

**Lower Division Department Requirements for the Psychology Major:**

OSU Courses	Qtr. Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Qtr. Credits
PSY 201 General Psychology	3	<b>PSY 201</b> or 201A Intro. to Psychology	4
PSY 202 General Psychology	3	<b>PSY 202</b> or 202A Intro. to Psychology	4
Choose 4: PSY 330 Brain & Behavior, PSY 340 Cognition, PSY 350 Human Lifespan Development, PSY 360 Social Psychology, PSY 370 Personality, PSY 381 Abnormal Psychology	16	<b>*Choose 4, one from each pair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PSY 213</b> Brain, Mind, &amp; Behavior or PSY 340 at OSU</li> <li>• <b>PSY 215</b> Human Development or <b>PSY 216</b> Social Psychology</li> <li>• <b>PSY 214</b> Introduction to Personality or <b>PSY 239</b> Abnormal Psychology</li> <li>• One additional PSY from above</li> </ul>	16
ST 201 & 211 or 351 Intro to Statistical Methods	4	<b>MTH 243</b> Statistics I	4
BI 102 & 103 or 212 & 213	8	<b>BI 101, 102, &amp; 103</b> or <b>BI 211, 212, &amp; 213</b>	12-15
WR 327 Technical Writing	3	<b>*WR 227</b> Technical Writing	4

\*200-level courses will satisfy the course requirement but, will not satisfy upper-division requirements.

**Notes:**

Graduates with bachelor degrees in psychology often find entry-level career positions in human services, law enforcement, business, education, management, sales, and also may go on to graduate study in such fields as psychology, counseling, social work, public and business administration, and law.

In addition to the departmental requirements listed above, students must also complete coursework for university admission, general education requirements, and BA/BS requirements. Meet with a PCC Academic Advisor to develop an effective transfer plan that will meet your individual needs.

**PCC DEGREE/TRANSFER INFORMATION:**

**Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree** – The courses listed above may be included in the AAOT degree. Students who complete this degree and are accepted at Oregon public universities will be admitted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

**Associate of Science (AS) Degree** – The courses listed above may be included in the AS degree. The degree does NOT guarantee that students will be accepted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Student should work with an Academic Advisor to plan for transfer to the school and major of their choice.

**Transfer without a PCC Degree** – Students may elect to earn credits and transfer to a four-year institution without earning a PCC degree. Please meet with an Academic Advisor for an individualized plan of study.

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Undergraduate Major: Psychology (BA, BS)

Minor: Psychology

The psychology curriculum explores scientific approaches to a wide range of psychological phenomena. Courses meet the needs of students desiring a knowledge of psychology as part of their general education or professional background, planning to secure entry-level jobs in human services occupations, or preparing for graduate study in psychology or related fields. The department offers a major program leading to a BA or BS degree in general psychology, a minor program for undergraduate students with majors in other disciplines, and participates in the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) degree program offered by the Graduate School.

The MAIS program is designed for students who have a passion or a deep interest in an area of study which requires synthesis of more than one field of study offered at OSU. MAIS students are self-directed in determining their course of study to deepen their learning and critical thinking skills so as to integrate three fields of study.

Students interested in the MAIS begin their inquiry with intellectual or career goals or interests that can be best achieved through interdisciplinary study. A prospective student may have a keen interest in a particular topic that can only be understood through the integration of disciplinary approaches. An MAIS degree may also help applicants achieve career goals. For example, applicants may want to obtain a masters degree for career advancement, and an interdisciplinary degree may be of greatest relevance to their current professional activities. Since the degree allows you to develop your own program of study, you can tailor it to help you meet your career objectives.

Students with MAIS degrees work in a variety of fields – business, health care, education, government, non-profits, and many others.

Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Exercise and Sport Science are available with **Sport and Exercise Psychology concentration** within the College of Public Health and Human Sciences.  
<http://health.oregonstate.edu/degrees/graduate/exercise-sport-science/sport-and-exercise-psychology>

*PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.*