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PSYCHOLOGY EDUCATION
(SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT TO TEACH GRADES 7-12)

Psychology studies the mind and behavior and is an excellent foundation for a variety of careers, especially education. With a psychology education degree, not only will you be able to teach your students well about psychology itself, but you'll also have a good understanding of your students themselves. Earning a psychology education degree is your chance to help your students understand more about their own personalities and lives, as well as others' ways of thinking. At Wayne State, you'll develop the tools you need to become a successful psychology teacher at the junior high and high school levels.

In addition to choosing the psychology subject endorsement, you will also need to select a second subject endorsement to receive your B.A. or B.S.

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Skills Learned
- Research and statistical methods
- Critical and analytical thinking
- Understanding how people think, behave, and feel
- Understanding the role of the brain, genes, and hormones in thought, behavior, and emotion
- Approaches to assess and treat abnormal psychology
- Oral, written, and interpersonal communication
- Insight into group and organizational behavior
- Understanding of diversity and individual differences
- Increased environmental, social, and cultural awareness

Possible Careers
- Psychologist
- Therapist / counselor
- College professor
- Consultant / advocate
- Social worker
- Marketing specialist
- Human resource specialist
- Behavioral health technician
- Rehabilitation specialist
- Case manager or advisor
- Research analyst

Types of Employers
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Colleges and universities
- Education and learning centers
- Hospitals and medical clinics
- Behavioral health clinics
- Social services
- Community organizations
- Government / federal agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- Businesses and corporations
- Law enforcement agencies

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Activities / Opportunities
- Research projects and presentations
- Conferences and symposiums
- Peer mentoring and tutoring
- Service-Learning
- Study Abroad
- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)

Clubs / Organizations
- Active Minds
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Psi Chi (International Honor Society)
- Psychology / Sociology Club
- Red Cross Club
- Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska (WSEAN)

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outside the classroom

Visit www.wsc.edu/clubs to learn more about clubs and organizations on campus.

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2018-19 Academic Year

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The listed sequence is only a suggestion. Final decision rests with the student and the academic advisor(s) and will vary depending on the schedule, endorsement requirements, etc.

Students seeking endorsements in education need to work closely with their advisors regarding the required coursework in their subject endorsements and in professional education. Students are encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their general education program. (See appropriate section of catalog.)

No course with a grade below C will be accepted as part of the minimum requirements for the endorsement.

### FRESHMAN - 1st semester
- ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1) ....................... 3
- PSY 101 Intro to Psychology ............................................................ 3
- General Studies CAT 3 or CAT 7 ..................................................... 3-5
- General Studies CAT 4, CAT 6, CAT 8, CAT 9, or CAT 10 ............... 3

### FRESHMAN - 2nd semester
- CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies CAT 2) ................................................................. 3
- EDU 150 Professional Education in a Diverse Society ..................... 3
- SOC 101 Intro to Sociology .............................................................. 3
- General Studies CAT 3 or CAT 7 ..................................................... 3-5
- PSY course by advisement ............................................................ 3

It is recommended that students satisfactorily complete the Core exam before completion of freshman year.

### SOPHOMORE - 1st semester
- General Studies CAT 4, CAT 6, CAT 8, CAT 9, or CAT 10 ............... 3
- EDU course(s) by advisement .......................................................... 3
- PSY course by advisement ............................................................. 3
- Second subject endorsement course ............................................ 3

### SOPHOMORE - 2nd semester
- General Studies CAT 4, CAT 6, CAT 8, CAT 9, or CAT 10 ............... 3-6
- EDU courses by advisement .......................................................... 3-6
- PSY course by advisement ............................................................. 3
- Second subject endorsement course ............................................ 3

### JUNIOR - 1st semester
- General Studies CAT 4, CAT 6, CAT 8, CAT 9, or CAT 10 ............... 3-6
- PSY courses by advisement .......................................................... 3-6
- Second subject endorsement course ............................................ 3

### JUNIOR - 2nd semester
- General Studies CAT 4, CAT 6, CAT 8, CAT 9, or CAT 10 ............... 3
- PSY 401 Theories of Personality or PSY 470 History and Systems ... 3
- PSY 460 Physiological Psychology ............................................... 3
- Second subject endorsement course ............................................ 3

### SENIOR
- EDU 409 Social Sciences Content Area Methods and Assessment ... 3
- PSY 490 Assessment Seminar ....................................................... 0

### Advancement to Level 3: Clinical Practice
Passing score on appropriate Praxis II exam is required before Clinical Placement.

Continue coursework to fulfill remaining major, subject endorsement, and graduation requirements.

### Advancement to Level 2:
Acceptance to Teacher Education Candidacy required before taking any 300/400 EDU/SPD level courses.