

# PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>General Studies</b>		
Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)		12
Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)		12
Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10) <sup>1</sup>		6
Wellness (LOPER 11)		0
<b>BS Science-related course requirements</b>		
Select two science courses <sup>2</sup>		6
<b>Major Option</b>		
Complete all required courses		36
<b>Minor or 2nd Major</b>		
Complete all required courses <sup>3</sup>		24
<b>Unrestricted electives</b>		
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 Science-related 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
<b>Psychology Core Requirements</b>		
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
<b>Psychology Requirements</b>		
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

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	
<b>Psychology Electives <sup>4</sup></b>		
Select 5 credit hours of the following:		5
PSY 100-PSY 499		
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.

2

Select two science courses (minimum of 6 credit hours) in addition to the course used to satisfy the General Studies requirement in the Natural Sciences. Students should plan these courses with their advisor. Courses from BIOL, CHEM, CYBR, GEOG (as a Natural Science), MATH (MATH 115 or above), or PHYS are considered science-related courses.

3

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
<b>Semester 1</b>		
PSY 203	General Psychology	3
LOPER 1: First-year Seminar		3
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		3
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning		3
LOPER 8: Natural Science		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 2</b>		
BS Requirement <sup>1</sup>		3
LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills		3
LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts		3
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		3
LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 3</b>		
PSY 250	Behavioral Statistics	3
PSY 270	Research Methods I	3
PSY 300	Orientation to Psychology	1
PSY 310	Learning and Conditioning	3
or PSY 312	Sensation and Perception	
or PSY 313	Physiological Psychology	
or PSY 430	Memory and Cognition	
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 4</b>		
PSY 271	Research Methods II	3
PSY 453	Experimental Child Psychology	3
or PSY 455	Adolescent Psychology	
or PSY 462	Adult Development and Aging	
BS Requirement <sup>1</sup>		3
LOPER 6: Humanities		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 5</b>		
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
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 6</b>		
PSY 412	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3

or PSY 440	Health Psychology	
or PSY 477	Psychology and Law	
Major Elective		2
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		14

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 8</b>		
Minor or 2nd Major Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

<sup>1</sup>

Two science classes (6+ credits) BIOL, CHEM, CYBR, GEOG (as natural science), MATH 115 or above, PHYS