

## Suggested Course Sequence for Webster University Psychology (BA) 4-year Plan (2020-2021 Catalog)

The 4-year plan that appears below is a guide to aid students in course selection. Individual preferences will cause students to deviate from this plan. For example, psychology majors can easily complete one of Webster's Study Abroad programs if the student plans appropriately. Studying abroad is recommended to be done during your sophomore year or fall semester of your junior year in order to complete all graduation requirements within 4 years.

Fall Semester – First Year		Spring Semester – First Year	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
GLBC 1200: Global Cornerstone Seminar	3	PSYC 1800: Careers in Psychology or take it in second year fall semester.	1
PSYC 1100: Introduction to Psychology <i>Or PSYC 1500 Psychology of Adjustment if student has AP credit</i>	3	2000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Lifespan Developmental Perspectives PSYC 2200, 2250, 2300, or 2950)	3
Non-native language course (CAS Lang. Req.)	3	PSYC 2750: Introduction to Measurement and Statistics or PSYC 2825: Introduction to Research Methods	3
Global Citizenship Course*	3	Global Citizenship Course*	3
Global Citizenship Course or Course of Interest	3	Global Citizenship Course*	3
		Course of Interest	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>

Notes: Psychology students should complete PSYC 1100 and PSYC 1800 during their first year. Students should also complete the CAS Language Requirement during the first semester. \* Students are also strongly advised to take a GCP Quantitative Literacy course (e.g., MATH 1430) and a course that fulfills the Written Communication Skill (e.g., WRIT 1010) in their first year.

Fall Semester – Second Year		Spring Semester – Second Year	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
PSYC 2750: Introduction to Measurement and Statistics or PSYC 2825: Introduction to Research Methods	3	3000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3
2000 or 3000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Lifespan Development Perspectives, Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3	PSYC 2975: Sophomore Assessment or take it in first semester 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	0
PSYC Elective (2000 or 3000 Level) or PSYC 3025: Psychology and Ethics	2-3	PSYC Elective (3000 Level) or PSYC 3025: Psychology and Ethics	2-3
Global Citizenship Course	3	PSYC Elective (3000 Level)	3
Course of Interest	3	Global Citizenship Course	3
PSYC 1800: Careers in Psychology (unless already taken).	1	Course of Interest	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14-15</b>

Notes: Psychology students must complete PSYC 2825 prior to PSYC 2975.

Fall Semester – Third Year		Spring Semester – Third Year	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
3000 – 4000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Biological Perspectives, Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3	3000 – 4000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Biological Perspectives, Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3
3000 – 4000 Level PSYC Perspectives course (e.g., Biological Perspectives, Clinical & Counseling Perspectives, Social & Cross-Cultural Perspectives, or Learning & Cognitive Perspectives)	3	PSYC 4000 Level Elective. Although not a requirement, students should consider taking PSYC 4425 (see notes below).	3
PSYC Elective (3000 Level)	3	PSYC Elective (3000 or 4000 Level)	3
PSYC 2975: Sophomore Assessment (unless taken already)	0	Global Citizenship Course or Keystone Seminar	3
Global Citizenship Course	3	Course of Interest	3
Course of Interest	3		
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

Notes: Students should consider taking PSYC 4425 in the spring semester if they are considering graduate study in clinical, counseling, social work, or entering the helping professions directly after graduation.

Fall Semester – Fourth Year		Spring Semester – Fourth Year	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
PSYC 4925: Senior Capstone or PSYC Elective (3000 or 4000 Level)	3	PSYC 4925: Senior Capstone or PSYC Elective (4000 Level) if completed	3
Two PSYC 3000/4000 Level Electives. Although not a requirement, students planning on a graduate program in psychology are recommended to take PSYC 4825 Senior Thesis/Advanced Psychology Lab and PSYC 4750 Advanced Statistics.	6-7	PSYC Elective (3000 or 4000 Level)	3
PSYC 4950: Senior Assessment (or take it spring semester 4 <sup>th</sup> year)	0	PSYC 4950: Senior Assessment (unless already taken)	0
Global Citizenship Course or Keystone Seminar	3	PSYC Elective (4000 Level)	3
Course of Interest	3	PSYC Elective (4000 Level)	3
Course of Interest	3	Course of Interest	3
Total Hours	15-16	Total Hours	15

Notes: Students should consider taking PSYC 4750/4825/4875 in their Senior year (Fall semester) if they are considering a graduate program in psychology. Any professor in the department with experience in your chosen area may supervise the lab experience.

Note: The psychology major allows much room for students to pursue independent research interests. Additionally, professors are often working on research projects and may need student assistants on those projects. If you have an interest in conducting research, please share that interest with a faculty member as soon as possible. That way we can be sure you are aware of all research opportunities.