



Grand Rapids 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	GRCC Courses
PSY 1000	PY 201
PSY 1400	PY 241
PSY 3000	PY 283

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 GRCC.
- ❖ 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 GRCC courses are approved electives: PY 231, 232, 233, 234, 251, 260.
- ❖ 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 the advising office listed below.

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For general education advising or world language requirement questions:
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