

# BS in Psychology & Human Development Adult Degree Program



## Transfer Guide for Lower Columbia College

Warner Pacific University is committed to serving students by providing clear pathways for baccalaureate degree completion. The degree completion program is designed with working professionals in mind, with evening and online course options that empower you to earn your bachelor's degree while balancing your life and work.

### 1. Complete an Associate Degree at Lower Columbia College (60 semester credits)\*

- You may select a DTA, AAS, AS, or AGS degree. As part of your degree, you should complete at least 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) of transferrable coursework.
- The DTA degree from Lower Columbia College provides an excellent foundation for the BS in Psychology & Human Development at WPU, fulfilling all lower-division general education core requirements.
- The following courses (grades C- or higher) will transfer to WPU to meet the lower-division general education core requirements:

Lower Columbia College Course	WPU Requirement
ENGL& 101- 1 course/4 credits	English Composition I core requirement
ENGL& 102- 1 course/4 credits	English Composition II core requirement
BTEC 104, BTEC 131, BTEC 145, CS 110, or CS 208- 1 course/3 credits	Info Tech core requirement
Science course- 1 course/3 credits	Science core requirement
BUS 104, MATH& 107, or higher math- 1 course/3 credits	Mathematics core requirement
Arts, English Literature, History, Humanities, or Music course- 1 course/3 credits	Historical & Cultural Knowledge core requirement
HDEV 115, HLTH 106, HLTH 110, HLTH 135, HLTH 245, or NUTR& 101- 1 course/2 credits	Healthy Lifestyle Theory core requirement
BUS 118, HUM 104, or HUM 255- 1 course/3 credits	Ethics core requirement
CJ 154, CJ 184, POLS& 202, PSYC& 100, or SOC& 101- 1 course/3 credits	Urban Life core requirement

### 2. Complete the BS in Psychology & Human Development Curriculum at WPU (43 credits)

The BS in Psychology & Human Development curriculum includes 11 baccalaureate major courses and 3 advanced-level GE core courses (a total of 14 courses/43 semester credits at the baccalaureate level).

- The courses are designed to build on your professional experience and prior coursework in order to deepen your theoretical knowledge and to be professionally useful and engaging.
- If you are lacking any of the transfer courses from the table above, your advisor at WPU will assist with scheduling replacement courses. This may increase the number of courses/credits that you will complete at WPU.

### 3. Work with Your WPU Advisor to Plan Your Elective Credits (17 credits)

Complete 17 semester credits in elective coursework to reach 120 total semester credits. These elective credits, which may be included among your transfer credits, can be earned by:

- Taking additional credit or a minor at WPU
- Completing additional elective coursework at Lower Columbia College
- Earning credit by examination
- Submitting professional certificates and workforce training for prior learning assessment.

Your WPU advisor will help you review options and make a plan that fits your individual situation. The number of courses/credits you complete at WPU may increase if you are missing any transfer courses from the above table.

\* An associate degree is not required for admission to WPU; alternate pathways are available.