Occidental College - Psychology Department
Application to Major

To Prospective Psychology Majors:

Attached is an application to the psychology major. Our hope is that the application process will serve as an opportunity for you to think in some detail about what majoring in psychology would mean with respect to your intellectual development, your experience at Occidental, and perhaps your post-graduate plans. Please complete the application in consultation with the College Catalog and, if you wish, a member of the Psychology Department.

Fill in the application below and print it. Then return the completed application to the Psychology Department Chair:
Dr. Anne Schell

To be filled in by Psychology Department: APPROVED ☐

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Contact Information

Box # _____ Email _____ Phone Number _____

Demographic Information

Ethnicity _____ Female: ☐ Male: ☐ Class Year Soph

Other Declared Major(s) - If applicable _____

Former Major(s) - If applicable _____

A. Why do you want to major in Psychology?
If you are interested in the Neuroscience Emphasis, please explain that as well.

Last Name _____

Plan of Study

Fill in the grid below based on courses you have taken or intend to take.
Courses #4-9 refer to the "Fundamentals" requirement in the course catalog.

Requirement	Course Number & Title (e.g., 321 Developmental)	Semester & Year (e.g., FA 08)	Professor & Grade (if completed)
1. PSYC102 - Intro.	-		
2. PSYC200 - Methods	-		
3. PSYC201 - Statistics	-		
4. Fundamental - IIR			
5. Fundamental - IP			
6. Fundamental - BBA			
7. Fundamental - AO			
8.* Fundamental (any)			
9.* Fundamental (any)			
10. 400-level			
11. Elective			
12. Elective			
Nonrequired Course			
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*Students who matriculated prior to the Fall of 2010 are exempt from this requirement.

If you intend to complement your major with another major or a minor, give a brief rationale for the combination of specialties you have selected.

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Plan of Study (Neuroscience Emphasis)

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2. PSYC200 - Methods	-		
3. PSYC201 - Statistics	-		
4. Fundamental - BBA			
5. Fundamental - BBA			
6. Fundamental - IP			
7. Fundamental - AO			
8. Fundamental - IIR			
9. PSYC 497 (project)			
10. Cells-to-Society			
11.* Biology 115 or 130			
12.* Biology (200/300 level)			
13.* Bio/Cog. Sci./Kines.			
14.* Bio/Cog. Sci./Kines.			
Nonrequired Course			

*Refer to the Course Catalog about specific requirements that must be fulfilled by the set of courses outside of psychology.

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