

PSYCHOLOGY COMPREHENSIVE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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
BS Science-related course requirements		
Select two science courses ²		6
Major Option		
Complete all required courses		48
Unrestricted electives		
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum		36
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
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 370	History and Systems of Psychology	3
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
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 ³		
Select 14 credit hours of the following:		14
PSY 100-PSY 499		
Electives may include the following:		
BIOL 461	Human Genetics	
CSP 418	Introduction to Counseling and Social Advocacy	
PSCI 382	Public Opinion and Political Problems	
Total Credit Hours		48

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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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Select two science courses (minimum of 6 credit hours) in addition to those 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.

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Restriction: No more than 6 credit hours from: PSY 399, PSY 493, PSY 499.

Restriction: 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
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

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Semester 2

BS Requirement	3
LOPER 2: Writing Skills	3
LOPER 7: Social Science	3
LOPER 8: Natural Science	3
LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity	3
Total Credit Hours	15

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Semester 3

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	
LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Total Credit Hours	16	

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Semester 4

PSY 271	Research Methods II	3
PSY 407	Psychopathology	3
or PSY 408	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	
or PSY 450	Psychological Testing	
BS Requirement	3	
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Total Credit Hours	15	

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Semester 5

Major Elective	2	
PSY 318	Experimental Social Psychology	3
or PSY 406	Theories of Personality	
or PSY 415	Group Dynamics	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
PSY 370	History and Systems of Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours	14	

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Semester 6

Major Elective	3	
PSY 412	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3
or PSY 440	Health Psychology	
or PSY 477	Psychology and Law	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Major Elective	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Total Credit Hours	15	

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Semester 7

PSY 495	Psychological Inquiry	3
Major Elective	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Total Credit Hours	15	

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Semester 8

PSY 453	Experimental Child Psychology	3
or PSY 455	Adolescent Psychology	
or PSY 462	Adult Development and Aging	
Major Elective	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Unrestricted Elective	3	
Total Credit Hours	15	