



Tips for transferring to UW-Madison

TO MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY (for current Madison College students)

Below we list course recommendations for current Madison College students intending to transfer to UW-Madison to major in psychology.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Intended for students who matriculated Fall2007 or later)

Taking these courses before you transfer will save you time. Questions? Meet with a Transfer Advisor at Madison College

Take your Communication A (Comm-A). Madison College course options include: ENGLISH 1, ENGLISH 1a and ENGLISH 1b, OR SPEECH 201.

Take your Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A). Madison College course options include: MATH (804): 195, 197, 210, 211, 212, 228, 229, or SOCSCI (809): 264.

Take other courses in humanities, literature, ethnic studies, foreign language or physical sciences (University & College Breadth requirements). Note: The psychology major satisfies students' Comm-B, QR-B, Social Sciences, and Biological Sciences requirement for the BA or BS degree.

For more information about College of Letters & Science Breadth requirements, refer to [BABS2007](#).

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Visit our website at psych.wisc.edu and review the [psychology major requirements](#)

Take Introduction to Psychology SOCSCI (809): 231. Students need a grade of C or better in Introduction to Psychology to be eligible to declare the Psychology major at UW-Madison. The grade earned at Madison College is also used to calculate enrollment eligibility for our research methods course (2.75GPA is required between Intro Psychology and Psychology Statistics).

Take Introductory Zoology NATSCI (806): 203. This lecture and lab course will satisfy the biology requirement for the psychology major.

We recommend students take ONE to TWO Psychology Breadth courses at Madison College, such as... SOCSCI (809): 237 Abnormal Psychology, 225 Social Psychology, or 233 Developmental Psychology*

* Note: At UW-Madison, we split the lifespan into two courses (child & adolescent/adult). Although Developmental Psychology at Madison College transfers as a psychology elective, we will give students credit for a developmental psychology breadth course.

Statistics for the Social Sciences SOCSCI (809): 230. Psychology accepts this statistics course from Madison College. We do NOT accept MATH 240 Introduction to Statistical Methods for the psychology statistics requirement. However, MATH 240 will fulfill one of the two upper level math courses required for the BS degree.

The Credit Transfer Wizards at Wisconsin.edu/transfer will tell you how your courses transfer

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