

Psychology, Liberal Arts, B.A.

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2018-2019 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, and no courses taken in the summer. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown, but will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. This is just a guide. Please consult your advisor, the catalog, and your degree audit for specific requirements.

FIRST YEAR

| FIRST SEMESTER | | | SECOND SEMESTER | | |
|------------------|--|-----------|------------------|--|-----------|
| Subj/Area/Course | Title | Crs | Subj/Area/Course | Title | Crs |
| PSYC 100 | Intro to Psychology (K2) | 3 | Math 246 | Elementary Statistics (S2); satisfies BA Math Competency Requirement | 4 |
| PSYC 101 | Psyc as a Discipline/Profession | 1 | PSYC | Core Domain (K2) | 3 |
| WRIT 114 or 116 | Blugold Seminar (S1) | 5 | LE Core Elective | Humanities (K3) & Equity, Diversity, Inclusivity (R1) | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 101 (S1) | 4 | Foreign Language | 102 (S1) | 4 |
| LE Core Elective | Humanities (K3) and Global Perspectives (R2) | 3 | | | |
| TOTAL | | 16 | TOTAL | | 14 |

SECOND YEAR

| FIRST SEMESTER | | | SECOND SEMESTER | | |
|----------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Subj/Area/Course | Title | Crs | Subj/Area/Course | Title | Crs |
| PSYC 271 | Methods of Research in Psyc | 4 | PSYC or Elective | Psyc Elective UD ^a or Elective | 3 |
| PSYC | Core Domain | 3 | PSYC or Elective | Psyc Elective UD or Elective | 3 |
| LE Core Elective | Fine Arts (K4) | 3 | LE Core Elective | Integrative Learning (I1) | 3 |
| LE Core Elective | Civic, Social, Environmental Responsibility (R3) | 3 | LE Core Elective | Natural Science – Lab (K1) | 4 |
| Minor/Second Program | Required Course or Elective | 3 | Minor/Second Program | Required Course or Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 16 | TOTAL | | 16 |

THIRD YEAR

| FIRST SEMESTER – Apply for Admission to Major | | | SECOND SEMESTER | | |
|---|---|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Subj/Area/Course | Title | Crs | Subj/Area/Course | Title | Crs |
| PSYC | Core Domain or Elective UD ^b | 3 | PSYC | Core Domain UD | 3 |
| Minor/Second Program | Required Courses or Electives | 6 | PSYC | Elective UD | 3 |
| LE Core Elective | Natural Science (K1) | 3 | LE Core Elective | Integrative Learning (I1) | 3 |
| LE Core Elective | Equity, Diversity, Inclusivity (R1 DD) | 3 | LE Core Elective | Humanities (K3) | 3 |
| | | | Elective | | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 15 | TOTAL | | 15 |

FOURTH YEAR

| FIRST SEMESTER | | | SECOND SEMESTER | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|-----------|
| Subj/Area/Course | Title | Crs | Subj/Area/Course | Title | Crs |
| PSYC | Core Domain UD | 3 | PSYC 400 or 401 | Big Issues in Psych or History & Systems | 3 |
| PSYC | Elective UD ^c | 3 | PSYC or Elective | Psyc Elective UD or Elective UD | 3 |
| Minor/Second Program | Required Courses or Electives | 6 | Minor/Second Program | Required Course or Elective | 3 |
| LE Core Elective | Creativity (S3) | 3 | LE Core Elective | | 3 |
| | | | Elective | | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 15 | TOTAL | | 15 |

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPTIONAL HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs.

Internships: Students are encouraged to speak with an advisor to identify an internship experience that matches the student's interests. PSYC 498 (Internship in Psychology) credits can be arranged with the assistance of a faculty member.

Research: Students are encouraged to explore collaborative research experiences with Psychology faculty. PSYC 396 (Research Apprentice in Psychology) credits can be earned for this experience.

Student Academic Apprenticeships: Students have the option of serving as a Student Academic Apprentice for a course which they have previously completed and typically earned a B or better in. PSYC 397 (Student Academic Apprentice) credits can be earned for this experience.

Study Abroad and/or Immersion: Psychology majors may consider a Study Abroad or National Student Exchange experience (for 1-2 semesters), and/or shorter Immersion Trips. It is recommended that Psychology majors who plan to Study Abroad for an entire semester or more do so in their Sophomore year, though Study Abroad is still possible after the second year.

NOTES

Liberal Education Core (LE Core)

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student's major).

Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

Course Suggestions (if applicable)

^a **Psyc 397 (Academic Apprentice in Psychology)** would fit well in this semester.

^b **PSYC 396 (Research Apprentice in Psychology)** could be taken this semester. PSYC 396 can be taken for repeated credit as research experiences may last longer than a semester.

^c Many students who complete an internship do so in their Senior year. PSYC 498 (Internship in Psychology) credits could be earned during this semester.