

### The Applied Baccalaureate (AB) Degree

The Applied Baccalaureate (AB) Degree option is for transfer students who have completed at least 60 quarter credits of a non-transfer associate degree program, such as an Associate of Applied Science (AAS).

To be admitted to the Applied Baccalaureate degree track at WOU students must:

- either complete an Associate of Applied Science degree (or other terminal/non-transfer associate degree) or have a minimum of 60 quarter units toward an Associate of Applied Science degree (or other terminal/non-transfer associate degree);

Placement of transfer units into the AB curriculum will be determined in consultation with the academic advisor for the specific AB program.

The Applied Baccalaureate is NOT open for the following students.

- Traditional students currently enrolled at WOU (e.g., a student who started higher education at WOU).
- Students who earned a transfer degree such as an AAOT.
- Students who have pursued and/or have completed an Oregon Transfer Module (OTM), Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree (AAOT), Associate of Science/Oregon Transfer Business degree, Associate of Science degree or an Associate of General Studies degree (AGS).

These students should follow the traditional BA, or BS degree tracks.

To earn an Applied Baccalaureate (AB) Degree in Psychology, students must complete or meet the following requirements:

- AB Basic Requirements, AB Core Curriculum, and Other Requirements
- Psychology Major: 56 credits; minimum of 40 upper division credits.
- Academic Minor: Optional; minimum of 12 upper division credits unless otherwise stated.
- Minimum of 180 credit hours including 62 upper division credits.
- Minimum 2.00 GPA in all work completed at WOU.
- Residence minimum of 45 of last 60 hours completed through WOU.
- Maximum 124 community college transfer credit including vocation technology.



Note: Courses listed reflect WOU course numbers. Please consult with an AB advisor to determine transfer equivalencies.

<u>Applied Baccalaureate (AB)</u> <u>Basic Requirements</u>	Credits
Computer Skills CS 121 or higher	2
Mathematics MTH 105 or higher. MTH 211/212/213 must all be completed for any to apply toward this requirement	4
Writing WR 135 or higher	4

<u>Applied Baccalaureate (AB)</u> <u>Core Curriculum *</u>	Credits
<u>Scientific/Quantitative/Logical Thinking</u> At least 3 classes from two categories including math, natural sciences, philosophy, or computer science (CS 122 or higher).	9
<u>Technology/Life Skills</u> At least 3 classes from two categories including business, entrepreneurship, computer science (CS 121) health/physical education, psychology, or gerontology.	9
<u>Written/Visual/Communication</u> At least 3 classes from two categories including writing, communication studies, English, linguistics, or art.	9
<u>Societal/Cultural Engagement</u> At least 3 classes from two categories including social sciences, modern languages, religion, or performing arts (dance, music theatre).	9

\*minimum of 36 credits

\*Courses completed as part of the AB Core Curriculum may also be used to fulfill requirements within a student's major or minor program (i.e., may be double-counted).

\*An AB Core Curriculum course may not count in more than one category (i.e., students may not double count courses from multiple categories).

<u>Other Requirements</u>	Credits
Writing Intensive Courses	6
Cultural Diversity Courses	6

## Requirements for Psychology Major \*

The psychology major requires a total of 56 credit hours (40 credits must be upper division, maximum 16 credits of lower division) taken in psychology or selected gerontology courses. Students complete a 36 hour core and then select 20 hours of elective tailored to fit career or graduate school interests.

PSY	201, 202	General Psychology	8
PSY	301W	Intro to Research Methods	4
PSY	311	Developmental Psychology	4
PSY	334D	Social Psychology	4
PSY	360	Cognitive Psychology	4
PSY	467Q	Quantitative Methods	4
PSY	468Q W	Research Methods	4
PSY	443,445, 446,447, 448, or 449	Industrial/Organizational (choose one)	4
PSY		Electives	20

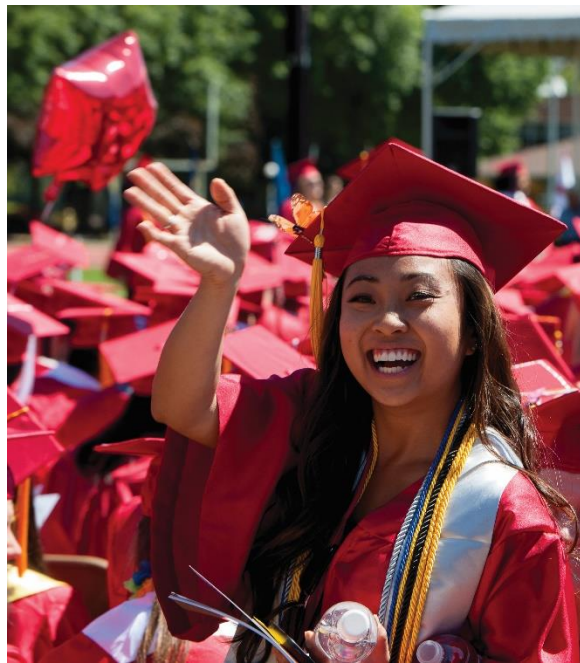
(Students should choose these additional 20 hours with an advisor's assistance. Maximum 4 credits of P/NC coursework can count as electives in the psychology major. PSY 410 cannot be counted as an elective in the psychology major.)

In addition to courses with the PSY prefix, the following Gerontology courses can count as electives for the major.

GERO 120	Medical Terminology	4
GERO 320	Intro to Gerontology	4
GERO 360D	Cognitive & Physical Changes in Aging	4
GERO 370	Aging & Mental Health	4
GERO 407*	Seminar	4
GERO 430D	Palliative Care & Chronic Illness	4
GERO 455	Social Ties & Aging	4
GERO 480	Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias	4

**Total Psychology Major.....56**

\*Students are required to earn a C- or higher in all coursework applied to the psychology major.



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