

Psychology+French Major

Program of Study Type

Combined Major

Total credits required for a Psychology+French major: A student who enters Whitman with no prior college-level work in any of these areas would need to complete at least 36 credits in Psychology, at least 2 credits in Biology, at least 2 credits in Philosophy, and a total of 24 credits in French.

- **Complete all of the requirements for a Psychology major (40 credits).**
- **A total of 24 additional credits in French and Francophone Studies, comprised as follows:**
 - At least 16 credits taught in French at the 200-level or above, or equivalent
 - French language courses numbered below 200 do not count toward the major.
 - Up to 12 credits may be comprised of any combination of the following:
 - Up to 8 credits from approved courses taught in English
 - Up to 8 credits transferred from off-campus studies or another institution
 - Up to 4 credits "double-dipped" with approved courses counted toward another major or minor
 - Up to 4 AP or IB credits
- **Attainment of the level of B2 or Advanced Low on a recognized language proficiency assessment (DELF, ACTFL, etc.)**
- **Two or more of the following integrative components with the primary major:**
 - A thesis topic that explicitly incorporates a significant portion of French/Francophone content, broadly understood (textual, geographic, theoretical, historical, etc.)
 - A grade of B or higher in a Psychology course taught in French (normally only an option through off-campus studies)
 - A course in Psychology that has been approved as a "double dip" (see note)
 - An internship related to Psychology, conducted in French
 - An oral presentation of the senior project (or equivalent) in French, for a general public audience
 - Portfolio + reflective essay in French
- **Complete the senior self-evaluation survey about the student's combined major experience.**
- **Honors**
 - Determined according to the criteria for the Psychology major
- **Notes**
 - Certain majors may allow for a "double dip," such as:
 - An approved course taught in English that counts toward both the major requirements and the French requirements
 - A course completed in French off-campus that counts toward both the major requirements and the French requirements
 - Within the 8-credit transfer limitation, any university-level courses taught entirely in French may count toward the French requirements, regardless of topic.
 - Psychology+French candidates have a major advisor in Psychology, and a second advisor from French and Francophone Studies who works with them to define and assess the integrative component. Students should approach a French advisor as soon as possible after declaring their primary major.

Total Credits

64
