



The Western
Psychological
Association conference
is in Tacoma this year!



Consider also joining the 2-
credit class, Psychology
Conference: Western
Psychological Association.



So You Want to Be a Psychologist

[Catalog Description](#)

Spring 2026



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Welcome students! 🙌

Spring 2026 only (one-quarter program)

CLASS STANDING

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

FACULTY

Nathalie Yuen, PhD (she/her)

Psychology

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CRN

12 credits - (12): 30100

FIELDS OF STUDY

Psychology

PATHS

Psychology, Health, and Community (intermediate level)

FEES

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Anticipated credit equivalencies

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credits)

4 - History and Systems of Psychology

4 - One Discipline in Psychology

(Cognitive Psychology, Lifespan
Psychology, Social Psychology, or
Research Methods in Psychology)

2 - Social Science Ethics

2 - Career Exploration in Psychology

Weekly schedule and location

FIRST CLASS

Monday, March 30, at 10 am

SCHEDULE

Mondays

10 am–Noon

Lecture/Workshop

Tuesdays

10 am–Noon and 1:30–4:00 pm

Lecture/Workshop, Discipline

Thursdays

10 am–Noon and 1:30–4:00 pm

Seminar, Research Project

LOCATION

All classes meet in Sem I 3202

Weekly schedule

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10:00	10-Noon 2 hrs	10-Noon 2 hrs		10-Noon 2 hrs
10:30				
11:00				
11:30				
Noon				
12:30				
1:00				
1:30		1:30-4 pm 2.5 hours		1:30-4 pm 2.5 hours
2:00				
2:30				
3:00				
3:30				
4:00				

Structure of the program

The program will use a 3-day structure with workshops, lectures, seminar, and guest speakers.

First class meeting

Date: Monday, March 30, 2025

Time: 10 am–Noon

Location: Sem I 3202

 Because the program will be full, I need to know right away if there is any room for those on the wait list.

You must attend the first class meeting or you will be dropped from the program.

If you cannot attend the first class meeting, then you must contact me ([Nathalie](#)) before Monday, March 30.

Western Psychological Association conference

Students enrolled in So You Want to be a Psychologist may also be interested in enrolling in the [Psychology Conference: Western Psychological Association](#) course (2 credits).

★ This year's conference is in Tacoma, Washington!

Required texts

All readings will be available online and at no cost to you.

Textbook in discipline area - *More information will be provided in class.*

Optional texts

American Psychological Association.
(2020). *Publication manual of the
American Psychological Association*
(7th ed.).

<https://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000>

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This program will investigate the theories and practices psychologists use to enhance students' understanding of the science of psychology, counseling, and social services. We will cover the history and systems of psychology and read original-source literature from major divisions of the field, including both classic and contemporary journal articles and books by well-known psychologists. Students will explore careers in psychology and the academic preparations necessary for these career choices. We will cover the typical activities of psychologists who work in academia, schools, counseling and clinical settings, social work agencies, and applied-research settings.

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Among our studies will be ethical quandaries in psychology, including the ethics of human and animal experimentation. Library research skills, in particular the use of PsycINFO, will be emphasized. You'll gain expertise in the technical writing style of the American Psychological Association (APA). The class format will include lectures, guest speakers, workshops, and discussions.

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Useful student resources

A comprehensive set of links to college offices, policies, and resources may be found on the [Current Students webpage](#).

Be sure to review the Additional Resources section at the bottom of the page.

Meet the Faculty!

Nathalie Yuen, PhD (she/her)

Psychology

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My background is in developmental psychology, or how people change over time. More specifically, I'm interested in our development in adolescence and emerging adulthood.

I earned my PhD at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, MA at St. Bonaventure University, and BA at Whittier College. I am originally from Honolulu, Hawaii.



Please feel free to e-mail me if you think of other questions!

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