

PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Offered by Department of Psychology (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/psychology/>)

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| General Studies | | |
| Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4) | | 12 |
| Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERS 5-8) | | 12 |
| Dispositional Requirements (LOPERS 9-10) ¹ | | 6 |
| Wellness (LOPER 11) | | 0 |
| BA Language requirement | | |
| Complete all requirements ² | | 6 |
| Major Option | | |
| Complete all required courses | | 36 |
| Minor or 2nd Major | | |
| Complete all required courses ³ | | 24 |
| Unrestricted electives | | |
| Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum | | 24 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 120 |

A minimum "C" grade is required in all courses required by the major, including general studies and Bachelor of Arts-language course requirements. All students graduating with a degree in Psychology must take at least 50% of the Psychology courses at UNK (PSY designated courses only).

For departmental assessment purposes, all students will be required to complete a comprehensive examination in Psychology during their final semester.

Major Option

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Psychology Core Requirements | | |
| PSY 203 | General Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 250 | Behavioral Statistics | 3 |
| PSY 270 | Research Methods I | 3 |
| PSY 271 | Research Methods II | 3 |
| PSY 300 | Orientation to Psychology | 1 |
| PSY 495 | Psychological Inquiry | 3 |
| Psychology Requirements | | |
| Select 1 of the following: | | 3 |
| PSY 310 | Learning and Conditioning | |
| PSY 312 | Sensation and Perception | |
| PSY 313 | Physiological Psychology | |
| PSY 430 | Memory and Cognition | |
| Select 1 of the following: | | 3 |
| PSY 318 | Experimental Social Psychology | |
| PSY 406 | Theories of Personality | |
| PSY 415 | Group Dynamics | |
| Select 1 of the following: | | 3 |

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| PSY 453 | Experimental Child Psychology | |
| PSY 455 | Adolescent Psychology | |
| PSY 462 | Adult Development and Aging | |
| Select 1 of the following: | | 3 |
| PSY 407 | Psychopathology | |
| PSY 408 | Introduction to Clinical Psychology | |
| PSY 450 | Psychological Testing | |
| Select 1 of the following: | | 3 |
| PSY 412 | Industrial/Organizational Psychology | |
| PSY 440 | Health Psychology | |
| PSY 477 | Psychology and Law | |
| Psychology Electives | | |
| Select 5 credit hours of the following: | | 5 |
| PSY 100-PSY 499 ⁴ | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 36 |

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Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required GS hours.

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For specific language requirements see #2 of Bachelor of Arts Degree requirements (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/academics/degrees/ba/>).

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A minor or second major is required for a complete degree program. The number of required electives needed to reach 120 total credit hours overall will depend upon the specific program chosen.

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No more than 3 credit hours from: PSY 230, PSY 231.

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Semester 1 | | |
| PSY 203 | General Psychology | 3 |
| LOPER 1: First-year Seminar | | 3 |
| LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills | | 3 |
| LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning | | 3 |
| LOPER 6: Humanities | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| Major Elective | | 3 |

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| LOPER 2: Writing Skills | 3 |
| LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts | 3 |
| LOPER 8: Natural Science | 3 |
| LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 15 |

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Semester 3 | | |
| PSY 250 | Behavioral Statistics | 3 |
| PSY 270 | Research Methods I | 3 |
| PSY 300 | Orientation to Psychology | 1 |
| BA Requirement | | 3 |
| LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity | | 3 |
| Minor or 2nd Major Course | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 16 |

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Semester 4 | | |
| PSY 271 | Research Methods II | 3 |
| PSY 453 | Experimental Child Psychology | 3 |
| or PSY 455 | Adolescent Psychology | |
| or PSY 462 | Adult Development and Aging | |
| BA Requirement | | 3 |
| Minor or 2nd Major Course | | 3 |
| Unrestricted Elective | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 15 |

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Semester 5 | | |
| PSY 310 | Learning and Conditioning | 3 |
| or PSY 312 | Sensation and Perception | |
| or PSY 313 | Physiological Psychology | |
| or PSY 430 | Memory and Cognition | |
| PSY 318 | Experimental Social Psychology | 3 |
| or PSY 406 | Theories of Personality | |
| or PSY 415 | Group Dynamics | |
| PSY 407 | Psychopathology | 3 |
| or PSY 408 | Introduction to Clinical Psychology | |
| or PSY 450 | Psychological Testing | |
| Minor or 2nd Major Course | | 3 |
| Unrestricted Elective | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 15 |

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| Semester 6 | | |
| PSY 412 | Industrial/Organizational Psychology | 3 |
| or PSY 440 | Health Psychology | |
| or PSY 477 | Psychology and Law | |
| Major Elective ² | | 2 |
| Minor or 2nd Major Course | | 3 |

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| Minor or 2nd Major Course | 3 |
| Unrestricted Elective | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 14 |

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Semester 7 | | |
| PSY 495 | Psychological Inquiry | 3 |
| Minor or 2nd Major Course | | 3 |
| Minor or 2nd Major Course | | 3 |
| Unrestricted Elective | | 3 |
| Unrestricted Elective | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 15 |

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Semester 8 | | |
| Minor or 2nd Major Course | | 3 |
| Unrestricted Elective | | 3 |
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| Unrestricted Elective | | 3 |
| LOPER 7: Social Science | | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 15 |

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*BA Language Requirement: Complete two intermediate or upper-level college courses or equivalent competency in a foreign language.

- Students who are admitted to UNK with the Core Requirement of 2 units in the same foreign language completed in a U.S. high school and provide a copy of their high school transcript to their faculty advisor and the Office of the University Registrar, may choose to meet this language requirement by completing two introductory courses (100 and 101, 6 credit hours) in a single language different than the one taken in high school. Students entering UNK without completing the Core Requirement in high school are not eligible for this option.
- International and Refugee students, whose native language is not English, may complete six credit hours of English Literature coursework in lieu of the Foreign Languages requirement.

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PSY 408 with Field Experience if applicable