirements.