B.A. in Psychology
Revised April 2015
(For use by students entering the Psychology major Fall 2015 or later)
Keep this advising sheet up-to-date and bring it with you when you meet with your advisor!

I. PSYCHOLOGY (42 cr.)
All courses listed here must have a grade of C- or better. Grades of D- to D+ can count as free (not PSY) electives only.

Psychology Core (required):
- PSY100  [Intro Psych]
- PSY245  [Statistics]
- PSY246  [Research Methods]
- PSY362  [History & Systems]
- PSY400  [Senior Seminar]

Students are strongly encouraged to take PSY245 as early as possible, but MUST enroll in it before taking more than 21 hours in psychology courses!

Group I: Choose any three (3):
- PSY254  [Social Psychology]
- PSY257  [Personality]
- PSY365  [Psych of Women]
- PSY375  [Abnormal]
- PSY382  [Inf, Child, Adl Dev] or
- PSY384  [Adult Dev]
  (Count 382 or 384 towards the Group I requirement)

Group II: Choose any three (3):
- PSY255  [Intro BioPsy]
- PSY335  [Animal Behavior]
- PSY350  [Bio of Mot & Emot]
- PSY363  [Learning]
- PSY464  [BioPsy Seminar]
- PSY475  [Cognitive]

Group III: Choose one (1):
- PSY410  [Research]
- PSY444  [Any Field Exp]
- PSY470  [Sens & Percep]
- PSYxxxx  [Any lab]

Psychology Electives: Choose an additional two (2) courses from the Psychology Department:
- PSY  
- PSY  

II. ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (18 cr.)
- WRT120
- Any 200-level WRT course
- MAT103 or higher: MAT105
- *One Interdisciplinary (I) course: 
  - *One Diverse Communities (J) course: 
  - One Com course: SPK208, SPK230 or SPK199:

  *A single course may now be used to simultaneously fill both the I and J requirements. An I course cannot, however, be used to meet a distributive requirement. A J course may be used to fill a distributive requirement if it is not also an I course. If any courses are used to fill more than one requirement, a minimum of 12 credits of free electives are required.
  *MAT301 cannot be used to satisfy the MAT academic foundations requirement.

III. GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTIVE COURSES

AN "I" COURSE MAY NOT BE USED TO MEET A DISTRIBUTIVE REQUIREMENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. DISTRIBUTIVE COURSES TAKEN AT WCU MUST BE SELECTED FROM APPROVED GEN ED DISTRIBUTIVE COURSE LIST (DOES NOT APPLY TO TRANSFER CREDITS)

Arts (3 cr.): Select one 3-credit course from Art, Art History, Music, Music History, Theater, Photography, Dance, or Film:

- course
- grade

Science (6 cr.): Select two courses.

Strongly recommended: BIO100, BIO110. Select remaining course from: Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth/Space Science, or Physics. Only one course from each discipline.

- course
- grade

Humanities (6 cr.): Take two courses from the following areas: History, Literature and Philosophy. Only one course from each discipline.

- course
- grade

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 cr.): Take two courses from among Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science or Sociology. Only one course from each discipline.

- course
- grade

IV. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-15 cr.)

Option 1: Complete one course at the 202 level (or higher).
Option 2: Complete a course at the 102 level and 3 approved culture cluster courses in same language area.
- You may not take more than 2 CC courses within the same department.
- CC courses cannot simultaneously meet a gen ed distributive requirement.
- CC courses can simultaneously meet a W, L, and/or J requirement

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V. FREE ELECTIVES
Take enough free electives to complete 120 credits (minimum 9 credit hours). College preparatory courses (e.g., MAT100, ENG120) do NOT count towards graduation. The actual number of free electives required will vary depending upon (among other things) the number of courses the student must take to complete the foreign language requirement.

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VI. WRITING EMPHASIS (W)
Three writing emphasis courses are required. These courses may simultaneously satisfy another requirement. Transfer students entering with 40-70 credits need only two of these courses; those entering with more than 70 credits need only one.

At least one course MUST be at the 300-400 level (upper-division).

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- grade
- course
- grade

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS (BOTH MAJORS & MINORS) FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES MUST TAKE AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THEIR PSYCHOLOGY CREDITS AT WCU.