

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 Degree Audit each semester (via Lobo Web) and meet with your academic advisor to discuss all degree requirements. It is also encouraged that you meet with your minor or 2nd major advisor to review the requirements of the subject you choose.

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.
	PSYC 1110	Introduction to Psychology	3hrs			
	PSYC 2510	Statistical Principles	3hrs			
	PSYC 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.
	PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology	3hrs			
	PSYC 2250	Brain & Behavior	3hrs			
	PSYC 2270	Learning & Memory	3hrs			
	PSYC 2220	Cognitive Psychology	3hrs			
	PSYC 2110	Social Psychology	3hrs			
	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) 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. (2-3 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

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 MATH 1350 [Statistics] before taking PSYC 2510)

Fall Semester – 3rd Year

PSYC 302-Research Techniques (3hrs)
PSYC 2XXX- Select from (2120, 2250, 2270, 2220, 2110, 2320) (3hrs)

Spring Semester – 3rd Year

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

Fall Semester – 4th Year

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

Spring Semester – 4th Year

PSYC 3XX or 4XX (Select a course) (3hrs)
PSYC 300 or 400 lab course (2-3 hrs) OR
PSYC 2000, 300 or 400 level choice elective (3hrs)

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

PSYC 499 Policy

PSYC 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 PSYC 499 per a semester and may take **no more than six (6) credit hours total**. **INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN PSYC 499.**

PSYC 499 as a Lab Course Policy

Students sometimes take PSYC 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 PSYC 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.

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/Undergraduate/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

PSYC 2250	Brain and Behavior
PSYC 342	Evolution, Brain and Behavior
PSYC 344	Human Neuropsychology
PSYC 347	Drugs and Behavior
PSYC 441	Sleep: Scientific Investigation
PSYC 443	Psychobiology of Emotion
PSYC 445L	Devl. Neuroscience Lab

Clinical

PSYC 2330	Psych. of Human Sexuality
PSYC 331	Psychology of Personality
PSYC 332	Abnormal Behavior
PSYC 335	Clinical Psychology
PSYC 335L	Clinical Psychology Lab
PSYC 430	Alcoholism
PSYC 433	Depression: Dx, Rx, Prevent.
PSYC 434	Behavior Therapies
PSYC 436	Family Psychology
PSYC 439	Child Psychopathology

Developmental

PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology
PSYC 324	Infant Development
PSYC 329	Adolescent Psychology
PSYC 421	Adv. Developmental Psych.
PSYC 422	Child Language
PSYC 423	Human Emotions

General/ Advanced, Individual, Special Topics/

PSYC 1110	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 250	Special Topics
PSYC 391	Junior Honors Seminar
PSYC 392	Junior Honors Seminar
PSYC 400	History of Psychology
PSYC 405	Crisis Worker Practicum
PSYC 450	Special Topics
PSYC 491	Senior Honors Seminar
PSYC 491	Senior Honors Seminar
PSYC 499	Undergraduate Problems

Health Psychology

PSYC 2320	Health Psychology
PSYC 480L	Health Psychology Lab

Learning and Cognition

PSYC 2270	Psychology of Learning and Memory
PSYC 2220	Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 360	Human Learning and Memory
PSYC 362L	Human Learning and Memory Laboratory
PSYC 364	Psychology of Perception
PSYC 367	Psychology of Language

Quantitative

PSYC 2510	Statistical Principles
PSYC 302	Psychological Research Techniques

Social

PSYC 2110	Social Psychology
PSYC 373	Psychology of Horror
PSYC 374	Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSYC 375	Psychology of Women
PSYC 376	Psychology of Love