

APPLIED DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Developmental Psychology prepares students for entry-level work and graduate study in a variety of developmental and human service careers. The program covers basic areas of human developmental psychology across the life span with a special focus on processes and principles of developmental change.

Required Foundational Courses

PSYC 305	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	4
PSYC 306	ADULT DEVELOPMENT	4
PSYC 307	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADJUSTMENT	5
PSYC 309	SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY	5
PSYC 310	PSYCHOLOGICAL STATISTICS	5
PSYC 314	TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS	5
PSYC 315	PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN RELATIONS	4
PSYC 324	CONDITIONING AND LEARNING	4
PSYC 344	INTRODUCTION TO THE HELPING PROFESSIONS	4

Advanced Courses

PSYC 402	BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION	
PSYC 405	DEVELOPMENTAL THEORIES AND APPLICATIONS	
PSYC 476	CHILD AND FAMILY GUIDANCE	
PSYC 483	GROUP DYNAMICS	

Focus Experience—students must complete a minimum of 4 credits of PSYC 493. 8

PSYC 493	FIELD STUDY IN APPLIED DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (4 credit minimum—may be repeated)	
PSYC 498	SEMINAR	
PSYC 499	DIRECTED STUDY	

Senior Capstone—choose one 4

ITDS 490	INTERDISCIPLINARY SR CAPSTONE	
PSYC 490A	SENIOR CAPSTONE: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY SENIOR SEMINAR	
PSYC 490B	SENIOR CAPSTONE: MINDS AND VINES: PSYCHOLOGY OF WINE	
PSYC 491	SENIOR THESIS (by faculty invitation)	

Total Credits 69

Plan of Study

The following plan of study is for a student with zero credits. Individual students may have different factors such as: credit through transfer work, Advanced Placement, Running Start, or any other type of college-level coursework that requires an individual plan.

Courses may be offered in different terms and not all courses are offered every term, checking the academic schedule is paramount in keeping an individual plan current. There may be some courses that have required prerequisites not listed in the plan, review the course descriptions for information. **Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.**

All Undergraduate students are required to meet the Undergraduate Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/>).

First Year

Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
ENGL 101	5 ENGL 201	5 Natural Science BACR 1 ¹	5
Humanities & Arts BACR 1 ¹	5 MATH 107	5 Social Science BACR 2 ¹	5
Social Science BACR 1 ¹	5 Humanities & Arts BACR 2 ¹	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
	15	15	15

Second Year

Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
Natural Science BACR 2 ¹	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
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Third Year

Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
PSYC 305	4 PSYC 306	4 PSYC 310	5
PSYC 307	5 PSYC 314	5 PSYC 315	4
PSYC 309	5 PSYC 344	4 Diversity - graduation requirement ¹	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	1 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	2	
	15	15	14

Fourth Year

Fall Quarter	Credits Winter Quarter	Credits Spring Quarter	Credits
PSYC 324	4 PSYC 402	4 PSYC 476	4
PSYC 374 (Global Studies - graduation requirement)	5 PSYC 405	4 PSYC 483	5
PSYC 493, 498, or 499	4 PSYC 490A (Senior Capstone - graduation requirement)	4 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	3 PSYC 493, 498, or 499	4	
	16	16	14

Total Credits 180

¹ University Graduation Requirements (UGR) and Breadth Area Course Requirements (BACR) courses may be less than 5 credits and additional credits may be required to reach the required 180 total credits needed to graduate. Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)
 Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)
 Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)
 Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtext>)
 Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtext>)
 Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext>) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)
 World Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
 Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)
 Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrttext>)
 Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine *two important catalog years*.

Requirements in Degree Works (<https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/>) are based on these two catalog years:

- The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) and **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
- The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who earn a BS in Applied Developmental Psychology from EWU should be able to:

- demonstrate understanding of psychological phenomena from a life-span perspective;
- develop ethical and evidence-derived decision-making;
- evaluate the appropriateness of design, statistical analyses, and conclusions derived from psychological research;
- recognize and understand major perspectives of psychology;
- use APA style effectively in empirically based reports, literature reviews, and theoretical papers.