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)**

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

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

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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)

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UD= Upper Division Course 300 or 400 level course.

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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
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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 PREMISSION 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
- **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 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 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