

REQUIREMENTS FOR A PSYCHOLOGY BACHELOR OF ARTS & GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS COMMON TO ALL BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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| <p>*Minimum 30 Earned Hours for Washburn Residency</p> <p>*Minimum 99 Hours in College of Arts and Sciences</p> <p>*No More Than 12 Earned Hours by Correspondence</p> <p>*30 of Last 45 Must be Earned Hours at Washburn</p> | <p>*Minimum 120 Earned Hours</p> <p>*Minimum 84 Earned, Graded Hours</p> <p>*Minimum 80 Earned, Non-Major Hours</p> <p>*Minimum 45 Earned, Upper Division Hours</p> |
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General Education REQUIREMENTS COMMON TO ALL BACHELOR'S DEGREES only specific courses will meet the requirements for general education - 34-35 hours

English Composition - 6 credits required, must earn a grade of C or higher in both.

- EN101 Introductory College Writing
- EN200 Intermediate College Writing (prerequisite: EN101)

Communication - 3 credits required, must earn a grade of C or higher.

- (CN 101, CN 150, CN 151, CN 351)

Math and Statistics - 3 credits required, must earn a grade of C or higher.

- MA 113

Natural and Physical Science - 4-5 credits required.

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Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6 credits required, must complete 2 disciplines.

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Arts and Humanities - 6 credits required, must complete 2 disciplines.

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Science Reasoning and Literacy - 3 credits required, must be different discipline than Inclusion and Belonging.

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College of Arts & Sciences REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BACHELOR'S DEGREES – 12 hours

Upper Division College Writing – 3 credits required, must earn a grade of C or higher.

- EN 3XX – 3 hrs

The Washburn Experience, or WU101 – 3 credits required, must earn a grade of C or higher.

- WU101 – 3 hrs

Modern Language – 4 credits required, must earn a grade of D or better.

- ML 102 – 4 hrs

Fall 2026 General Education Course Offerings

English

EN 101 Introductory College Writing
EN 200 Intermediate College Writing*

Math and Statistics

MA 112 Contemporary College Mathematics
MA 113 Elementary Statistics
MA 116 College Algebra
MA 117 Trigonometry*
MA 140 Statistics*
MA 151 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I*

Natural and Physical Sciences

BI 100 Human Biology
BI 101 Human Biology Lab (2) *must enroll with BI100*
BI 106 Everyday Biology (5)
BI 192 General Cellular Biology (5)
CH 111 Chemistry in Everyday Life (5)
CH 121 General, Organic & Bio-Chemistry (5)*
CH 151 Fundamentals of Chemistry I (5)*
CH 152 Fundamentals of Chemistry II (5)*
PS 101 Everyday Physics (5)
PS 261 College Physics I (5)*

Social & Behavioral Sciences

AN 112 Cultural Anthropology
AN 114 Intro to Archaeology
AN 116 Biological Anthropology
AN 118 Introduction to Forensic Science
CE 250 Introduction to Community Studies
EC 100 Intro to Economics
EC 200 Principles of Microeconomics*
EC 201 Principles of Macroeconomics *
GG 101 Intro to Geography
GG 102 World Regional Geography
HN 202 Seminar in Social Sciences
HN 302 Seminar in Social Sciences*
HS 131 Human Development
KN 248 Wellness Concepts & Applications
LE 100 Exploring Concepts of Leadership
PO 106 The Government of the United States
PO 107 Kansas, State & Local Government
PO 225 Intro to International Relations
PO 235 World Governments
PY 100 Basic Concepts in Psychology
PY 209 Psychological Development through the Lifespan
PY 210 Psychology of Infancy and Childhood*
PY 211 Adolescent Psychology*
PY 212 Psychology of Adulthood & Aging
PY 231 Abnormal Psychology*
PY 306 Cognition*
PY 317 Music and the Brain
SW 100 Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare
SO 100 Intro to Sociology
SO 101 Social Problems

Inclusion and Belonging

AN 112 Cultural Anthropology
AR 103 Introduction to Art
BI 203 Human Impact on the Environment
BI 260 Biology of Aging
CE 250 Introduction to Communication Studies
CM 130 Web Development I
EN 133 Stories Around the World
FR 201 Intermediate French I*
GG 101 Introduction to Geography
GG 102 World Regional Geography
HI 100 Survey of Early World History
HI 101 Changing World History: Traditions and Transitions
HI 102 Modern World History
HI 338 Victorian Britain, c. 1830-WWI
HS 131 Human Development
IE 202 Reading Comprehension for Academic Purposes III*
IE 203 Speaking Understanding for Academic Purposes III*
IE 204 Writing for Academic Purposes III*
MM 300 Media Law, Ethics & Diversity*
MU 300 Music, Politics, Soc Comment
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy
PH 102 Ethics: Intro to Moral Problems
PO 106 The Government of the United States
PO 107 Kansas, State, and Local Government
PO 235 World Governments
PY 209 Psychological Development through the Lifespan
PY 210 Psychology of Infancy and Childhood*
PY 211 Adolescent Psychology*
PY 212 Psychology of Adulthood & Aging
PY 231 Abnormal Psychology*
RG 101 Intro to Study of Religion
SW 100 Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare
SO 100 Introduction to Sociology
SP 102 Beginning Spanish II*
SP 201 Intermediate Spanish I*
WG 175 Intro to Women's Studies

Arts and Humanities

AR 101 Survey of Art History, Prehistoric to Medieval
AR 103 Introduction to Art
AR 120 2D Design
AR 140 Drawing I
AR 141 Drawing II*
AR 260 Ceramics I
CN 101 Introduction to Communication Studies
CN 150 Public Speaking
CN 342 Communication, Teams & Groups
EN 103 Academic Reading & Research
EN 105 Introduction to English Studies
EN 133 Stories Around the World
EN 135 Introduction to Literature
EN 190 Film Appreciation: Film Noir
EN 207 Beginning Nonfiction Writing*
EN 208 Professional Writing*
EN 210 Mythologies in Literature
FR 201 Intermediate French I*
HI 100 Survey of Early World History
HI 101 Changing World History: Traditions and Transitions
HI 102 Modern World History
HI 111 History of the United States through the Civil War
HI 112 History of the United States since the Civil War
HI 304 American Revolution, 1763-1789
HI 338 Victorian Britain, c. 1830-WWI
HN 201 Seminar in Humanities
HN 301 Seminar in Humanities *
IL 170 Library Research Strategies(1)
IE 202 Reading Comprehension for Academic Purposes III*
IE 203 Speaking and Understanding for Academic Purposes III*
IE 204 Writing for Academic Purposes III*
MM 100 Introduction to Mass Media
MC 200 Intro Museum & Curatorial Studies
MU 100 Enjoyment of Music
MU 103 Jazz History
MU104 Movies & Music
MU 108 History of American Rock & Roll*
MU 300 Music, Politics, Soc Comment
MU 307 Music and the Brain
PH 100 Introduction to Philosophy
PH 102 Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems
PH 104 Intro Logic and Critical Thinking
PH 220 Symbolic Logic
PH 317 Ethics of Genetic Tech*
PH 329 AI Ethics*
RG 101 Intro to Study of Religion
SP 102 Beginning Spanish II*
SP 201 Intermediate Spanish I*
TH 101/301 Drama into Film
TH 102 Intro to Theatre
TH 103 Voice, Diction & Interpretation
TH 202 Acting I
TH 322 Late Theatre History
WG 175 Intro to Women's Studies

Communication

CN 101 Introduction to Communication Studies
CN 150 Public Speaking

Scientific Reasoning and Literacy

AN 116 Biological Anthropology
AN 118 Introduction to Forensic Science
AS 104 Life in the Universe
BI 100 Human Biology
BI 101 Human Biology Lab* (2) *must enroll with BI100*
BI 106 Everyday Biology (5)
BI 140 Introduction Forensic Biology
BI 192 General Cellular Biology (5)
BI 202 Biology of Behavior
BI 203 Human Impact on the Environment
BI 260 Biology of Aging
CH 103 Intro Forensic Chemistry
CH 111 Chemistry in Everyday Life (5)
CH 121 General, Organic & Bio-Chemistry (5)*
CH 151 Fundamentals of Chemistry I (5)*
CH 152 Fundamentals of Chemistry II (5)*
CM 101 Computer Concepts & Applications
CM 105 Intro to Computer Science*
EC 100 Introduction to Economics
EC 200 Principles of Microeconomics*
EC 201 Principles of Macroeconomics*
MA 140 Statistics*
PS 101 Everyday Physics (5)
PS 120 Meteorology
PS 131 Biological Physics for Health Life Sciences
PS 261 College Physics I (5)*

* Course Requires Prerequisites

Fall 2026 University Core & General Education Course Offerings

University Core Requirements

WU 101 Washburn Experience

EN 101 First-Year Writing

MA 112 Contemporary College Mathematics or higher

*EN 300 Advanced Composition (*Junior Standing*)

Natural Sciences & Mathematics

AS 104 Life in the Universe
 BI 100 Human Biology
 BI 101 Human Biology Lab (2)
 BI 106 Everyday Biology (5)
 BI 140 Introduction to Forensic Biology
 BI 192 General Cellular Biology
 BI 202 Biology of Behavior
 BI 203 Human Impact on the Environment
 CH 103 Intro to Forensic Chemistry
 CH 111 Chemistry in Everyday Life (5)
 *CH 121 General, Organic & Bio-Chemistry (5) *MA 112 or MA 116*
 *CH 151 Fundamentals of Chemistry I (5) *MA 116 or concurrent*
 *CH 152 Fundamentals of Chemistry II (5) *CH 151, grade of C or higher*
 CM 101 Computer Concepts & Applications
 *CM 105 Intro to Computer Science *MA 112 or MA 116 or concurrent*
 IL 170 Library Research Strategies (2) (*8 week sections available*)
 MA 112 Contemporary College Mathematics
 MA 113 Elementary Statistics
 MA 116 College Algebra
 *MA 117 Trigonometry *Appropriate Test Score or MA 116 or concurrent*
 *MA 140 Statistics *Appropriate Test Score or MA 112 or MA 113 or MA 116*
 *MA 151 Calc & Analytic Geometry (5) *Appropriate Test Score, MA 117 or MA 123*
 PS 101 Physics in Everyday Life (5)
 PS 120 Meteorology
 PS 131 Biol Physics for Health Life Science *MA 112 or MA 116 or concurrent*
 PS 261 College Physics I (5) *MA 117 or MA 123 or MA 151 or concurrent*

Humanities

CN 101 Intro to Communication Studies
 CN 150 Public Speaking
 CN 342 Communication, Teams & Groups
 EN 103 Academic Reading & Research
 EN 105 Intro to English Studies
 EN 133 Stories Around the World
 EN 135 Introduction to Literature
 EN 190 Film Appreciation: Film Noir
 *EN 207 Beginning Nonfiction Writing *EN 101*
 *EN 208 Professional Writing *EN 101*
 EN 210 Mythologies in Literature
 *FR 201 Intermediate French I *FR 102*
 *HN 201 Ethical Responsibilities of Leadership
 HN 201 Intro to Study of Religion
 HN 201 Women & Gender Studies
 *HN 301 History of the Garment *Sophomore Standing*
 *HN 301 Media Law, Ethics & Diversity *Sophomore Standing and EN 101*
 IL 170 Library Research Strategies (2) (*8 week sections available*)
 *IE 202 Read Comp Academic Purposes III *IE 102*
 *IE 203 Speak Understand Academic Purposes III *IE 103*
 *IE 204 Writing for Academic Purposes III *IE 104*
 MM 100 Introduction to Mass Media (1) (*8 week section available*)
 *MM 300 Media Law, Ethics & Diversity *EN 101*
 MC 200 Intro Museum Curatorial Studies
 PH 100 Introduction to Philosophy
 PH 102 Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems
 PH 104 Intro to Logic & Critical Thinking
 PH 220 Symbolic Logic
 RG 101 Intro to Study of Religion
 *SP 102 Beginning Spanish II *SP 101*
 *SP 202 Intermediate Spanish II *SP 201*
 WG 175 Intro to Women's Studies

Social Sciences

AN 112 Cultural Anthropology
 AN 114 Intro to Archaeology
 AN 116 Biological Anthropology
 AN 118 Introduction to Forensic Science
 CE 250 Intro to Community Studies
 EC 100 Intro to Economics
 *EC 200 Principles of Microeconomics *MA 112 or MA 116*
 *EC 201 Principles of Macroeconomics *EC 200 and MA 112 or MA 116*
 GG 101 Intro to Geography
 GG 102 World Regional Geography
 HI 100 Survey of Early World History
 HI 101 Changing World History
 HI 102 Modern World History
 HI 111 History of the US through the Civil War
 HI 112 History of the US since the Civil War
 HI 304 American Revolution Period, 1763-1789
 HI 338 Victorian Britain, c. 1830-WWI
 HN 202 Exploring Concepts of Leadership
 *HN 202 Mock Trial *Instructor Permission*
 HN 202 Community Studies
 HN 302 Sociology of Mental Health *SO 100 and sophomore standing*
 HS 131 Human Development
 IL 170 Library Research Strategies (1) (*8 week sections available*)
 KN 248 Wellness Concepts & Applications
 LE 100 Exploring Concepts of Leadership
 PO 106 The Government of the United States
 PO 107 Kansas, State & Local Government
 PO 225 Introduction to International Relations
 PO 235 Introduction to World Governments
 PY 100 Basic Concepts in Psychology
 PY 209 Psych Dev through the Life Span
 *PY 210 Psychology of Infancy and Childhood *PY 100*
 *PY 211 Adolescent Psychology *PY 100*
 PY 212 Psych of Adulthood & Aging
 *PY 231 Abnormal Psychology *PY 100*
 *PY 306 Cognition *junior standing*
 PY 317 Music & the Brain
 SO 100 Introduction to Sociology
 SO 101 Social Problems

Art, Music & Theatre

AR 101 Survey of Art History, Preshist to Medieval
 AR 103 Introduction to Art
 AR 120 2D Design
 AR 140 Drawing I
 *AR 141 Drawing II *AR140*
 AR 260 Ceramics I
 AR 310 Art of Asia
 MU 100 Enjoyment of Music
 MU 103 Jazz History
 MU 104 Movies and Music
 MU 108 History of American Rock & Roll
 MU 300 Music, Politics, Soc Comment
 *MU 307 Music and the Brain *BI 100 and EN 101*
 TH 101/301 Drama info Film
 TH 102 Introduction to Theatre
 TH 103 Voice, Diction & Interpretation
 TH 202 Acting I

* Course has prerequisite requirements

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PSY CHOLOGY MAJORS

The Foundation (to be completed during your 1st & 2nd years)

- _____ Basic Concepts in Psychology (PY100)
- _____ Psychological Statistics (PY151)
- _____ Abnormal Psychology (PY231)
- _____ Psychological Forum (PY299) **PY299 is a course prerequisite or co-requisite of PY251*
- _____ Research Methods (PY251)

One (1) of the following:

- _____ Psychological Development Through the Life-Span (PY209)
- _____ Psychology of Infancy and Childhood (PY210)
- _____ Adolescent Psychology (PY211)
- _____ Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (PY212)

The 3 Pillars +2 - Students must take one course from each of the three pillars.

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| I | _____ Principles of Learning (PY301) | or | _____ Cognition (PY306) |
| II | _____ Health Psychology (PY326) | or | _____ Physiological Psychology (PY307) |
| III | _____ Multicultural Psychology (PY311) | or | _____ Social Psychology (PY310) |

The PLUS 2+

In addition to the pillar course requirements, students must also complete ANY two (2) upper-division psychology courses (PY3xx, PY3xx).

- _____ upper-division elective course (PY3xx)
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*Undergraduate research courses in psychology (PY 389, PY 390) are highly recommended for students who want to go on to graduate school along with (PY386 Advanced Research Design & Scientific Writing). This capstone experience, however, is not limited solely to students planning to attend graduate school and PY386 is only a prerequisite for PY390, not PY389

NOTE: Upper division elective courses can be pillar or non-pillar courses.

2nd NOTE: Capstone courses can NOT be used to fulfill the +2 requirement.

The Capstone: (minimum of 3 credits)

- _____ Independent Study (PY389)
- _____ Directed Research (PY390) **PY386 (*Advanced R&D*) is a prerequisite course for PY390**
- _____ Internship (PY336)
- _____ Classroom to Career (PY385)

Departmental Honors Form

Name: _____ Date: _____ Honors Option Choice: # _____

General project outline with expected completion date(s):

All boxes in your chosen option must be checked BEFORE graduation honors will be awarded.

1. Advanced Research Sequence:

- Major GPA \geq 3.5
- Successful completion of PY390
- Successful completion of PY386 or PY389
- Full faculty approval
- Public presentation of work in PY 386 or PY 389 and
- Public presentation of work in PY 390.

Project title(s):

Optional Second Title:

Conference name, Place & Presentation Date(s):

2. Presentation:

- Major GPA \geq 3.5
- Successful completion of PY390
- Presentation of results in an off-campus forum (e.g., Great Plains Student Psychology Conference, Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference).

- Full faculty approval

Project title:

Conference name and presentation date:

3. Washburn Transformation Experience (WTE)

- Major GPA $3.5 \geq$
- Completion of two independent (e.g., results presented from separate PY 390 studies; PY 390 and PY 336) Psychology WTE's with unequivocal approval from faculty supervisor(s)
- Full faculty approval

WTE titles, completion date(s), presentation place.

1. _____

2. _____

4. Internship (PY336)

- Major GPA \geq 3.5
- Successful completion of PY336 with positive evaluations from the internship site and faculty supervisor
- Public presentation of internship related research project
- Significant service to the Psychology Department (e.g., officer of Psi Chi or TWLOHA, active member/full participation in all club events)

- Full faculty approval

PY336 presentation title and date(s):

Departmental service information:

Internship information and supervisor:

(Rev. June 2025) Chair Signature _____

Date _____

Departmental Distinction Form

Psychology Major Name: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Major GPA: _____ (must be above 3.7 in PY courses)

(Please note: This form must be completed before “Success Week” for us to process your scores in time for graduation.)

1. Students fill in the top half, sign the form, then obtain their advisor’s signature.
2. The faculty member will forward the form to the department chair for approval.
3. Once approved stop by the Psych Dept for a Distinction Chord to wear at commencement.

Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____