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Steps to Earning a B.A. in Psychology (#760)

- 1) Complete AA at any KCTCS institution
Include: PSY 100, PSY 215, PSY 216, MT 150
- 2) Make application to WKU
- 3) Send all previous college transcripts to WKU Admissions Office
- 4) Meet with a WKU advisor each semester until 90 hours is earned and an Application for Graduation is on file with the Office of the Registrar
- 5) Follow suggested program of study below:
Keep in mind:
 - take a minimum of 36 semester hours in Psychology including PSY 361 and PSY 495
 - choose a minor or second major
 - at least half of the program must be upper division courses (300 or above)

-take indicated number of hours in each of the following categories:

- Developmental PSY – 3 hours
PSY 321, PSY 422, PSY 423
- Social/Industrial-Organization/Motivation – 3 hours
PSY 350, PSY 370, PSY 412
- Personality/Abnormal PSY – 3 hours
PSY 440, PSY 450
- Biopsychology – 3 hours
PSY 411, PSY 480
- Learning/Cognition – 3 hours
PSY 405, PSY 410
- Psychology Elective - 6 hours

Suggested Program of Study

Freshman Year (OCTC)

(first semester)	
ENG 101	3
Humanities	3
PSY 100 or PY110	3-4
COM 181	3
Science	3
TOTAL Hours	15-16

(second semester)	
ENG 102	3
Social Interaction	3
CIS 100	3
MT 150	3
Heritage	3
TOTAL Hours	15

Sophomore Year (OCTC)

(first semester)	
*PSY 215	4
Social Interaction	3
Heritage/Hum/For Lang	3-4
Science with lab	4
Cultural Studies	3
TOTAL Hours	17-18
(second semester)	
*PSY 216	4
Her./Hum/Soc. Inter./For Lang	3-4
Science/Math	3
<u>General Electives</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL Hours	16-17

Junior Year (WKU)

(first semester)	
Elective	3
PSY 321, 422, or 423	3
PSY Electives	6
Courses for minor	6
TOTAL Hours	18

(second semester)	
PSY 350, 370, or 412	3
PSY 411 or 480	3
PSY 361	3
Courses for minor	6
TOTAL Hours	15

Senior Year (WKU)

(first semester)	
PSY 405 or 410	3
PSY 440 or 450	3
Courses for minor (upper level)	6
Electives (upper level)	4
TOTAL Hours	16

(second semester)	
PSY 495	3
Courses for minor (upper level)	6
Electives (upper level)	6
TOTAL Hours	15

* PSY 215 offered in fall of odd years; PSY 216 offered in spring of even years

** If completing an AS, general education degree requirements are different than listed above. Please check back of sheet for general education requirements.

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OCTC – WKU General Education Requirements for Psychology

NOTE:

Earning an Associate of Arts (**AA**) or an Associate of Science (**AS**) degree from OCTC requires a minimum of **60** hours including **48** hours of specified general education requirements below and **12** hours of elective coursework with an overall grade-point average of **2.0**. Completing either degree fulfills WKU's General Education requirements. (WKU-O offers courses that fulfill these requirements that could be used as well. These courses are listed below in **bold**.)

These are suggestions. Please consult an OCTC/WKU Advisor for other possibilities and/or changes that may occur with program offerings and/or requirements for either institution.

A. Writing/Accessing Information (AA/AS – 6 hours)

ENG 101 (3)
ENG 102 (3)

B. Oral Communications (AA/AS – 3 hours)

COM 181 (3)
COM 252 (3)

C. Foreign Language (Optional 3 - 6 hours with AA)

FR 101* (4) SPA 101 (4)
RAE 150* (4) SPA 102 (4)
SED 101 (3) SPI 101 (4)
SED 102 (3) SPI 102 (4)

* Due to WKU Foreign Language Requirement, will only work if earn AA/AS.

D. Cultural Studies (AA/AS – 3 hours)

* At least 3 hours in the Core Block must be from the approved Cultural Studies list and can be used to substitute 3 hours from Humanities, Heritage, or Social Interaction requirements. Courses that apply are marked cs.

** WKU'S classification is "World Cultures/American Cultural Diversity". WKU-O offers **AFAM 358, AFAM 359, AFAM 360, HIST 353, HIST 358, HIST 359, HIST 360, HIST 461, RELS 302, RELS 320, SOCL 362** to fulfill this requirement.

E. Humanities (AA/AS – 3 hour minimum)

*Students can choose to take up to 6 hours more (including Foreign Language) instead of using those hours to take Heritage or Social Interaction courses. (All classes below are 3 hours). WKU-O offerings are in **Bold**.

AH 105		PHI 120	HIST 305
AH 106	ENG 264 cs	PHI 130	HIST 306
ART 100	ENG 270	PHL 110	HIST 417
PHL 110	ENG 271	PHL 120	PHIL 320
ENG161	ENG 281	PHL 130	PHIL 321
ENG 251	MUS 100	RS 130 cs	PHIL 323
ENG 252	MUS 200	TA 101	RELS305
ENG 261	MUS 222	TA 200	RELS323
ENG 262	PHI 100	TA 283	THEA355

F. Heritage (AA/AS – 3 hour minimum)

* Students can choose to take up to 6 hours more instead of using those hours to take Humanities or Social Interaction Courses.

HIS 104	HIS 108	HIS 120
HIS 105	HIS 109	HIS 240

G. Social Interaction (AA/AS – 9 hours)

* At least 2 fields must be represented.

** Students can take an additional 3 hours if not used to take a Humanities, Heritage or a Foreign Language course. (All classes below are 3 hours except where noted). WKU-O offerings are in **bold**.

ANT 220 cs	GEO 152 cs	PY 230	CFS 311
COM 254 cs	PS 101	RS 130 cs	GEOG 360
COM 249	PSY 100 (4)	SOC 101	GEOG 471
ECO 201	PSY 223	SOC 152	GEOG 480
ECO 202	PY 110	SOC 235	PSY 350
FAM 252	PY 185	SWK 275	RELS 325
GEN 101	ECO 101		

H. Science (AA - 9 hours AS – 15 hours)

* One course must include a laboratory.

** For AA 3 hrs of these can be another math class. AS must include a total of at least 4 credit hours in MA, MT, STA, or ST courses from the approved general education list. See Math section below.

DL – Designated Lab Course

AST 191 (3) DL*	BIO 152 (3)	CHE 230 (3)
BIO 112 (3)	BIO 153 (2) DL	CHE 231 (2) DL
BIO 113 (1)	BIO 224 (4) DL	GEO 251 (3) DL*
BIO 118 (3)	BIO 225 (4) DL	PH 171 (4) DL
BIO 120 (3)	BIO 302 (3)	PHY 151 (3) DL
BIO 121 (1) DL	CHE 104 (3)	PHY 152 (3)
BIO 122 (3)	CHM 104 (1) DL	PHY 201 (4) DL
BIO 135 (4) DL	CHE 105 (3)	PHY 203 (4)
BIO 137 (4) DL	CHM 105(1) DL	PHY 211 (5) DL
BIO 141 (4) DL	CHE 107(3)	PHY 213 (5) DL
BIO 143 (4) DL	CHM 107(1)	
BIO 150 (3)	CHE 223(3)	
BIO 151 (2) DL	CHE 233(2) DL	

* Doesn't count as a lab course for OCTC

I. Math (AA/AS – 3 hours)

* See note in Science section above.

MA 109 (3)	MT 150 (3)	ST 290 (3)	ST 291 (3)
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J. Computer Literacy (AA/AS – 3 hours)

*Students must pass an approved 3 credit hour computer literacy course unless the computer competency exam is successfully completed.

CIS 100 (3)