



## PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. Students may choose to study this field out of personal interest, as preparation for graduate study, or as preparation for careers in fields such as mental health counseling, child guidance, or personnel management.

Psychology majors may qualify for certification as early childhood, elementary, and comprehensive secondary education social studies teachers.

A number of students double major in psychology and social work. See page 102 for the curriculum ladder for double majors.

### REQUIREMENTS—PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR Credits

<b>Introductory Course (3 credits)</b>	
PSY 105 Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Core Requirements (21 credits)</b>	
Capstone course (one from the following)	3
PSY 330 Current Issues in Psychology	
PSY 377 History and Systems of Psychology	
Advanced electives—six courses, with two from each of the following categories; one of the advanced electives must be a 4-credit laboratory course (not including PSY 385, 387)	19
Experimental advanced electives (two from following)	
PSY 230 Cognition*	
PSY 235 Forensic Psychology	
PSY 255 Sensation & Perception	
PSY 260 Paranormal Psychology	
PSY 265 Evolutionary Psychology	
PSY 291 Cognition with Lab (4 credits)*	
PSY 355 Biological Psychology	
Professional/applied advanced electives (two from following)	
PSY 200 Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSY 201 Educational Psychology	
PSY 203 Consumer Behavior & Advertising	
PSY 215 Multicultural Psychology	
PSY 216 Community Psychology	
PSY 225 Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 240 Health Psychology	
PSY 250 Effective Instructional Practices & Delivery Methods for All Levels of Special Education	
PSY 278 Problem Behavior in Children: Assessment & Therapy	
PSY 375 Counseling & Psychotherapy	
PSY 376 Educational & Psychological Tests	
Social/development advanced electives (two from following)	
PSY 202 Child Development**	
PSY 204 Social Psychology	
PSY 205 Personality	
PSY 206 Psychology of Women	
PSY 210 Cross-Cultural Social Psychology	
PSY 211 Human Growth & Development I**	
PSY 212 Human Growth & Development II	
PSY 213 Early Adolescent Psychology	
PSY 245 Group Dynamics	
PSY 292 Human Growth & Development I w/ Lab (4 credits)**	
<b>Research Sequence (14 credits)</b>	
PSY 385, 387 Statistical Methods & Research Design***	8
PSY 409–410 or PSY 419 Senior Research	6
<b>Related Fields (6 credits)</b>	
Any two courses from anthropology, biology, CJ 105, CJ 230, CJ 315, sociology, WS 101, or specified social work courses	6
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>45</b>

\* Students may take PSY 230 or 291, not both.

\*\* Students may take only one from the following: PSY 202, 211, 292.

\*\*\* Students must achieve a grade of C or better in these courses.

## PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Psychology majors wishing to pursue a pre-physical therapy curriculum that will enable them to apply for early admission to Widener's graduate Physical Therapy Program during their junior year should consult the pre-physical therapy curriculum ladders in this *Catalog*.

### CURRICULUM—PSYCHOLOGY Credits

<b>Freshman Fall</b>	<b>15.5</b>
PSY 105 Introduction to Psychology	3
ENGL 101 Composition & Critical Thought	3
Humanities Elective	3
Science Elective	3
Related Fields Elective	3
Physical Education Elective	0.5
<b>Freshman Spring</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Psychology Advanced Electives	6
Humanities Elective	3
Math Requirement	3
Related Fields Elective	3
Physical Education Elective	0.5
<b>Sophomore Fall</b>	<b>16</b>
Psychology Advanced Electives*	6
Humanities Elective	3
Lab Science	4
Free Elective	3
<b>Sophomore Spring</b>	<b>16</b>
Psychology Advanced Lab Elective	4
Humanities Elective	3
Science Elective*	3
Free Electives	6
<b>Junior Fall</b>	<b>16</b>
Psychology Capstone Course	3
PSY 385 Statistical Methods w/ Lab	4
Free Electives	9
<b>Junior Spring</b>	<b>13</b>
PSY 387 Research Design & Lab for Psychology	4
Psychology Advanced Elective*	3
Free Electives	6
<b>Senior Fall</b>	<b>15</b>
ASC 400 Values Seminar	3
PSY 409 Senior Research I	3
Free Electives	9
<b>Senior Spring</b>	<b>14</b>
PSY 410 Senior Research II	3
Free Electives	11
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>121</b>

\* PSY 355 Biological Psychology counts as a psychology and a science elective.

### PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

A total of 24 semester hours: PSY 105, PSY 381 or 385, plus any six advanced courses (200-level or above) in psychology (excluding PSY 382, 384, 409, 410).