P. 11. M41

Most students will complete the psychology major without a concentration. If students wish to complete the psychology major with a forensic psychology concentration, they should follow that course worksheet.

Professor: A. Coats (Chair), D. Jones Associate Professors: R. Brunner Assistant Professor: M. Schmittel Coordinator of Forensic Psychology: S. O'Kelley

Contact: Dr. Abby Coats Email: abby.coats@westminster-mo.edu

Psychology is defined as the science of mental processes and behavior. The Department of Psychology offers both a major and a minor in psychology and a certificate in Human Development and Family Studies. The courses that comprise the psychology major are designed to acquaint the student with the systematic and quantitative demands of scientific thought, as well as to ensure that students will be able to comprehend human behavior from cognitive, environmental, and biological perspectives.

The Psychology Department's learning goals are for students to:

- 1. Develop a conceptual framework that includes important psychological facts, principles, and theories.
- 2.

- 1. 1. Graduate with minimum 3.50 GPA in psychology courses
- 2. Be a member of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology
- 3. Complete satisfactorily a senior thesis
- 4. Present at least one paper at an off-campus regional or national conference or have a publication in a refereed journal.

Majors are strongly urged to take a biology course, such as NSC 110. MAT 114 Elementary Statistics is a required pre-requisite for the required PSY 270 course. No more than six credit hours of PSY 398 Independent Study may be counted towards meeting major requirements and only three credit hours from 200 level electives may be counted toward the major. Majors must earn a grade of C- or better in all psychology courses needed to satisfy major requirements. PSY 422 or PSY 431 must be taken while enrolled

Course Code	Title	Hours	Semester	Grade
PSY 1xx/2xx				
PSY 3xx/4xx				
PSY 3xx/4xx				
	Total Hours For Major	38-41		

If any substitutions or waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.

Advisor Signature

Department Chair Signature