

# Psychology, A.S.

## 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
<b>General Education Foundations</b>		
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
<b>Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all PSYC courses.</b>		
<b>GEF Elective Requirements (2, 5, 6, 7 and 8)</b>		<b>25</b>
ENGL 101 & ENGL 102	Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric and Composition, Rhetoric, and Research (GEF 1)	6
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEF 4 - minimum grade of C-)	3
MATH 150	Applied Calculus	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
Elective		7
Total Hours		60

## Suggested Plan of Study

### First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
PSYC 101 (GEF 4)		3 PSYC 241	3
MATH 150		3 ENGL 101	3
GEF Elective (BIOL 115/115L recommended)		4 GEF Elective (BIOL 117/117L recommended)	4
GEF Elective (GEF 5)		3 Elective	5

Elective		1		
WVUE 191		1		
		15	15	
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
PSYC 203 & 203L		3 PSYC 204 & 204L		3
PSYC 232 or 251		3 PSYC 281		3
ENGL 102		3 GEF Elective (CHEM 112/112L recommended)		4
GEF Elective (CHEM 111/111L recommended)		4 GEF Elective (GEF 6)		3
Elective		1 GEF Elective (GEF 7)		3
		14	16	

Total credit hours: 60

## Major Learning Outcomes

### PSYCHOLOGY

Upon successful completion of the A.S. 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.