



WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE & MSUB
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits)					
A. Mathematics (3 credits)					*
B. English (3 credits)					ENGL 110
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					*
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					BIOL 111 or 150
					CHEM 115 or 121, GEOL 105, PHYS 110 or 211
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Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)					
A. Social Science (3 credits) <i>PSYX 100 – major requirement</i>					PSYC 111
B. History (3 credits)					*
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					*
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)					
A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					*
B. Humanities (3 credits)					*

A minimum grade of “C-” required in all General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

* Take Williston State College courses that are equivalent to MSUB General Education course requirements OR fulfill MUS Core requirements OR earn an AS or AA degree from Williston State College.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

BMIS	150	Cyber Security and Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3
HONR	205	Honors Inquiry and Research	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences

Subcategory A – Life Sciences 3-4 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Science I	3
SCIN	102	Integrated Science I Lab	1

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences 3-4 credits

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPHY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences & Technology Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Science II	3
SCIN	104	Integrated Science II Lab	1

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3

Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Required Courses - A grade of "C" or higher is mandatory in all psychology courses satisfying major requirements.					
*PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3		PSYC 111
PSYX	222	Psychological Statistics	3		
PSYX	225	Research Design and Analysis	3		
PSYX	226	Research Design and Analysis Lab	1		
PSYX	400	History & Systems in Psychology	3		
PSYX	499	Senior Thesis	3		

Complete a minimum of three credits in **one** of the following courses:

PSYX	395	Field Work	3		
PSYX	492	Independent Study	1-4		
PSYX	495	Practicum	1-3		
PSYX	298/498	Cooperative Education/Internship	1-8		

Restricted Psychology Electives

Select seven (7) courses from Group 1 and Group 2. At least two courses, including a lab, must be selected from Group 1.

Group 1:

PSYX and PSYX	320 321	Advanced Psychological Research Methods Advanced Psychological Research Methods Lab	3 1		
PSYX and PSYX	350 351	Physiological Psychology Physiological Psychology Lab	3 1		
PSYX and PSYX	354 355	Sensation & Perception Sensation & Perception Lab	3 1		
PSYX and PSYX	358 359	Drugs and Behavior Drugs and Behavior Lab	3 1		
PSYX and PSYX	370 371	Psychology of Learning Psychology of Learning Lab	3 1		
PSYX and PSYX	380 381	Memory & Cognition Memory & Cognition Lab	3 1		

Group 2:

*PSYX	230	Developmental Psychology	3		
PSYX	330	Child Development	3		
PSYX	333	The Psychology of Aging	3		
PSYX	335	Psychology of Gender	3		
PSYX	340	Abnormal Psychology	3		
PSYX	345	Child and Adolescent Psychological Disorders	3		
PSYX or SOCI	360 382	Social Psychology Social Psychology and Social Structure	3		
PSYX	378	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3		
PSYX	382	Forensic Psychology	3		
PSYX	385	Psychology of Personality	3		
PSYX	410	Cognitive Learning Theories	3		
PSYX	461	Industrial & Organizational Psychology	3		
PSYX	470	Psychological Testing	3		
PSYX	477	Science of Psych Well-Being	3		
PSYX or LING	482 318	Psycholinguistics Intro to Psycholinguistics	3		

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

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Writing Requirement (Select one course in consultation with advisor) WRIT 201 is recommended.

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Mathematics/Computer Science or Language Option – Select one option.

Language Requirement (2 semesters/1 full year of the same language)

Mathematics/Computer Science Requirement

(Courses selected in consultation with advisor. PSYX 222 may count in this category)

COMP 100	Topics in Computer Programming	3			
CSCI 111A	Programming with Java I	4			CSCI 160
CSCI 132	Bsc Data Structures/Algorithms	4			
CSCI 232	Data Structures and Algorithms	3			
COMP 311	Digital Logic Design	3			
M 122	College Trigonometry	3			MATH 105
M 171	Calculus I	4			MATH 165
M 172	Calculus II	4			
PSYX 222	Psychological Statistics	3			
STAT 141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3			
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	4			MATH 210
STAT 217	Intermediate Statistical Concepts	4			

Electives

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	31	_____	_____
Required Courses	19	_____	_____
Restricted Psychology Electives	23	_____	_____
Additional Writing Requirement	3	_____	_____
Lang or Math/Comp Sci Requirement	6-8	_____	_____
Minor/Extended Major (will vary)^	V	_____	_____
Electives (will vary)	V	_____	_____
Total	120	_____	_____

^ In lieu of a minor, students may choose the Psychology Extended Major. This option requires 3 additional credits of Restricted Psychology Electives.

NOTES:

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).