

## University of Washington — Seattle Academic Planning Worksheet for Psychology

This worksheet is designed to help you learn about and plan for admission to your intended major and University general education requirements. As *progress toward your intended major is a factor in transfer admission review*, this information is also a part of the transfer admission application. Visit [admit.washington.edu](http://admit.washington.edu) for more information.

### 1. The Major

#### Major Profile

In the admission decision for this and every major, a wide range of factors are taken into consideration. The profile should not be used to overstate the importance of grades in the admission decision for academic majors. However, it may offer some guidance as you plan for transfer.

Undergraduates in PSYCH, as of Autumn 2007 ..... 734

...from Washington community colleges:

<i>Entering Transfer GPA</i>	
3.75-4.00 .....	28
3.50-3.74 .....	46
3.25-3.49 .....	46
3.00-3.24 .....	26
2.75-2.99 .....	12
2.50-2.74 .....	4
2.49 and below .....	0

Total from Washington community colleges..... 162

#### Department Admission Information

Admission to this major is competitive. Completion of prerequisites does not guarantee admission. Admission is based on:

- Preparation for a major in psychology as indicated by the grades earned in courses required for admission
- GPA, with an emphasis on grades earned in psychology courses
- Evidence of a commitment to becoming a psychology major
- Personal statement reflecting an interest in and commitment to major
- Copies of unofficial transcripts from all schools attended

The application deadline is the first Friday of autumn, winter, and spring quarters; no applications are accepted summer quarter. Applications and additional information are available in 119A Guthrie.

Visit the general catalog for more information on this major:  
[www.washington.edu/students/cecat/academic/psychology.html](http://www.washington.edu/students/cecat/academic/psychology.html)

List any relevant college courses taken prior to your intended enrollment at the UW. Courses should be listed as they would appear on your own college transcript including grades in number or letter form and credits from semester or quarter schools. Don't convert grades or credits.

#### Courses Required for Admission to Major

**Directions:** Record the courses you **have taken, are taking, or plan to take** prior to UW enrollment that you believe are equivalent to the UW course requirements listed below.

UW Course	Dept. Prefix & Number	Term/Year	Credits	Grade, In Progress (IP) or Projected (P)	College
Example: MATH 124	MATH 124	AUT 03	5	3.2	BCC

One of the following MATH courses, with a min grade of 2.0:<sup>1</sup>

MATH 111 NW QSR — Algebra with Applications	<i>MATH 201</i>	<i>SUM 06</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>WSU</i>
MATH 112 NW QSR — Business & Econ Calc					
MATH 120 NW — Pre Calculus					
MATH 124 NW QSR — Calc Analyt Geom I					
MATH 144 NW Q/SR — Calculus for Life Sciences					
PSYCH 101 I&S — Intro to Psych <sup>2</sup>	<i>PSYCH 100</i>	<i>SPR 06</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>SHCC</i>
PSYCH 202 NW — Biopsychology <sup>2</sup>	<i>PSYCH 202</i>	<i>AUT 07</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>SHCC</i>
PSYCH 209 — Psychological Research <sup>2</sup>	<i>PSYCH 209</i>	<i>SPR 09</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>SHCC</i>

By using the [online catalog](#), Juana found that her math course at WSU looked very similar in title and description to the course required for her major at the UW. While she doesn't know how that course will transfer exactly, she matched them as well as she could.

<sup>1</sup>Students may fulfill this requirement with test scores.

<sup>2</sup>Psychology prerequisites must have a minimum 2.0 grade in each class and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for three PSYCH courses.

**TIP:** To find courses at your community college equivalent to the prerequisites listed, use the Equivalency Guide for Washington Community & Technical Colleges, [admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide](http://admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide). In order to compare course titles and descriptions from your current school to those offered at the UW, visit [www.washington.edu/students/crscat](http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat).

## 2. General Education & Basic Skills Requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences

This major is in the College of Arts and Sciences, and these are requirements for *graduation from that college*. You'll find that many of them overlap with prerequisites for the major and requirements for an associate degree. However, completion of the associate degree does not in itself guarantee completion of UW general education or basic skills requirements; therefore, it's to your advantage to work some of the requirements listed below into your schedule before you transfer. *More info:* <http://www.washington.edu/uaa/gateway/advising/degreeplanning/oasudr.php>

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### General Education Requirements

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Example: MATH 124	MATH 124	AUT 03	5	3.2	BCC
English Composition C, 5 credits	ENG 101	SPR 05	5	3.2	SHCC
Additional Writing W, 10 credits	ENG 102	SPR 08	5	4.0	SHCC
Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning QSR, 5 credits	MATH 201	SUM 06	3	A	WSU
Foreign Language, first-year college level	SPAN 101	AUT 08	5	3.7	SHCC
	SPAN 102	WIN 09	5	IP	SHCC
	SPAN 103	SPR 09	5	P	SHCC

While math is necessary for the major Juana wants to pursue at the UW, her course also satisfies a general education requirement. For this reason it is listed in both sections 1 and 2.

**Areas of Knowledge AoK** - To graduate, students complete 75 credits among the three areas listed below. *It is not necessary or even recommended to complete the entire AoK before transferring.* It is just as important to work on prerequisites for your major.

Natural World NW (Natural Sciences)	NDF 110	AUT 07	5	3.7	SHCC
	BIOSC 108	WIN 08	5	4.0	SHCC
	CHEM 101	SUM 08	5	3.3	SHCC
	BIOSC 201	AUT 08	5	3.9	SHCC
Individuals & Societies I&S (Social Sciences)	PSYCH 100	SPR 06	5	3.5	SHCC
	SOC 110	SPR 06	5	3.8	SHCC
	PSYCH 204	SPR 08	5	3.7	SHCC
	PSYCH 202	AUT 08	5	4.0	SHCC
Visual, Literary & Performing Arts VLPA (Humanities)	DRAMA 151	SPR 05	5	3.5	SHCC
	HUMAN 285	AUT 05	5	4.0	SHCC
	DRAMA 203	WIN 06	5	4.0	SHCC
	ENG 190	2005	5		AP SCORE

By using the online [Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#) chart, Juana knows that she can be awarded English credit for results on the AP exam she took in high school. The same can be done with [International Baccalaureate \(IB\)](#) credit.