

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State College

PSYCHOLOGY (36 Hours)

The Psychology major is administered by the
Sociology, Psychology and Criminal Justice Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.S.
B.A.

Faculty:

Gloria Lawrence, Ph.D.
Daniel Miller, Ph.D.
Karen Walker, Ph.D.

Career Opportunities

The psychology major is designed to prepare graduates for either further study in the area of psychology or for entering the workforce with a strong background in psychology.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships associated with their majors/minors. The awards are based on past achievements, predicted successes, special abilities, and/or financial need.

Program Description

Psychology is a behavioral science designed to provide a broad foundation of knowledge to meet the professional needs of students entering careers in the helping professions and other areas. The courses in psychology aid in individual adjustment, problem solving, social competencies, self-improvement, and personality development.

Special Offerings

There are five Departmental Student Organizations:

- Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honorary
- Psi Chi, Psychology Honorary
- Psychology/Sociology Club
- Alpha Phi Sigma, CJ Honorary
- Criminal Justice Association
- Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honorary

Internships/Co-ops - many students also participate in internships and/or co-operative education opportunities with area Criminal Justice/Government/Social Service and Health

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PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (36 Hours)

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

ENG 102	English Composition Skills	3
	Math OR Science	3
HIS 120	World History	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

2nd Semester

SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
	Math OR Science	3
PSY 230	Lifespan Development	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

	Math OR Science	3
PSY	Elective	3-6
	Minor course	3
	General Education	<u>6</u>
		15-18

4th Semester

SOC 110	Anthropology	3
PSY	Elective	3
	Minor courses	6
SSC 319	Statistics for Social Sciences	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

	General Education	3
PSY 403	Cognitive Psych AND	
PSY 460	Physiological Psychology	0-6
OR		
PSY 402	Learning AND	
PSY 440	Psychopharmacology	0-6
PSY 405	Experimental Psychology*	3
PSY 401	Theories of Personality OR	3
PSY 470	History & Systems	
	Minor course(s)	<u>3</u>
		15

6th Semester

	General Education	3
PSY 415	Human Sexuality OR	
PSY 450	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 444	Topics	3
	Minor course(s)	3-6
	Elective	<u>3</u>
		15-18

SENIOR YEAR

Continue coursework to fulfill remaining major, minor and graduation requirements.

PSY 490	Assessment Seminar	0
	Required in final semester.	

NOTE: The above sequence is only a suggestion. Final decision rests with the student and the academic advisor(s) and will vary depending on the schedule, major/minor requirements, etc.

OTHER

* SSC 319 should be completed before enrolling in this course.

To graduate in four years, students need to complete 16 hours per semester or they should plan to complete some courses during summer school.

Students are encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their general education program. (See appropriate section of catalog.) Please see catalog for a complete listing of program requirements.