

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: Anthropology (Evolutionary Anthropology concentration), Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Statistics, or Physics.

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/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 2000 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 and 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) 300 or 400 psychology lab of your choice. (2-3 credit hours)

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

Student Name: _____ ID# _____
UD= Upper Division Course 300 or 400 level course.

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 - 1st Year

PSYC 1110- General Psychology (3hrs)

Spring Semester – 1st Year

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

Fall Semester – 2nd 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 – 2nd 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 – 3rd Year

PSY 302-Research Techniques (3hrs)
PSYC 2XXX- Select from (2120, 2250, 2270, 2220, 2110, 2320) (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 300 or 400 lab course (2-3 hrs)

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

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

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

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