

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Degree Map & Planning Information

Admissions Information

This program requires completion of prerequisites to declare the major. If you meet the minimum requirements listed below, you may submit a major declaration form through the UWB website.

Prerequisite requirements for current UW Bothell students, a minimum 2.0 grade is required in each course:

- BIS 170 Introduction to Psychology (or PSYCH 101 equivalent)
- BIS 215 Understanding Statistics (or B MATH 215, B BUS 215, STAT 220, STAT 290, or equivalent introductory statistics course)
- B WRIT 133, B WRIT 134, ENGL 131 (or equivalent composition course)
- B WRIT 135, ENGL 141 (or equivalent advanced composition course)

Curriculum Information

General Education

To be eligible for graduation from the University with the baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 180 academic credits and satisfy all other specific requirements. The University of Washington Bothell has established minimum general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees. These minimum requirements are:

- English Composition (C) – 5 credits (A minimum grade of 2.0 is required)
- Additional Writing (W) – 10 credits
- Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits
- Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits
- Arts and Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits
- Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits (Overlaps with Psychology Major Requirements)
- Diversity (DIV) – 5 credits (Can overlap with General Education requirements above)

Major Requirements

For the Psychology major, students must complete the following courses with the following grades (where indicated):

- Psychology Core Course – Minimum 2.0 grade (5 credits)
- BIS 312 Approaches to Social Research- Minimum 2.0 grade (5 credits)
- 200 Level Psychology Courses (10 credits)
- Upper Division Psychology Courses (15 Credits)

- Psychology Electives (15 credits)
- Additional School of IAS Coursework (20 credits)
- Interdisciplinary Practice & Reflection (5 credits can overlap with Additional IAS Coursework)

Sample 4-year Course Plan

Year 1

| Autumn | Winter | Spring | Summer |
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| B WRIT 134 (C, 5) | B WRIT 135 (W, 5) | BIS 215 (RSN,5) | |
| B CORE (NSc Section, 5) | A&H (5) | A&H (5) | |
| BIS 170 - Introduction to Psychology (SSc, 5) | NSc (5) | NSc (5) | |

Year 2

| Autumn | Winter | Spring | Summer |
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| 200 Level Psychology Course (SSc, 5) | Psychology Elective (5) | 200 Level Psychology Course (SSc, 5) | |
| Additional IAS Course (5) | Additional IAS Course (5) | Elective (5) | |
| Elective (5) | Elective (5) | Elective (5) | |

Year 3

| Autumn | Winter | Spring | Summer |
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| Upper Division Psychology Course (5) | Upper Division Psychology Course (5) | BIS 312 - Social Research Methods (5) | |
| A&H (5) | Psychology Core Course (5) | Writing Course (W, 5) | |
| General Elective (5) | Diversity Course (DIV, 5) | Elective (5) | |

Year 4

| Autumn | Winter | Spring | Summer |
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| Psychology Elective (5) | Upper Division Psychology Course (5) | Psychology Elective (5) | |
| IPR + Additional IAS Course (5) | Additional IAS Course (5) | Elective (5) | |
| Elective (5) | Elective (5) | Elective (5) | |

This is a sample schedule of courses based on degree requirements. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected, the number of starting credits, or the starting admission point. This guide is not a substitute for academic advising. For more information, contact your academic advisor or visit <http://www.uwb.edu/advising>.