



West Shore Community College

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## Western Michigan University Psychology Curriculum Guide

- ❖ Information about this major can be found at the WMU psychology department website: <https://wmich.edu/psychology/advising/undergraduate/requirements>

The following introductory core is required for major:

WMU Courses	WSCC Courses
PSY 1000	PSY 161
PSY 1400	No equivalent*
PSY 3000	No equivalent**

\*Students may either complete these courses at another college, or plan to take them in the first semester at WMU. \*\*Students should plan to take this their second semester at WMU.

### General education requirements:

- ❖ Please refer to the [WMU Essential Studies \(WES\) transfer guide](#) that lists courses meeting WES requirements at WMU that may be taken at WSCC.
- ❖ One of the general education requirements is a math requirement. We recommend statistics, because much of the interpretation of psychological research rests on knowledge in statistics.
- ❖ All students graduating from the College of Arts & Sciences must complete the College of Arts and Sciences Essentials (**CASE**). This includes world language proficiency (detailed in next bullet point), ENGL 1050/1060 sequence, and by completing the baccalaureate writing requirement.
- ❖ All students graduating from the College of Arts & Sciences must meet the world language proficiency by completing two semesters (6-8 hours) of the same foreign language or American Sign Language or passing WMU's proficiency by exam. Please contact the College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Advising Office at (269) 387-4366 with any questions. Neither the MACRAO Agreement nor the Michigan Transfer Agreement satisfy the world language requirement.
  - If the student's first language is not English, then the student is exempt from this requirement. Determination of eligibility for this exemption is based on whether the

- student was required to take the TOEFL test for admission and can be verified through the WMU departments of Spanish or World Languages and Literatures.
- ❖ You may email the WMU advisors in the College of Arts & Sciences for further clarification about **WES or CASE**.

**Important notes:**

- ❖ Six **approved** psychology electives are required for the major. The following WSCC courses are approved electives for major: PSY 262, 263, 264 and 266.
- ❖ Pre-psychology requirements changed after the fall 2011 catalog. If you started your major prior to that date, contact the psychology advisor to learn what your options are.
- ❖ A minimum of 9 credit hours must be taken toward the major from the WMU Psychology department.
- ❖ For more specific information about the psychology major, or to declare your major, please contact psychology advising below.

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For general education advising or world language requirement questions:  
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