

## BA Psychology CNM to UNM 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. **Grades of “C” or better are required (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. Students pursuing the BA degree must declare a minor.

To verify that you are meeting all degree requirements, review your degree audit each semester via Lobo Web and meet with your A&S Program Advisor for Psychology to discuss degree requirements. Also, meet with your minor or 2<sup>nd</sup> major’s program advisor(s) to review those 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	UNM Course #/CNM Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Grade Earned	UD ✓
	PSY 105/ PSY 1105	Introduction to Psychology	3hrs		
	PSY 200/ PSY 2200	Statistical Principles	3hrs		
	<i>PSY 302 Must be taken at UNM</i>	Psychological Research Techniques	3hrs		✓

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

Sem Taken	UNM Course #/CNM Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Grade Earned	UD ✓
	PSY 220/ PSY 2220	Developmental Psychology	3hrs		
	PSY 240/ PSY 2240	Brain & Behavior	3hrs		
	PSY 260/ PSY 2260	Learning & Memory	3hrs		
	PSY 265/ PSY 2265	Cognitive Psychology	3hrs		
	PSY 271/ PSY 2271	Social Psychology	3hrs		
	PSY 280/ PSY 2280	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 ✓
	<i>These courses</i>				✓
	<i>must be taken at</i>				✓
	<i>UNM for residency</i>				✓
	<i>&amp; UD requirements</i>				✓

**Choose one (1) psychology elective 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 for 2 hrs. (2 credit hours)**

Sem Taken	UNM Course #/CNM Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Grade Earned	UD ✓
	<i>Should be taken at UNM for residency &amp; UD requirements</i>				

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

## Suggested Course Sequence for BA in Psychology

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

PSY 105- General Psychology 3hrs

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

PSY 2XX- Select from (220, 240, 260, 265, 271, 280) 3hrs

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

PSY 302-Research Techniques 3hrs

PSY 2XX- Select from (220, 240, 260, 265, 271, 280) 3hrs

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

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

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

PSY 2XX- Select from (220, 240, 260, 265, 271, 280) 3hrs

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

PSY 200- Statistical Principles 3hrs

(Recommend taking MATH 121[College Algebra]  
or a higher math course or STAT 145 before taking PSY 200)

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

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

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

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

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

PSY Elective (Select a 200, 300 or 400 lvl course) 3hrs

Or

PSY 300 or 400 lab course 2hrs

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

### **PSY 499 Policy**

PSY 499 is an 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 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.

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

***It is each student's responsibility to know and complete all graduation requirements for the degree.***

## PSYCHOLOGY COURSES CATEGORIZED BY AREA

### **Behavioral Neuroscience**

PSY 240 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**

PSY 231 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**

PSY 220 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/**

PSY 105 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**

PSY 280 Health Psychology  
 PSY 480L Health Psychology Lab

### **Learning and Cognition**

PSY 260 Psychology of Learning and Memory  
 PSY 265 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**

PSY 200 Statistical Principles  
 PSY 302 Psychological Research Techniques

### **Social**

PSY 271 Social Psychology  
 PSY 373 Psychology of Horror  
 PSY 374 Cross-Cultural Psychology  
 PSY 375 Psychology of Women  
 PSY 376 Psychology of Love