

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM (BS)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/psychologyonlinecompletion.cfm>)

College: College of Natural & Health Sciences

1. Communication: Students successfully communicate psychology-related material.
2. Critical thinking: Students apply critical thinking skills to reading scholarly material and writing a scholarly paper.
3. Social and personal responsibility: Students understand how psychological principles permeate our everyday lives in a multitude of ways.
4. Content knowledge: Students understand the major theories and research findings of the major areas of psychology.

## Requirements for the Psychology Major Online Degree Completion Program

1. A minimum of 45 college credits required to be admitted to this program
2. Completion of the UW-Parkside skills requirement in English (The Math skills requirement must be met at the time of graduation)
3. Completion of PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychological Science with a passing grade
4. Completion of the UW-Parkside General Education requirements (students who have fewer than 5 General Education courses left to take may be considered for admission.)

To earn a bachelor of science with a major in psychology, students must meet all university requirements for the degree, all requirements for the major (see below), and have a minimum 2.50 GPA in all of their psychology course work (including transfer credits).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychological Science	3
PSYC 250	Psychological Statistics	3
PSYC 300	Research Methods in Psychology	3
<b>Breadth Courses</b>		
PSYC 200	Introduction to Neuroscience	3
PSYC 205	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 210	Introduction to Human Development	3
PSYC 220	Social Psychology	3
<b>Depth Courses</b>		
Select fifteen credits of PSYC courses numbered 301 and above <sup>1</sup>		15
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select three credits of any 200-level, 300-level, or 400-level PSYC course that is not required for the major		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

<sup>1</sup> not including PSYC 494 Psychology Internship or PSYC 499 Independent Study.

## General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

\*\* Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Reading and Writing</b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
<b>Computational Skills</b>		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	College Mathematics with Applications	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>7-8</b>

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	4
ENGL 100	Fundamentals of English	3

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Introductory Language		4
COMM 107	Communication and the Human Condition	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
COMM 105 or COMM 205	Public Speaking for the 21st Century or Oral Interpretation	3
COMM 108	Media and Society	3
Introductory Language		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>27</b>