

## Bachelor of Science – BS 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 35 credits in psychology with a grade of “C” or better (grades of C- are not accepted) as outlined below; 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 BS Degree students *must declare a minor in a science field*. Choose from the following minors: **Evolutionary Anthropology; Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Mathematics; Physics; or Statistics.**

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

### BS Psychology Major Checklist- 35 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 and 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.
					✓	
					✓	
					✓	
					✓	

*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 BS 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**

PSY 105- General Psychology 3hrs

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

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

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

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

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### **Spring Semester – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

PSY 302-Research Techniques 3hrs

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

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

### **PSY 499 Policy**

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**

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

Students may take a PSY 499 course to be used to satisfy an upper level psychology lab, however advance written approval is required in the form of a written memo to the Associate Chair from the faculty sponsor indicating that the student will gain lab experience comparable to an actual 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.

### **Distributed Minor Policy**

Distributed minors must be approved **in advance** by the Associate Chair for Undergraduate Programs. See department advisor for current policies.

**See the psychology website each semester for advisement hours**

**[http://psych.unm.edu/under\\_advisement.html](http://psych.unm.edu/under_advisement.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**

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