

KEY TO CATALOG COURSES

General Identification: WS 202 Psychology of Women (3) KCC AA/DS ()
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(1) Course Alpha:

An abbreviation for the subject/content/discipline.

(2) Course Number:

A number that indicates the following:

1-10: Courses not generally applicable toward associate degrees or certificates.

11-99: Courses that may meet requirements for Certificates of Achievement, Competence, and Completion.

100-299: Courses that meet requirements for associate degrees and certificates and may be transferred to baccalaureate programs offered by UHM according to the current articulation guide. Students should check specific course requirements for their chosen degree or certificate.

(3) Course Letter:

Some courses have the letter L (laboratory), after the course number. Other suffixes (B through K, M through U, and X through Z) are used to designate variations of a course, each variation having distinctive content that allows students to earn credit toward their degree.

(4) Course Title:

The title of the course.

(5) Credits:

The number of credits for each course is indicated in parentheses following the title of each course.

(6) General Education Requirements:

Courses approved for the General Education Core Requirements for KCC degrees may be identified by the General Education course abbreviations listed after the number of credits.

(7) Inactive status:

If the course is temporarily inactive and not being taught, inactive status will be indicated after the number of credits, special semester information (if any), and the General Education course abbreviation (if any). An inactive course is a course that has not been offered in the last five years but may be offered in the future.

Contact Hours:	Number of hours that the class meets for lecture, lab, or lecture/lab activities per week. In some cases, classes may meet for less than 16 weeks. If so, this will be indicated in the text.
Course Requirements:	Some courses may have special requirements or recommendations. They are: <p>Corequisite(s): A course or courses that must be taken at the same time as the course described</p> <p>Prerequisite(s): A course or courses that must have been successfully completed prior to taking the desired course. In some instances, this may be waived. Prerequisites listed as "credit or concurrent enrollment in" may be taken prior to or during the same semester.</p> <p>Recommended Preparation: A course or courses that students are recommended to complete prior to taking a desired course. Recommended courses are not required, but students are encouraged to complete them.</p>
Course Description:	A brief description of the course.
Course Competencies and/or Student Learning Outcomes:	Competencies identify the skills, knowledge, and behaviors that students should be able to demonstrate upon successful completion of the course. Student learning outcomes are cognitive and affective. Cognitive outcomes include knowledge, understanding, skills, and abilities. Affective outcomes include attitudes, beliefs, values, opinions, dispositions, and sensitivities.

SAMPLE OF A COURSE IN THE CATALOG

General Identification:	WS 202 Psychology of Women (3) KCC AA/DS
Contact Hours:	<i>3 hours lecture per week</i>
Course Requirements:	<i>Prerequisite(s): PSY 100; qualification for ENG 100; qualification for MATH 24.</i>
Comment:	<i>WS 202 is cross-listed as PSY 202.</i>
Course Description:	WS 202 is a survey of contemporary theoretical and research issues relevant to the psychological development and functioning of women. Topics covered in WS 202 include the following: gender differences in biology, personality, behavior and development. Multicultural perspectives are emphasized.

**Course Competencies
and/or Student
Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of WS 202, the student should be able to:

- Describe the nature of psychology of women as a discipline.
- Compare and contrast the major perspectives of psychology—behavioral, biological, cognitive, evolutionary, humanistic, psychodynamic, and sociocultural—so as to demonstrate how these perspectives relate to the psychology of women.
- Identify overarching themes and persistent questions in psychology of women, by focusing on theoretical perspectives regarding the development of functioning of women, as well as by demonstrating knowledge regarding contemporary psychological research on gender differences in biology, personality, behavior, and development.
- Use critical thinking to analyze material related to the psychology of women, by identifying and evaluating the source, context, and credibility of information, evaluating popular media reports of psychological research related to gender, and by distinguishing amongst assumptions, emotional appeals, speculations, and defensible evidence.
- State how psychological principles can be used to explain social issues related to gender and inform public policy.
- State the necessity for ethical behavior in all aspects of the science and practice of psychology.
- Communicate effectively, by listening accurately and actively, and by articulating ideas thoughtfully and purposefully.
- Collaborate effectively, by working with groups to complete projects and by interacting effectively and sensitively with people from diverse backgrounds and cultural perspectives.
- Apply psychological principles to promote personal development by incorporating feedback for improved performance and by reflecting on one's experiences, thereby finding meaning in them.

LEGEND – General Education Course Abbreviations

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

KCC AS/AH	Arts & Humanities
KCC AS/NS	Natural Sciences
KCC AS/SS	Social Sciences

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS Foundation Requirements

KCC AA/FW	Written Communication
KCC AA/FS	Symbolic Reasoning
KCC AA/FGA, FGB, FGC	Global & Multicultural Perspectives

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS Diversification Requirements

Arts & Humanities

KCC AA/DA	Diversification Arts
KCC AA/DL	Diversification Literature & Language
KCC AA/DH	Diversification Humanities

Natural Sciences

KCC AA/DB	Diversification Biological Sciences
KCC AA/DP	Diversification Physical Sciences
KCC AA/DY	Diversification Lab Sciences

Social Sciences

KCC AA/DS	Diversification Social Sciences