

Worcester State University Bachelor of Science in Psychology Teach-Out Plan

For Becker College Undergraduate Psychology Students

CURRENT BECKER COLLEGE FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Current first-year Becker College Psychology students who will achieve sophomore status by the end of the spring 2021 semester in good academic standing are guaranteed enrollment in the Worcester State University Psychology program at the sophomore level. The following teach-out plan is specifically designed for current Becker College first-year students who will enter the Worcester State University Psychology program at the sophomore level. Satisfactory completion of the Becker College first-year curriculum in Psychology will guarantee students 30 credits in transfer to WSU. Students will then follow the following degree requirements and timeline to finish their degrees at Worcester State University.

Fall 2020 – Becker College: 15 credits

Introduction to Psychology	PSYC1001	3	WSU PS 101 Gen. Psych. (HBS)
Statistics	MATH2200	3	WSU MA 150 Statistics I (QR)
Psychology of Adjustment	PSYC2001	3	WSU TR 1XX
Managing Transitions: Change as a Norm	CORE1001	3	WSU TR 1XX
Composition and the Agile Mindset	CORE ENGL	3	WSU EN 190 Readings in Lit.

Spring 2021 – Becker College: 15 credits

200 Level Psychology Elective	ELECTIVE	3	WSU PS 2XX
Writing About Literature	ENGL1003	3	WSU EN 105 Intro. to Lit. (TLC)
Developmental Child Psychology OR Human Growth and Development	PSYC1002 PSYC1107	3	WSU PS 210 Dev. Psych.
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI1001	3	WSU SO 101 Intro. to Soc. (ICW)
Open Elective	ELECTIVE	3	WSU TR 1XX

Fall 2021 – Worcester State University: 16 credits

Psychological Statistics (QR)	PS 275	4
Psychology 200 Level Major Elective	PS 2XX	3
Writing I	EN 101	3
LASC (CON)		3
LASC (CA)		3

Spring 2022 – Worcester State University: 16 credits

Research Methods	PS 276	3
Writing II	EN 102	3
200 Level Psychology Major Elective		3
LASC (LAB)		4
LASC (GP)		3

Fall 2022 – Worcester State University: 15 credits

Applied Research Methods	PS 307	3
200-300 Level Psychology Major Elective		3
LASC/General Elective		3
LASC (NSP)		3
LASC/General Elective		3

Spring 2023 – Worcester State University: 15 credits

300-400 Level Psychology Major Elective		3
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LASC/General Elective		3
LASC/General Elective		3
LASC (USW)		3

Fall 2023 – Worcester State University: 15 credits

300-400 Level Psychology Major Elective		3
200-400 Level Psychology Major Elective		3
LASC/General Elective		3

Spring 2024 – Worcester State University: 15 credits

LASC/General Elective		3
LASC/General Elective		3
LASC/General Elective		3
LASC/General Elective		3
LASC/General Elective		3

Becker College Total Credits:	30
Worcester State University Total Credits:	92
Total Degree Credits	122

Notes:

- All students will have their transcripts reviewed; as a result, individual students may be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- Please see the listing of Psychology major requirements at the end of this document.
- Students must satisfy major electives in four of five curricular areas, per the university's Academic Catalog.
- Three 300-level/400-level Psychology courses in students' plans of study must be taken at Worcester State University. Students are required to meet with their department advisors to review upcoming semester academic choices.
- A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation.

Worcester State University Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Major Curriculum Requirements

The Psychology major requires successful completion of 12 courses in Psychology. Four of these courses are specific core requirements; four are from specified areas and the remaining four are electives. At least three courses (nine credits) must be at a 300 and/or 400 level, and all three courses must be taken at Worcester State University. The minimum of 37 credits must include the following four core courses:

Course List

Code	Title	Credits
<i>REQUIRED COURSES</i>		(13 credits)
<u>PS-101</u>	General Psychology	3
<u>PS-275</u>	Psychological Statistics	4
<u>PS-276</u>	Research Methods	3
<u>PS-307</u>	Applied Research Methods	3
Select one course each from four of the five different areas (12 CREDITS)		
<i>Developmental</i>		
<u>PS-210</u>	Developmental Psychology	
<u>PS-312</u>	Psychology of Adolescence	
<u>PS-322</u>	Psychology of Aging	
<i>Social Psychology</i>		
<u>PS-250</u>	Social Psychology	
<u>PS-252</u>	Applied Social Psychology	
Personality and Abnormal Psychology		
<u>PS-330</u>	Theories of Personality	
<u>PS-335</u>	Abnormal Psychology	
<u>PS-340</u>	Introduction to Psychometrics	
<i>Learning and Cognition</i>		
<u>PS-325</u>	Psychology of Learning	
<u>PS-345</u>	Cognitive Psychology	
Biopsychosocial Processes		
<u>PS-280</u>	Sensation and Perception	
<u>PS-222</u>	Introduction to Health Psychology	
<i>Psychology Electives</i>		(12 credits)
Electives - Choose four elective courses from any of the courses in psychology that are not required and are not counted under the four areas.		12
Total Credits		37

Students must obtain a C- or higher in all Psychology courses that serve as prerequisites for other Psychology courses, and a C- or higher for all Psychology courses which apply to the major.