

## Bachelor of Arts – BA Psychology Major Curriculum Checklist

The requirements for a Psychology Major are described below and in the UNM Catalog.

To complete a major in psychology, students must complete 36 credits in psychology or 35 credit hours if an upper-division psychology lab is taken as outlined below. Must earn a grade of “C” or better (grades of C- are not accepted) in all psychology courses; 18 credits MUST be taken at UNM to satisfy the residency requirement. Major requirements are only one small portion of your undergraduate degree. To earn the BA Degree students *must declare a minor*.

To verify that you are meeting all degree requirements, review your Lobo Trax Report each semester (via Lobo Web) and meet with a College of Arts & Sciences advisor (located Ortega Hall Rm 251) to discuss the University Core & College Group requirements. Also, meet with the Psychology Departmental Advisor each semester to review your major requirements and meet with your Minor Advisor to review your minor requirements.

### BA Psychology Major Checklist- 35 or 36 credit hours

**18 credit hours MUST be taken at UNM to satisfy the residency requirement**

*Core Courses: (9 credit hours)*

Sem Taken	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Grade Earned	UD ✓	Transfer Inst.
	PSY 105/PSYC 1110	Introduction to Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 200/PSYC 2510	Statistical Principles	3hrs			
	PSY 302	Psychological Research Techniques	3hrs		✓	

*Choose four (4) from the following 200 level psychology courses: (12 credit hours)*

Sem Taken	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Grade Earned	UD ✓	Transfer Inst.
	PSY 220/PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 240/PSYC 2250	Brain & Behavior	3hrs			
	PSY 260/PSYC 2270	Learning & Memory	3hrs			
	PSY 265/PSYC 2220	Cognitive Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 271/PSYC 2110	Social Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 280/PSYC 2320	Health Psychology	3hrs			

*Choose four (4) 300/400 level upper division psychology electives of your choice. (12 credit hours).*

Sem Taken	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Grade Earned	UD ✓	Transfer Inst.
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					✓	
					✓	

*Choose one (1) psychology electives of your choice at the 200, 300 or 400 level. (3 credit hours) OR Choose one (1) 300 or 400 psychology lab of your choice. (2-3 credit hours)*

Sem Taken	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Grade Earned	UD ✓	Transfer Inst.

UD= Upper Division Course 300 or 400 level course.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

## Suggested Course Sequence for BA in Psychology

Consult the Departmental Psychology Advisor about your major courses. Consult your Minor Advisor about your minor courses.  
Consult an Arts & Science Advisor for UNM Core Curriculum and the College of Arts & Science Group Courses.

### Fall Semester - 1<sup>st</sup> Year

PSYC 1110- General Psychology (3hrs)

### Spring Semester – 1<sup>st</sup> Year

PSYC 2XXX- Select from  
(2120, 2250, 2270, 2220, 2110, 2320) (3hrs)

### Fall Semester – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

PSYC 2XXX- Select from (2120, 2250, 2270, 2220, 2110, 2320) (3hrs)

PSYC 2XXX- Select from (2120, 2250, 2270, 2220, 2110, 2320) (3hrs)

### Spring Semester – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

PSYC 2510- Statistical Principles (3hrs)

(Recommend taking MATH 1220 [College Algebra]  
or a higher math course or MATH 1350 before taking PSYC 2510)

### Fall Semester – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

PSY 302-Research Techniques (3hrs)

PSYC 2XXX- Select from (2120, 2250, 2270, 2220, 2110, 2320) (3hrs)

### Spring Semester – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

PSY 3XX or 4XX (Select a course) (3hrs)

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### Fall Semester – 4<sup>th</sup> Year

PSY 3XX or 4XX (Select a course) (3hrs)

### Spring Semester – 4<sup>th</sup> Year

PSY 3XX or 4XX (Select a course) (3hrs)

PSY 300 or 400 lab course (2-3 hrs)

OR

PSY 2000, 300 or 400 level choice elective (3hrs)

*35 or 36 credit hours in Psychology - 18 credit hours must be taken at UNM*

### *PSY 499 Policy*

PSY 499 is a undergraduate problems course. This course is sometimes taken by students that work on research projects with graduate students or a Faculty member in Psychology. Students may take 1-3 credit hours of PSY 499 per a semester and may take **no more than six (6) credit hours total**. **INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN PSY 499.**

### *PSY 499 as a Lab Course Policy*

Students sometimes take PSY 499 to satisfy an upper level psychology lab. This is a special arrangement made between a student and Psychology Faculty member. **Advance written approval is required (see: *UNDERGRADUATE PSY 499 PETITION*)**. Students must meet criteria covered in a regularly offered psychology lab course (i.e., training in methodology, running subjects, analyzing data, and writing up results, etc.).

In addition, the student must write an APA formatted paper covering an experiment during that semester in which the student played an active role (it cannot be a review paper). The faculty sponsor must agree to read and grade the paper and provide the department with the graded copy for their files.

**See the psychology website each semester for advisement hours**  
<http://psych.unm.edu/current-students/advisement/index.html>

*Please Note: You, the student, must take FULL RESPONSIBILITY for meeting all graduation requirements for your degree.*

# PSYCHOLOGY COURSES CATEGORIZED BY AREA

**Behavioral Neuroscience**

PSYC 2250 Brain and Behavior  
 PSY 342 Evolution, Brain and Behavior  
 PSY 344 Human Neuropsychology  
 PSY 347 Drugs and Behavior  
 PSY 441 Sleep: Scientific Investigation  
 PSY 443 Psychobiology of Emotion  
 PSY 445L Devl. Neuroscience Lab

**Clinical**

PSYC 2330 Psych. of Human Sexuality  
 PSY 331 Psychology of Personality  
 PSY 332 Abnormal Behavior  
 PSY 335 Clinical Psychology  
 PSY 335L Clinical Psychology Lab  
 PSY 430 Alcoholism  
 PSY 433 Depression: Dx, Rx, Prevent.  
 PSY 434 Behavior Therapies  
 PSY 436 Family Psychology  
 PSY 439 Child Psychopathology

**Developmental**

PSYC 2120 Developmental Psychology  
 PSY 324 Infant Development  
 PSY 329 Adolescent Psychology  
 PSY 421 Adv. Developmental Psych.  
 PSY 422 Child Language  
 PSY 423 Human Emotions

**General/ Advanced, Individual, Special Topics/**

PSYC 1110 Introduction to Psychology  
 PSY 250 Special Topics  
 PSY 391 Junior Honors Seminar  
 PSY 392 Junior Honors Seminar  
 PSY 400 History of Psychology  
 PSY 405 Crisis Worker Practicum  
 PSY 450 Special Topics  
 PSY 491 Senior Honors Seminar  
 PSY 491 Senior Honors Seminar  
 PSY 499 Undergraduate Problems

**Health Psychology**

PSYC 2320 Health Psychology  
 PSY 480L Health Psychology Lab

**Learning and Cognition**

PSYC 2270 Psychology of Learning and Memory  
 PSYC 2220 Cognitive Psychology  
 PSY 360 Human Learning and Memory  
 PSY 362L Human Learning and Memory Laboratory  
 PSY 364 Psychology of Perception  
 PSY 367 Psychology of Language

**Quantitative**

PSYC 2510 Statistical Principles  
 PSY 302 Psychological Research Techniques

**Social**

PSYC 2110 Social Psychology  
 PSY 373 Psychology of Horror  
 PSY 374 Cross-Cultural Psychology  
 PSY 375 Psychology of Women  
 PSY 376 Psychology of Love