

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 (<https://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 351	QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR PSYCHOLOGY	4
PSYC 352	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:		
Social/Personality (Option A)		
PSYC 284	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	4
or PSYC 287	INTRODUCTION TO PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY	
Developmental/Abnormal (Option B)		
PSYC 281	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	4
or PSYC 286	INTRO TO DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	
Biopsychology/Cognition (Option C)		
PSYC 282	INTRODUCTION TO BIOPSYCHOLOGY	4
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
Social/Personality (Option A)		
PSYC 347	PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN AND GENDER	
PSYC 384	SEMINAR IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC 387	SEMINAR IN PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY	
Developmental/Abnormal (Option B)		
PSYC 341	MEDIA AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT	
PSYC 381	SEMINAR IN PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	
PSYC 386	SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	
Biopsychology/Cognition (Option C)		
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. A teaching license endorsement in Social Studies also requires a course in ethnic studies. Students should consult with their Education advisor to be sure they are meeting licensure requirements for a Social Studies endorsement with this major.

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. Alternatively, students may complete a Teaching Certificate (<https://catalog.linfield.edu/programs-az/online-continuing-education/certificate-programs/secondary-education-teaching-certificate-oc/>) program at Linfield after degree completion. Students should seek advice from the Education Department Director if you are considering the post-graduation certificate option.

Students seeking teaching licensure may earn no grade lower than a C in both major **and** all licensure coursework.