

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	Introduction to Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 200	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	Developmental Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 240	Brain & Behavior	3hrs			
	PSY 260	Learning & Memory	3hrs			
	PSY 265	Cognitive Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 271	Social Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 280	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 for 2 hrs. (2 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 - 1st Year

PSY 105- General Psychology 3hrs

Spring Semester – 1st Year

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

Fall Semester – 2nd Year

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

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

Spring Semester – 2nd Year

PSY 200- Statistical Principles 3hrs

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

Fall Semester – 3rd Year

PSY 302-Research Techniques 3hrs

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

Spring Semester – 3rd Year

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

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

Fall Semester – 4th Year

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

Spring Semester – 4th 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 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 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