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Bachelor of Science (BS) – Applied Developmental Psychology (23-24 catalog)

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

- 1. You are responsible for making sure you have completed all EWU general undergraduate requirements as delineated in the EWU catalog and are strongly encouraged to complete them as early as possible. To expedite your progress through the program, follow the program schedule very closely. This document will help you complete the prerequisites for the advanced courses.
- 2. In addition to the BS requirements, to graduate you will need to complete University Requirements including:
 - a. A minimum of 180 credits total
 - b. 60 upper division credits
 - c. A Diversity course (PSYC/GWSS 331, PSYC/GWSS 321 or other university option)
 - d. A Global Studies course (PSYC 374 or other university option)
 - e. A Senior Capstone or Thesis (PSYC 490A or PSYC 490B [either is recommended, ITGS 400, or PSYC 491)
 - f. Apply for graduation and pay the graduation fee by the deadline and two quarters in advance of your intended graduation quarter
- 3. Map out a general schedule identifying when you plan to take each course. Not all BS Applied Developmental Psychology program courses are offered each quarter. Check with your Departmental Advisor and the University Catalog to identify course prerequisites. Complete prerequisites early so you have flexibility to take other courses when offered.
- 4. Students enrolling in Field Study should have senior-standing (135 or more earned credits). Consult with the Field Study instructor during the 5th week of the quarter immediately prior to the quarter during which you plan to take Field Study. Professor Paul Spurgeon is the Field Study instructor, pspurgeon@ewu.edu.
- 5. **Psi Chi** is an International Honor Society in Psychology and EWU has a chapter. Their email is psichi@ewu.edu.
- 6. **Graduate School Preparation:** Psychology and Counseling graduate programs are competitive. If you are planning to attend graduate school the fall following graduation, you need to begin your preparations to apply by early fall quarter of your senior year. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor to review your plans including how to proceed with applications and recommendation letters. Deadlines for graduate school program applications are typically in the fall and winter of your senior year. In addition to the timeframe, it is important to do the following:
 - a. Research the graduate programs you are interested in attending and pay very close attention to their specific requirements. It is to your advantage to begin researching graduate programs in your junior year as graduate programs may have requirements the BS degree program does not.
 - If there are specific courses you must take or other requirements you must meet for graduate school programs, make sure you do so even if they are not included in the BS degree program requirements.
 - ii. Get involved in volunteer work and/or internships and research.

Bachelor of Science (BS) - Applied Developmental Psychology (Cheney Campus) Program Schedule (69 total credits)

Required/Foundational Courses (40 credits)

All majors are required to take the following courses, preferably in the following sequence. Proficiency in English is a required for all courses and math proficiency prior to PSYC 309 and PSYC 310 is required.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	<u>CR</u>	COURSE PREREQUISITES
PSYC 305	Child and Adolescent Development	4	English proficiency, math proficiency rec.
PSYC 306	Adult Development	4	English proficiency, math proficiency rec.
PSYC 307	Psychology of Adjustment	5	English proficiency, math proficiency rec.
PSYC 309	Scientific Principles of Psychology	5	Math proficiency
PSYC 310	Psychological Statistics	5	Math proficiency
PSYC 314	Tests and Measurements	5	PSYC 310
PSYC 315	Psychology of Human Relations	4	English proficiency, math proficiency rec.
PSYC 324	Conditioning and Learning	4	Junior Standing
PSYC 344	Introduction to the Helping Professions	4	PSYC 305 and declared major

Advanced Courses (17 credits)

All majors are required to take the following courses. It is strongly recommended that all 300 level courses be completed before taking 400 level courses. For any exceptions, consult your faculty advisor.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	<u>CR</u>	COURSE PREREQUISITES
PSYC 402	Behavior Modification	4	PSYC 305, 324, or instructor permission
PSYC 405	Developmental Theories and Applications	4	PSYC 305, 315, or instructor permission (previously PSYC 320)
PSYC 476	Child and Family Guidance	4	PSYC 305, 324, or instructor permission
PSYC 483	Group Dynamics	5	Declared BS ADPY MJR, PSYC 307, 315, 405, or instructor permission

Focus Experience (8 credits)

Take 4 credits of field study (PSYC 493) for two consecutive quarters for a total of 8 cr., OR take one quarter of field (PSYC 493) plus PSYC 498 (1-4 cr.) and/or PSYC 499 (1-4 cr.) for a total of 8 cr.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	<u>CR</u>	COURSE PREREQUISITES
PSYC 493*	Field Study in Applied Developmental Days	4	Senior standing, Declared major, &
PSYC 493**	Field Study in Applied Developmental Psyc		instructor perm, PSYC 305 and 324
Professor Paul Spurgeon is the Field Study instructor, pspurgeon@ewu.edu email 1 quarter prior to enrollment			
PSYC 498*	Seminar(s)	1-4	
PSYC 499*	Directed Study	1-4	POI

Summative Course (4 credits)

Students are required to take (1) of the following courses.

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ITGS 400	Interdisciplinary Senior Capstone	4	Senior Standing
PSYC 490A	Senior Capstone: Developmental Psychology Senior Seminar	4	Senior Standing
PSYC 490B	Senior Capstone: Minds & Vines: Psychology of Wine	4	Senior Standing and declared major
PSYC 491	Senior Thesis	4	By faculty invitation only

^{*} May repeat.