

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 36 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-Human Evolutionary Ecology; Biology; Biological Anthropology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Mathematics; Physics; or Statistics.

To verify that you are meeting all degree requirements, review your E-Progress 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.

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	Introduction to Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 200	Statistical Principles	3hrs			
	PSY 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.
	PSY 220	Developmental Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 240	Brain & Behavior	3hrs			
	PSY 260	Learning and Memory	3hrs			
	PSY 265	Cognitive Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 271	Social Psychology	3hrs			
	PSY 280	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 for 2 hrs. (2 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 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

PSY 105- General Psychology 3hrs

Spring Semester – 1st Year

PSY 2XX- Select from (220, 240, 260, 265, 271, 280) 3hrs

Fall Semester – 2nd Year

PSY 2XX- Select from (220, 240, 260, 265, 271, 280) 3hrs

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Spring Semester – 2nd Year

PSY 200- Statistical Principles 3hrs

(Recommend taking MAT 121 or
STAT 145 before taking PSY 200)

Fall Semester – 3rd Year

PSY 302-Research Techniques 3hrs

PSY 2XX- Select from (220, 240, 260, 265, 271, 280) 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 2hrs

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.

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 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.***