

Bachelor of Science: Behavioral Science Requirements PSBJ

Western Michigan University College of Arts and Sciences Psychology Department: Updated March 2016

Unofficial Major Slip/Program Requirements: Effective Catalog Years Beginning Fall 2016/Total Credit Hours 41

Introductory Core: 4 classes and a lab/14 credits with “B” or better		Prerequisites: all with “B” or better	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 and Must be Pre-PSY Major	1
	PSY 1600 Child Psychology	PSY 1000	3
	PSY 3000 Research Methods/Statistics	PSY 1000; 1400; Must be Pre-PSY; Declare Behavioral Major after completing	3

Above classes must be completed with a grade of “B” or better before declaring the Behavioral Science Major; See bottom of page for instructions to declare

Professional Skills: 1 class/3 credits with “B” or better		Prerequisites: all with “B” or better	Hrs
	◆ PSY 3844 Professional and Career Development	PSY 1000; Pre-PSY or Declared Majors Only	3

Advanced Principles of Behavior: 3 classes/9 credits with “B” or better in PSY 3300, 3600 and “C” or better in PSY 4600		Prerequisites: all with “B” or better and declared Behavioral Science Major after completing PSY 3000	Hrs
	◆ PSY 3300 Advanced Research Methods*	PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600 3000; Declare Behavioral Major if not already declared	3
	PSY 3600 Advanced Concepts of Behavior Analysis*	PSY 1000; 1400; 1600; 3000; 3300; Must be declared Behavioral Major	3
	PSY 4600 Survey of Behavior Analytic Research*	PSY 1000; 1400; 1600; 3000; 3300; 3600; Must be declared Behavioral Major	3

◆PSY 3300 and 3844 satisfy Proficiency 2 Baccalaureate-Level Writing requirement

Practicum or Lab Experience: 2 classes/6 credits with “C” or better		Prerequisites	Hrs
	PSY 3550 TA: Psychology	Instructor permission; Only 3 credits count toward 6 hr requirement	3
	PSY 1403 (Previously PSY 3570) Autism Practicum	PSY 1400 and PSY 1402 (previously PSY 3561) with “B” or better	3-6
	PSY 3601 Advanced Operant Conditioning Lab	PSY 1401; PSY 3600 or Concurrent with “B” or better	3
	PSY 3780 Behavioral Neuroscience Research Practicum	Instructor permission and application process; PSY 3720 or Concurrent	3
	PSY 3970 Practicum in Psychology	See practicum handout on psychology blog or website listed at bottom of page	3-6
	PSY 3990 Research Apprenticeship: Psychology	Instructor permission; Only 3 credits count toward 6 hr requirement	3
	PSY 4990 Honors Thesis/Project	Instructor permission	3

Approved Electives: 3 classes/9 credits with “C” or better		Prerequisites: all with “B” or better unless noted	Hrs
	PSY 2500 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 1000	3
	PSY 2517 Applied Behavior Analysis in Autism and DD*	PSY 1400; Pre-PSY or Declared Majors Only	3
	PSY 3240 Abnormal Child Psychology	PSY 1000;1600	3
	PSY 3260 Forensic Psychology	PSY 1000; 2500 with “C” or better	3
	PSY 3440 Organizational Psychology	PSY 1000	3
	PSY 3456 Behavioral Approaches to Sustainability	PSY 1000; Pre-PSY or Majors Only	3
	PSY 3517 Educational Psychology	PSY 1400; Pre-PSY or Declared Majors Only	3
	PSY 3655 Behaviorism and Psychology	PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600; 3000; 3300; Declared Majors Only	3
	PSY 3720 Behavioral Neuroscience*	PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600; 3000	3
	PSY 3960 Topical Studies in Psychology	PSY 1000; Psychology Advisor Approval Needed	3
	PSY 3980 Independent Study	Instructor Permission	3
	PSY 4280 Psychology of Aging	PSY 1000; 1600; 2500 with “C” or better; Pre-PSY or Declared Majors Only	3
	PSY 4526 Human Drug Use and Abuse*	Junior/Senior Status; PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600; 3000	3
	PSY 4574 Cross Cultural Psychology*	Junior/Senior Status; PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600; 3000	3
	PSY 4595 History of Psychology*	Junior/Senior Status; PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600; 3000	3
	PSY 4630 Health Psychology	PSY 1000; 1600 with C or better; Pre-PSY or Declared Majors Only	3
	PSY 5170 Psychology in the Schools*	Instructor Permission; Junior/Senior Status; PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600; 3000; 3300	3
	PSY 5240 Human Sexuality*	Junior/Senior Status; Majors Only; PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600; 2500; 3000	3
	PSY 5400 Psychology of Safety*	PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600; 3000; 3300; 3440 or 4440; 56+ credits	3
	PSY 5490 Instructional Design*	Junior/Senior Status; Behavioral Science Majors Only	3
	PSY 5610 Introduction to Clinical Psychology*	Junior/Senior Status; PSY 1000; 1400/1401; 1600; 3000; 3300	3

***Important: Must officially be declared Behavioral Science Major to register for above courses listed with ***

A minimum of nine (9) credit hours must be taken toward the major from the WMU Psychology Department

***You must declare with the Psychology Advisor for any courses requiring Pre-PSY or an official major declaration in order to register**

Instructions to Declare: All Pre-Psychology Majors **MUST OFFIALLY DECLARE** the Behavioral Science Major once PSY 1000, 1400/1401, 1600, and 3000 are completed with a “B” or better. Any transfer course used for PSY 1000, 1400, 1600 or 3000 must transfer with a “B” or better in order to declare. Please email psy-advising@wmich.edu from your WMU email with your WIN and that you wish to declare the Behavioral Science Major so your Degree Works can be officially updated.

Registration Problems: If you have all the pre-reqs listed above for a course but still cannot register, please email psy-advising@wmich.edu from your WMU email with your WIN, Course you want to get into (ex: PSY 3300) and the major you are following: **Behavioral or General Psychology Major or Unsure if you do not know.**

Psychology Advising: 3700 Wood Hall; (269) 387-4475; Email: psy-advising@wmich.edu Website: www.wmich.edu/psychology/advising Blog: <http://dearpsychologyadvisor.blogspot.com>