

# THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

## 2024-2025 CURRICULUM GUIDE

### PSYCHOLOGY

DEGREE: BS

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**SUGGESTED** four-year plan of study (other class schedules are possible):

<i>Fall Semester Classes</i>		<i>Spring Semester Classes</i>	
<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Units</b>		<b>Units</b>
CONN 100-level	1	Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)	1
PSYC 101 <sup>1</sup> or MATH 160 <sup>2</sup> (NS/MA) <sup>2</sup>	1	PSYC 101 <sup>1</sup> or MATH 160 <sup>2</sup> (NS/MA) <sup>2</sup>	1
BIOL 111 or 112 <sup>2</sup> (NS/MA) or Elective	1	BIOL 111 or 112 <sup>2</sup> (NS/MA) or Elective	1
Language or Elective	1	Language or Elective	1
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Units</b>		<b>Units</b>
PSYC 200 or Elective	1	PSYC 200 <sup>3</sup> or Elective	1
AR/HM or Elective	1	AR/HM or Elective	1
CONN 200+ 1 or KNOW	1	CONN 200+ 1 or KNOW	1
Elective	1	Elective or PSYC Elective	1
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Units</b>		<b>Units</b>
PSYC 201 <sup>4</sup>	1	PSYC 314 <sup>5</sup> or PSYC Lab Course 1 <sup>6</sup>	1
PSYC Elective or Elective	1	PSYC Elective or Elective	1
Elective	1	PSYC Elective or Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Units</b>		<b>Units</b>
PSYC 401 or PSYC Elective	1	PSYC 401 or PSYC Elective	1
PSYC Lab Course 2 <sup>6</sup> or PSYC Elective	1	PSYC Lab Course 2 <sup>6</sup> or PSYC Elective	1
CONN 200+ 2 or Elective <sup>7</sup>	1	CONN 200+ 2 or Elective <sup>7</sup>	1
KNOW 300+ or Elective	1	KNOW 300+ or Elective	1

**Fulfillment of the Experiential Learning and KNOW requirements\* and at least 32 units required to graduate**

**NOTES:** See back page for explanation of any Sound Connections course prefixes.

**\*Refer to the '24-25 Bulletin for details on how to meet Experiential Learning and KNOW requirements.**

**Psychology BS majors must participate in 0-1.0 units of independent research involving data collection. The experience must be approved in advance by the department, and must occur after completion of PSYC201.**

1) Psychology majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in PSYC 101 (or its equivalent course) to enroll in PSYC 200. PSYC 101, or any PSYC course approved for the major will also satisfy the Social Sciences/History (SS/Hi) Division Requirement.

2) MATH 160 is strongly encouraged but not required for PSYC 200. MATH 160 or BIOL 11 or 112 will also satisfy the Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA) Divisions Requirement.

3) PSYC 101 or equivalent with grade of "C" required to enroll in PSYC 200.

4) PSYC 200 with grade of C or higher are required to enroll in PSYC 201. Must also be a declared psychology major to enroll in PSYC 201.

5) Must earn a grade of "C" or better in PSYC 201, or have instructor permission, to enroll in PSYC 314.

6) Two lab courses from: PSYC 310, 311, 312, or 313. All laboratory courses require a "C" or higher in PSYC 201. PSYC 312 also requires PSYC 314 or instructor permission. PSYC 311 students participate in laboratories involving live animals.

7) Three psychology electives; At least one at the 300-400 level. Laboratory courses can count as upper-level electives. Students cannot use a laboratory course to fulfill both a laboratory and an elective course requirement.

Students must earn a GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken for the major.

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## COURSE CHECKLIST

### DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY (BS)

SOUND CONNECTIONS CORE (Passing grade required in all)			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (11 units; min. C letter grade across all courses)		
COURSE	Units	Complete	COURSE	Units	Complete
<b>First Year Experience (2 units):</b>			PSYC 101 <sup>3</sup>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1) Connections 100-level (CONN 1xx)		<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 200 <sup>4</sup>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)		<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 201* <sup>5</sup>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Division Requirements:</b> At least 1 course from each of 3 Divs. (3 units)			PSYC 314 <sup>6</sup>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1) Arts/Humanities (AR/HM)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Two Lab Courses<sup>7</sup>:</b>		
2) Social Sciences/History (SS/HI) <sup>1</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/>	1.	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA) <sup>2</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/>	2.	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Connections (2 requirements):</b>			PSYC 401	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1) CONN 200+ 1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Three PSYC Electives<sup>8</sup>:</b>		
2) CONN 200+ 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	1.	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Language Requirement-</b> Meet in 1 of following 3 ways (0-2 units):			2.	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
1) Two courses approved for Language requirement (2 units)		<input type="checkbox"/>	3. 300+ level	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) <b>One</b> approved Language course <b>if either of the following are true (1 unit):</b> A. Scored 4 or 5 on AP foreign language exam OR 5, 6, or 7 on IB higher level language exam, <b>or</b> B. Heritage Learner: non-English language spoken at home; bilingual to some degree.		<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 111 or 112**	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) High School diploma is from school where primary language of instruction was not in English (0 units)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Department-approved experiential component <sup>9</sup>	0-1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Experiential Learning Requirement (EL):</b> Meet via 1 of 4 options; Can double count. See Advisor for details. (0-1 unit)			<p align="center"><b>THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS</b></p>		
EL Course (PSYC 497 can satisfy EL requirement)		<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>KNOWledge, Identity &amp; Power Requirements:</b> Two courses. See the '24-25 Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program/graduation requirements (0-2 units)					
KNOW course (PSYC 265 can satisfy this requirement)		<input type="checkbox"/>			
KNOW 300+ level course (PSYC 373 will satisfy)		<input type="checkbox"/>			

**NOTES:** All major courses must be taken for a grade.

\*MATH 160 is strongly encouraged but not required for PSYC 201.

\*\*BIOL 111 is strongly recommended for students with an interest in biological psychology or neuroscience. BIOL 112 is strongly recommended for students interested in evolutionary psychology or animal behavior. The required BIOL course should be taken in the first or second year.

- Any PSYC course that counts for the major also satisfies the Social Sciences/History (SS/HI) Division Requirement.
- BIOL 111 or 112 or MATH 160 will also satisfy the Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA) Division Requirement.
- Students with a strong psychology background may petition the department to take an elective instead of PSYC 101.
- PSYC 101 (or equivalent) with C or better is a prerequisite for PSYC 200.
- PSYC 101 (or equivalent) with grade of "C" or higher are prerequisites for PSYC 201. Must be a declared psychology major to enroll in Psychology 201. MATH 160 is strongly encouraged as a prerequisite.
- PSYC 201 with "C" or better, is required to enroll in PSYC 314.
- Two lab courses from: PSYC 310, 311, 312, or 313. All laboratory courses have a "C" or higher grade in PSYC 201 as a prerequisite. PSYC 312 also requires PSYC 314 or instructor permission. PSYC 311 students participate in laboratories involving live animals.
- Three psychology electives; at least one from the 300-400 level. Laboratory courses can count as upper-level electives. Students cannot use a laboratory course to fulfill both laboratory and elective course requirements. PSYC 370 may only be counted once toward the major.
- Psychology BS majors must participate in 0-1.0 units of independent research involving data collection. The experience must be approved in advance by the department, and must occur after completion of PSYC 201. Full-unit PSYC experiences can count as an upper-level elective.