

PSYCHOLOGY

I. General Statement of Collection Development Policy

The collection supports the study and research needs of faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students in the Psychology Department. The collection includes monographs and serials in the history and theory of psychology, developmental psychology, applied psychology, abnormal psychology, personality, cognition and intelligence.

II. Description of the University Program

The Department of Psychology at Wake Forest University offers a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in psychology and a Master of Arts degree in Psychology. At the undergraduate and graduate level, courses focus in the areas of learning, motivation, perception, emotion, cognition, developmental psychology, neuropsychology, clinical psychology, child developmental psychology, aging, personality, social psychology, psychological testing, cross-cultural psychology, and animal behavior.

The Department of Psychology offers a theme of self-regulation courses encompassing areas of social psychology, personality, emotion, cognitive, developmental, and neuroscience.

The Department of Counseling offers a Master of Arts degree in Counseling. Wake Forest also offers a Master of Divinity/Master of Arts in Counseling Dual Degree. The Department of Health and Exercise Science offers a graduate program leading to the Master of Science degree.

III. Interdisciplinary Elements of Subject Area

Interest in psychology is shared with counseling, education, neuroscience, sociology, biology, health and exercise science, and women's, gender, and sexuality studies. The Library facilitates cooperative and coordinated collecting in these and other subject areas.

IV. Formats and Types of Materials

Electronic and print materials such as books and periodicals will be the most common acquisitions, but microforms, audiovisuals, datafiles, streaming video, and multimedia files are considered and added as needed. Preference may be given to electronic format, depending upon such factors as cost, availability of secure archives, and needs of the department. Duplicative format collecting is avoided.

The following types of materials are collected:

Monographs – The library collects research and major trade monographs. Biographies are not ordinarily purchased unless they are of significance or make a major contribution to a particular area in psychology.

Reference – The Reference Collection supports the curriculum emphases of the various academic programs and the information needs of the Wake Forest community. Major reference materials such as bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, indices, and abstracts are collected.

Serials – A serial collection constitutes an integral part of the library collection in psychology. The serial collection represents the historical and current requirements of the Psychology programs. The serial collection will continue to be developed as new courses are added. The collection includes the major scholarly and professional journals in the field. Funds are also available for a limited number of interdisciplinary journals.

Abstracts and Indexes – – The library subscribes to a broad range of databases covering disciplines in the Social Sciences.

Proceedings – Proceedings or reports of conferences, symposia and international congresses are collected selectively.

Theses and dissertations – Theses and dissertations from other institutions are acquired on a selective basis as specific faculty and student interest dictates.

Textbooks – In general the library does not acquire textbooks adopted as required texts for any given courses. However, graduate level textbooks considered valuable as reference and research works are added selectively.

Microforms – Microforms are purchased to fill in gaps in periodical holdings or in cases where the information is not available in electronic or print format.

Non-print materials – Video and audio materials that support the curriculum are purchased. Non-print format collecting is subject to change according to available presentation technology. Streaming video databases augment the collections of these resources.

V. Languages

English will be the most commonly collected language for major works. Foreign language material and English translation will be acquired selectively.

VI. Geographic Areas

Although there are no geographical distinctions to be drawn within the subject matter of psychology, studies and research from the United States and Western Europe are emphasized, and other areas are selectively acquired.

VII. Time Periods

The primary emphasis of the collection is on twenty-first century and middle to late twentieth century materials. Retrospective purchasing of earlier materials is supported upon request from the Psychology Department.

VIII. Dates of Publication

Current materials since 1980 are emphasized. Very selective retrospective purchasing may involve reprints, microform, or electronic archives rather than the original format.

IX. Subject Area and Level of Collecting Intensity

Collecting intensity designations should reflect the Department's present and anticipated curriculum, and should be at levels that enable the Department to implement its academic program.

<u>LC Class</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Desired level</u>
BF1-172	Psychology - general	
BF11-28	Societies and congresses	2
BF38	Reference works	4
BF41-64	Philosophy, relation to other topics	2
BF38.5	Methodology and research	4
BF76.5	Methodology and research	4
BF180-200	Methodology and research	4
BF39	Statistics, mathematical psychology, computer applications	4
BF75-76.8	Professional issues-economics of practice	1
BF75-76.8	Professional issues-ethics	2
BF76.8	Professional issues-communication	1
BF5-76.8	Professional issues-licenser/certification	1
BF77-80.9	Study and teaching	2
BF81-120	History and biography	2
BF121-149	General works, addresses, essays, lectures	2
BF150-172	Mind and body	3
BF176	Psychological test and testing	3
BF173-205	Major theories and systems	3
BF173-175	Psychoanalytic theory	1
BF199	Behaviorism, neo-behaviorism, functionalism	3
BF203	Gestalt psychology	2
BF204	Humanistic psychology	2
BF761-789	Humanistic psychology, including psychology of faith, and values	2
BF204.5	Phenomenological psychology, Existential psychology	2
BF150-789	Individual psychology	2
BF150-172	Neurophysiology and neuropsychology	4
BF210	Neurophysiology and neuropsychology	4
BF207-209	Neuropsychopharmacology	4
BF231-299	Senses and sensation	4
BF495-499	Senses and sensation	4
BF309-493	Consciousness, cognition, perception, intuition	4
BF335-337	Learning and conditioning	4
BF353-357	Environmental psychology	3
BF370-395	Memory	4
BF408-426	Creative processes, imagination, invention	3

BF431-441	Intelligence, mental ability, intelligence testing	3
BF455-463	Thought and thinking, psycholinguistics, psychology of meaning	4
BF501-504.3	Motivation	4
BF683	Motivation	4
BF511-593	Feeling and emotion	4
BF608-635	Will, choice, control	4
BF660-678	Comparative psychology	3
BF685	Comparative psychology	3
BF692	Sexual behaviorism, sex roles, sex differences	3
BF697	Differential psychology, individuality, self	4
BF698-698.2	Personality, temperament, character	4
BF795-839.5	Personality, temperament, character	4
BF698-698.9	Personality assessment, tests and testing	4
BF699-711	Genetic psychology	4
BF712-717	Developmental psychology	4
BF719-719.6	Infant psychology	4
BF721-723	Child psychology	4
BF724-724.3	Adolescent psychology	4
BF724.5-724.85	Adult psychology	4
BF789	Death and dying	3

GN1-890 Anthropology

GN502-517	Psychological anthropology	2
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HD28-70 Management. Industrial management

HD58.7	Organizational behavior	2
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HF4999.2-6182 Business

HF5548.7-5548.85	Industrial psychology	2
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HM661-696 Social control

HM665	Social ethics	2
HM671	Social justice. Social rights	2

HM1001-1281 Social psychology

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HT1-1595.22 Communities. Classes. Races

HT1501-1595.22	Races, including race as a social group and race relations in general	3
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QL750-795 Animal behavior

QL758.5	Aggression, agonistic behavior	3
QL759	Defense mechanisms	2
QL761	Sexual relations	2

QL762	Parental behavior	4
QL763	Developmental behavior	4
QL775	Social relations, animal societies	3
QL776	Communication	3
QL780	Eliminative behavior	2
QL781	Instinct	2
QL785785.27	Psychology, intelligence, learning	4
QL785.2	Memory	4

QP1-981 Physiology

QP351-495	Neurophysiology and neuropsychology	4
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R Medicine

R723-726	Medical philosophy. Medical ethics	2
R726.5-726.8	Medicine and disease in relation to psychology. Terminal care. Dying	3
R728-733	Practice of medicine. Medical practice economics	2
RC49-52	Psychosomatic medicine	3
RC321-571	Neurology and Psychiatry. Neuropsychiatry	3
RC512-528	Psychoses	3
RC530-552	Neuroses	3
RC554-569	Personality disorders, behavior problems, including sexual problems, drug abuse, suicide, child abuse	3
RJ1-570	Pediatrics	2
RJ499-507	Mental disorders of children and adolescents. Child psychiatry	3

X. Deselecting Library Materials

The continuous review of library materials is important as a means of maintaining an active library collection. Materials will be withdrawn from the collection in accordance with the Deselection policy.

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