**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. More info: admit.washington.edu

**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 but it may offer some guidance as you plan for transfer.

Undergraduates in PSYCH, as of Autumn 2014 ..... 813

...from Washington community colleges:

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Total from Washington community colleges............. 184

**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
- Emphasis is placed on the cumulative GPA for the three psychology prerequisites (101, 202 and 209)
- Copies of unofficial transcripts from all schools attended

The application deadline is the first Friday of autumn, winter, spring, and summer quarters. Applications and additional information are available on the department website, [http://www.psych.uw.edu/psych.php#p=330](http://www.psych.uw.edu/psych.php#p=330), or in Guthrie Hall 119A.

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

**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.

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One of the following MATH courses, with a min grade of 2.0:

- MATH 111 NW QSR — Algebra with Applications
- MATH 112 NW QSR — Business & Econ Calc
- MATH 120 NW — Pre Calculus
- MATH 124 NW QSR — Calc Analyt Geom I
- PSYCH 101 I&S — Intro to Psych
- PSYCH 202 NW — Biopsychology
- PSYCH 209 — Psychological Research

Students may fulfill math requirement with test scores that place them in MATH 112 or MATH 124 or higher. Please note that students taking Pre-Calculus at their transfer institution must complete BOTH Pre-Calculus I and Pre-Calculus II to satisfy admission requirement for the psychology major. Psychology prerequisites must have a minimum 2.0 grade in each class and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for three PSYCH courses. Admission is competitive. Meeting the above criteria does not guarantee admission to the department.

**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. 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 so it is in your best interest to work these into your schedule before you transfer. More info: [http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degreeplanning/gereqs.php](http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degreeplanning/gereqs.php)

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**English Composition C**, 5 credits

**Additional Writing W**, 10 credits

**Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning QSR**, 5 credits

**Foreign Language**, first-year college level, third-year high school level, or equivalent

### 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. Students entering the University of Washington must also meet a Diversity requirement. These credits simultaneously satisfy other Area of Knowledge requirements and do not add to the total number of credits you need to graduate. For more information, go to: [http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/general-education-requirements/diversity/](http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/general-education-requirements/diversity/)

**Natural World NW**
(Natural Sciences)

**Individuals & Societies I&S**
(Social Sciences)

**Visual, Literary & Performing Arts VLPA**
(Humanities)