

Bachelor of Science: Psychology Major Requirements PYCJ

Western Michigan University College of Arts and Sciences Psychology Department: Updated September 2021

Unofficial Major Slip/Program Requirements: Effective Catalog Years Beginning Fall 2021/Total Credit Hours 32

Introductory Core 5 classes (14 credits)	Number	Title	Prerequisites	Hrs
	PSY 1000*	General Psychology	None	3
	PSY 1400*	Introduction to Behavior Analysis	None	4
	PSY 1401	Introduction Operant Conditioning Lab	PSY 1400 or concurrent	1
	PSY 3000	Research Methods and Statistics	PSY 1000; 1400	3
	PSY 3300	Advanced Research Methods	PSY 3000	3

Approved Electives 6 classes (18 credits)	Practicum and Research Electives – maximum of 9 credits can count toward 18 elective			
	Number	Title	Prerequisites	Hrs
	PSY 1403	Autism Practicum	PSY 1400	3 to 6
	PSY 3550	TA: Psychology	Instructor permission	3
	PSY 3601*	Advanced Operant Conditioning Lab	PSY 1401; 3600 or concurrent	3
	PSY 3780	Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practicum	PSY 3720; instructor permission	3
	PSY 3970	Practicum in Psychology	Please see practicum handout	3
	PSY 3980	Independent Study	Instructor permission	3
	PSY 3990	Research Apprenticeship: Psychology**	Instructor permission	3
	PSY 4990	Honors Thesis/Project	Instructor permission	3
Content Courses (9-18 credits)				
	Number	Title	Prerequisites	Hrs
	PSY 1600	Child Psychology	PSY 1000	3
	PSY 2444	Organizational Psychology	None	
	PSY 2500	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 1000	
	PSY 2517	Applied Behavior Analysis in Autism and DD	None	3
	PSY 3240	Abnormal Child Psychology	PSY 1000;1600	3
	PSY 3260	Forensic Psychology	PSY 1000; 2500	3
	PSY 3444	Advanced Organizational Psychology	PSY 2444	3
	PSY 3456*	Behavioral Approaches to Sustainability	None	3
	PSY 3517	Educational Psychology	PSY 1400	3
	PSY 3574	Diversity and Inclusion	None	3
	PSY 3600	Advanced Concepts and Principles	PSY 3300	4
	PSY 3655	Behaviorism and Psychology	PSY 1000; 1400	3
	PSY 3720	Behavioral Neuroscience	PSY 1000; 1400; 3000	3
	PSY 3844	Professional and Career Development	PSY 1000	3
	PSY 3960	Topical Studies in Psychology	PSY 1000	3
	PSY 4280	Psychology of Aging	PSY 1000; 1600; 2500	3
	PSY 4526	Human Drug Use and Abuse	*****Must Be Junior Status	3
	PSY 4600	Survey of Behavior Analysis Research	PSY 3600	3
	PSY 4630*	Health Psychology	PSY 1000	3
	PSY 5240	Human Sexuality	*****Must Be Junior Status	3
	PSY 5400	Psychology of Safety	*****Must Be Junior Status	3
	PSY 5610	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	*****Must Be Junior Status	3
Total: 32 Credit Hours				

* indicates WES courses

*****Need to have junior status or above to take 5000-level courses

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