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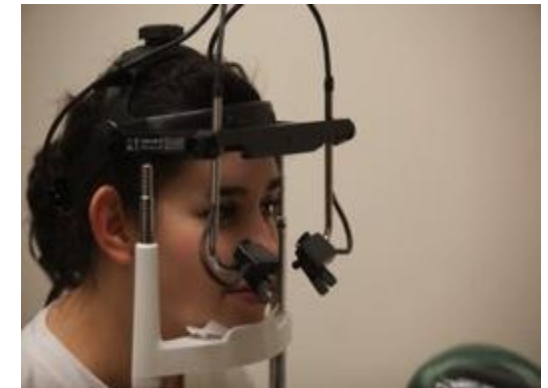


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Major in Psychological Science



Department of Psychological Sciences



Psychology is the Scientific Study of Mind, Brain, and Behavior.

The major in Psychological Science requires a minimum of 37 credit hours and leads to a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree. A minor or second major is required.

Students who seek the major in Psychological Science acquire core knowledge in psychology and have the opportunity to study a focused area of psychology by selecting one of seven concentrations.

Psychological Sciences at WKU

Award – winning faculty

State-of-the-art facilities

Research opportunities

Variety of courses

Excellent advising

Psychology Core

Foundations of Psychology

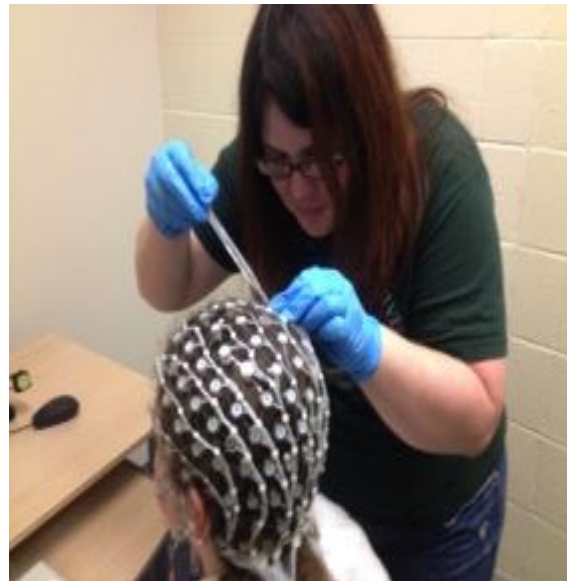
PSYS 100 (Introductory Psychology)
PSYS 220 (Lifespan Developmental Psychology)
PSYS 333 (Cognitive Psychology) **OR**
PSYS 331 (Psychology of Learning)
PSYS 350 (Social Psychology) **OR**
PSYS 440 (Abnormal Psychology)
PSYS 360 (Behavioral Neuroscience) or
PSYS 363 (Sensory and Perceptual Systems)

Research Methods and Statistics

PSYS 210 (Research Methods in Psychology)
PSYS 211 (Research Methods Lab)
PSYS 313 (Statistics in Psychology)

Capstone

PSYS 481 (History of Psychology) **OR**
PSYS 490 (Research/Readings/Special Projects)



Biobehavioral Psychology

Concentrations

Applied Psychological Science

Uses psychological science to solve real-world problems and enhance performance in business, sports, or human engineering



Applied Sport Psychology

Biobehavioral Psychology

Emphasizes the scientific study of the neural and brain mechanisms that enable mind, consciousness, and behavior

Clinical Psychological Science

Focuses on mechanisms and causes of psychological health and dysfunction

Cognitive Psychology

Emphasizes the scientific study of mental processes such as attention, perception, memory, problem-solving, thinking, and language use

Developmental Science

Addresses the physical, emotional, intellectual, social, perceptual, and personality growth of humans throughout the lifespan

Social Psychology

Emphasizes the study of how social situations affect behavior