

Psychology

I'm interested in pursuing a career in psychology. How should I begin?

You should speak with a Psychology faculty advisor to explore your interests and how that fits into the overall psychology field. Your advisor can provide you with information in referencing current trends, as well as discuss opportunities within the Wyoming area.

What courses should I take in the psychology major?

Your Psychology advisor can assist in helping you to plan your 2-year term at Western Wyoming Community College.

Can I work in the field of psychology with an A.A. degree or do I need further education, such as a B.A. or B.S. in the field?

Typically, within the field of Psychology, one has better chance of gaining employment with a Bachelor's of Arts or Bachelor of Science. Currently, most individuals seek a Master's degree or even their Doctorate, again depending upon their chosen field/specialty.

Are there scholarships available specifically for psychology majors?

Yes, there are scholarships within the Social Science and Education Division for psychology majors. Please speak with a Psychology advisor for more information.

Whom can I contact if I have questions about psychology courses or curriculum?

You can contact Susan Bates: sbates@westernwyoming.edu or Marissa Vishnu- Mack: mvishnumack@westernwyoming.edu. You can also contact Western's ACE-IT Center at 307-382-1660 for assistance as well.

For more information, please visit the American Psychological Association's website at www.apa.org