Registration for Fall 2020 - Psychology @ UWL

**Waitlists are in WINGS when you register...**

**NOTE: If a class you want/need is closed, we encourage you to add your name to the waitlist in WINGS even if you are able to register for your second choice of classes. This helps us understand the true demand on a class, and it gives us feedback to *potentially* add additional sections if demand is high enough and/or to add more sections in future semesters.**

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| **LOCKED OUT with an Advising Hold?**Psychology locks out ALL majors except for seniors (90+ credits) with a GPA of 2.25 or above. You will need to meet with your assigned PSY faculty advisor (indicated in WINGS) sometime **before your registration time**. The department is hosting individual advising appointments several weeks before registration where we are encouraging students to set up brief advising appointments. You should get an invitation via email from your advisor about how to schedule an appointment.First-year students will get their advising in the Academic Advising Center in 1209 Centennial Hall. Students assigned to Mai Lee, Jamie Schweiger, or Nicole Wohlrab will be able to schedule an individual appointment with them directly. There will also be walk-in advising hours from 1-3pm Mon-Thur in the Psychology Advising Center in 343 Graff Main Hall. Be sure to schedule your advising appointment close to your registration date. |

**REGISTRATION TIPS:**

**1. PSY 331 - Experimental Psychology:** If you have cleared Milestone 2 OR you are currently enrolled in your final course(s) associated with Milestone #2 (STAT 145; PSY 100, ENG 110 or CST 110) you can add the course. However, if you do not earn the required grade (C or better) then you will be dropped from PSY 331 before the start of the semester.

**2. STAT 145:** The Mathematics & Statistics Department offers many sections of STAT 145. There are no longer major-specific sections like in past semesters, so feel free to take any that work in your schedule.

**3. Senior Seminars (two available for Fall 2020):**

* **PSY 495-01: A Mind of Your Own: K(no)w Brain, K(no)w Self** (Dr. Bianca Basten). In this course we will search for answers to questions you and your brain might find interesting. What is reality? Who are “you”? Are you or are you not your brain? How do you make decisions? Why does your brain need other people? How is technology changing what it means to be human? How do we learn? How do sleep and stress affect your brain? Why is multi-tasking a myth? Why is it so easy to forget? Is it true that men and women have different brains? What are the best brain foods? How is it possible to boost memory and intelligence? Why are people who speak more than one language less prone to dementia? Why is it so difficult to keep a secret? And how is it possible to get angry at yourself – who is mad at whom? Your brain has other questions or ideas? Let’s explore those too.

In the process of answering these questions we’ll read about research from the fields of psychology, neuroscience, philosophy, and biology and might talk about anything from extreme sports, criminal justice, beauty, genocide, and brain surgery to gut feelings, robotics, drugs, dating, and the search for immortality. Invite your brain to join you!

**Can count towards the Advanced Electives, Cognitive, or Biological Bases categories for the major—just let your advisor know once class begins**. Prerequisites: 90+ credits. Open to Psychology majors and/or Neuroscience minors.
* **PSY 495-02: Predictably Irrational: Why Smart People Make Bad Decisions** (Dr. Tesia Marshik). Why do we splurge on a $5 cup of coffee but cut coupons to save twenty-five cents on a can of soup? Why do we regret staying up so late when we have to get up early, and swear to stop doing that to ourselves, only to repeat the same behavior the next day? Every day we make choices—what to buy, what to eat, how to best care for ourselves and others, and where to invest our time and energy. When it comes to making these decisions, we like to believe that we're making smart, rational choices. But are we? In this course, we will explore research from multiple contexts (e.g., economics, relationships, education) that refutes the common assumption that people behave in fundamentally rational ways. We will examine forces (often hidden) that impact the way we think and behave and learn how to make better decisions for ourselves, our families, and society.

**Can count towards the Advanced Electives, Application, or Cognitive categories for the major—just let your advisor know once class begins**.Prerequisites: PSY 331 and 90+ credits. Psychology majors only.

**4. IMPORTANT change to the Fine Arts category in the CASSH Core requirements**: Effective **May 26, 2019**, the Communication Studies department moved from the School of Arts and Communication to the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities (CASSH). As a result, beginning **summer 2019**,CST courses **will not** satisfy the Fine Arts category in the BA/BS Core**.** Beginning **summer 2019**, CST courses will satisfy the Social Science or Humanities requirement in the BA/BS Core. **Use the** [**attached list**](https://www.uwlax.edu/globalassets/academics/departments/psychology/downloads/cst-courses---soc.-sci-_-humanities.pdf) **instead of the Advisement Report to identify the BA/BS Core requirement(s) satisfied with CST courses.**

**5. HOW to FIND your REGISTRATION TIME and ADVISOR?** <http://www.uwlax.edu/wings/>

**6. Looking for undergraduate research experiences as a research apprentice (PSY 308)?** Please check [here](https://uwlax.sharepoint.com/%3Ax%3A/s/psychologymembers/EW1IXSARamNMvoP9Bi4O6JcBc4F2lUpqqKM5UWl2oJHz8w?e=gbbjXT) for a list of projects by faculty who are recruiting students. View all of the columns for each project to see the timeline, requirements, when decisions will be made, etc. You can access if logged in to Office 365 with your UWL account.

**7. What courses are offered?** See the ones in ***BOLD ITALICS*** available [here](https://uwlax.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/s/psychologymembers/EV20pCxjRSJGhGdQwHwp5zEBKENfGn6KrSv751sHV0z0cQ?e=L9mUlH).