

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Requirements

Degree Requirements

This major is available as a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree, as defined in the section on degree requirements (<http://catalog.linfield.edu/degrees-and-programs/undergraduate/ba-bs-bsn/>) for all majors in this catalog.

Courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better to count toward the major.

Major Requirements

41 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
PSYC 090	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR	1
PSYC 101	SURVEY OF PSYCHOLOGY	4
PSYC 251	QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR PSYCHOLOGY	4
PSYC 252	RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY	4
PSYC 485	SENIOR SEMINAR: ISSUES IN PSYCHOLOGY	4
Introductory Courses		
Select one introductory course from each of the following concentrations:		12
<i>Social/Personality (Option A)</i>		
PSYC 284	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY or PSYC 287 INTRODUCTION TO PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY	
<i>Developmental/Abnormal (Option B)</i>		
PSYC 281	Introduction to Psychopathology or PSYC 286 INTRO TO DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	
<i>Biopsychology/Cognition (Option C)</i>		
PSYC 282	INTRODUCTION TO BIOPSYCHOLOGY or PSYC 283 INTRODUCTION TO COGNITION	
Seminar		
Select one seminar from one of the following concentrations and one other upper-division course (may be another seminar) from a different concentration		8
<i>Social/Personality (Option A)</i>		
Select one of the following:		
PSYC 347	PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN AND GENDER	
PSYC 384	SEMINAR IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC 387	SEMINAR IN PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY	
<i>Developmental/Abnormal (Option B)</i>		
Select one of the following:		
PSYC 341	MEDIA AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT	
PSYC 381	SEMINAR IN PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	
PSYC 386	SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	
<i>Biopsychology/Cognition (Option C)</i>		
Select one of the following:		
PSYC 325	DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR	
PSYC 382	SEMINAR IN BIOPSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC 383	SEMINAR IN COGNITION	

PSYC 389 COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Electives

Select an additional 4 credits of electives in Psychology 4

Total Credits 41

Student Learning Outcomes

- Developed a basic understanding of major areas of psychology such as development, personality, social, cognition, biopsychology, abnormal psychology; including knowledge of psychology as an evidence-based, scientific discipline.
- The ability to read and comment on primary research in psychology.
- The ability to design, carry-out, and evaluate research in psychology;
- Gained knowledge in personally identified and selected specialties in psychology;
- The ability to effectively communicate (oral and written) discipline-specific content.
- Learned to apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice.
- Explored potential professional opportunities beyond graduation.

Oregon Preliminary Teaching Licensure in Social Studies

Students who are also seeking an Oregon Preliminary Teaching License must also complete a Secondary Education major with Licensure. In order to complete the Secondary Education major with Licensure, students should begin taking education courses no later than their sophomore year. The student must be advised by faculty in both majors.