

Psychology, A.A.

General Education Foundations

Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEF requirement. (<http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef/>)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEF requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GEFs you will need to select.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| General Education Foundations | | |
| F1 - Composition & Rhetoric | | 3-6 |
| ENGL 101 & ENGL 102 or ENGL 103 | Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric and Composition, Rhetoric, and Research Accelerated Academic Writing | |
| F2A/F2B - Science & Technology | | 4-6 |
| F3 - Math & Quantitative Reasoning | | 3-4 |
| F4 - Society & Connections | | 3 |
| F5 - Human Inquiry & the Past | | 3 |
| F6 - The Arts & Creativity | | 3 |
| F7 - Global Studies & Diversity | | 3 |
| F8 - Focus (may be satisfied by completion of a minor, double major, or dual degree) | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 31-37 |

Please note that not all of the GEF courses are offered at all campuses. Students should consult with their advisor or academic department regarding the GEF course offerings available at their campus.

Curriculum Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all PSYC courses. | | |
| GEF Elective Requirements (2, 5, 6, and 8) | | 16 |
| ENGL 101 & ENGL 102 | Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric and Composition, Rhetoric, and Research (GEF 1) | 6 |
| MATH 124 | Algebra with Applications (GEF 3) | 3 |
| PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology (GEF 4 - minimum grade of C-) | 3 |
| PSYC 203 & 203L | Research Methods and Analysis 1 and Research Methods and Analysis 1 Laboratory | 3 |
| PSYC 204 & 204L | Research Methods and Analysis 2 and Research Methods and Analysis 2 Laboratory | 3 |
| PSYC 232 or PSYC 251 | Sex Roles and Behavior Introduction to Social Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC 241 | Introduction to Human Development | 3 |
| PSYC 281 | Introduction to Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| WVUE 191 | First Year Seminar | 1 |
| Foreign Language Elective | | 12 4 |
| Total Hours | | 60 |

Suggested Plan of Study

First Year

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
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| ENGL 101 (GEF 1) | | 3 PSYC 241 | 3 |
| PSYC 101 (GEF 4) | | 3 ENGL 102 (GEF 1) | 3 |
| MATH 124 (GEF 3) | | 3 Foreign Language 102 | 3 |

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| Foreign Language 101 | | 3 PSYC 203 & 203L | | 3 |
| WVUE 191 Elective | | 1 GEF Elective (GEF 5) | | 3 |
| | | 1 | | |
| | | 14 | | 15 |
| Second Year | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | |
| PSYC 232 or 251 | | 3 PSYC 204 & 204L | | 3 |
| Foreign Language 203 | | 3 PSYC 281 | | 3 |
| GEF Elective (GEF 8) | | 3 GEF Elective (GEF 6) | | 3 |
| GEF Elective (GEF 2B) | | 4 GEF Elective (GEF 8) | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 Foreign Language 204 | | 3 |
| | | 16 | | 15 |

Total credit hours: 60

Major Learning Outcomes

PSYCHOLOGY

Upon successful completion of the A.A. degree, **Psychology** majors will be able to:

1. Describe the central principles, facts, concepts, and theories of major areas of psychology (i.e., Gender, Social, Clinical, Developmental) including: Theory, Content, and Research Methods.
2. Apply scientific principles of psychology to analyze basic and applied problems.
3. Create, evaluate, and revise text (oral, written) that effectively communicates information using APA format.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking, information and technology literacy, and communication skills, areas specifically identified by the American Psychological Association.