

AREA 5 Additional Perspectives

PSYC 4010 History of Psychology	(3)
PSYC/IPSCI 4110 Political Psychology	(3)
PSYC 4150 African American Psychology	(3)
PSYC 4250/PHIL 3250 Limits of Consciousness	(3)
PSYC 4680 Positive Psychology, Health, & Well-Being	(3)
PSYC 4960 Independent Study in Psychology	(1-6)
PSYC 4990 Senior Thesis	(3-6)
PHIL 3650 Philosophy of Mind	(3)

¹ Fulfills the prerequisite requirement for PSYC 4024 Learning Lab.

² Fulfills the prerequisite requirement for PSYC 4074 Cognitive Lab and PSYC 4214 Sensation and Perception Lab.

³ Fulfills the prerequisite requirement for PSYC 4234 Behavioral and Neuroscience Lab, which is not currently offered.

⁴ Fulfills the prerequisite requirement for PSYC 4280 Animal Behavior Lab.

⁵ Need both PSYC 3520 AND 3540 to fulfill the prerequisite requirement for PSYC 4544 Developmental Lab.

⁶ Requires special permission from a faculty mentor, approval of the UPC, and a final paper, project or conference presentation.

⁷ Requires special permission from a faculty member and the student must meet the Psychology Senior Thesis criteria.

Advanced Psychology Laboratory (3-6 hours)

ONE advanced Psychology lab is required.

- PSYC 4024 Laboratory in Psychology: Learning 3 hrs
Prerequisite: PSYC 3130, 3140 and 4020
- PSYC 4074 Laboratory in Psychology: Cognition 3 hrs
Prerequisite: PSYC 3130, 3140 and one of PSYC 4070 or 4090 or 4210
- PSYC 4144 Laboratory in Applied Behavior Analysis. (3 hrs)
Prerequisite: PSYC 3130; PSYC 3140 or 3150; PSYC 4020, 4570
- PSYC 4214 Laboratory in Psychology: Sensation & Perception 3 hrs
Prerequisite: PSYC 3130, 3140 and one of PSYC 4070 or 4090 or 4210
- PSYC 4234 Laboratory in Psychology: Behavioral Neuroscience (not currently offered) 3 hrs
Prerequisite: PSYC 3130, 3140, 4230
- PSYC 4280/BIOL 4280/BIOL 8286/PSYC 8286 Laboratory in Psychology: Animal Behavior 3 hrs
Prerequisite: PSYC 3130, 3140 and one of PSYC 4270 or 4320
- PSYC 4544 Laboratory in Developmental Psychology 3 hrs
Prerequisite: PSYC 3130, 3140, 3520 and 3540
- PSYC 4644 Laboratory Social-IO Psychology 3 hrs
Prerequisite: PSYC 3130, 3140, 3450 and 4630 or 4640

PSYC 4990 Senior Thesis (optional) 3-6 hrs

PSYC 4990 Senior Thesis Part II: Data Analysis, Interpretations and Conclusions (optional) *Requires special permission from a faculty member and the student must meet the Psychology Senior Thesis criteria.*

Upper-level Psychology Electives (6 hours)

Choose from the Psychology Distribution Requirements, Labs, or any other 3000- or 4000-level Psychology course offered.

PSYCHOLOGY: SCIENCE IN ACTION



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

NOTE: This information is not comprehensive; refer to the Psychology web site and speak with an advisor for the most recent requirements.

University General Education Requirements

All students are required to complete University General Education requirements. For information, consult your advisor or visit www.unomaha.edu/general-education/index.php.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Students must complete one of three alternatives (in addition to the psychology major):

1. Complete any UNO minor (not a Psychology minor);
2. OR take additional General Education courses;
3. OR Complete a second UNO major

Meet with your academic advisor to learn more and to choose the right option for your goals.

COGNATE AREAS

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Psychology must complete 15 credit hours from one of the five cognate sets below. No more than 6 hours of courses may be at the 1000 level, with the remaining 9 hours taken at the 2000 level or above. Six (6) hours of cognate coursework may double count with General Education requirements.

Students pursuing either Option 1 College of Arts and Sciences Requirements or Option 2 College of Arts and Sciences Requirements may take a second minor (for Option 1) or take a minor (for Option 2) in place of the cognate.

For complete information on cognate course requirements, visit unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/psychology/about-us/forms-resources/index.php

Requirements for the Psychology Major

Students earn either a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Psychology. The following sections outline required courses for a major in Psychology. These courses are in addition to the University General Education requirements and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

The B.A. degree program requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level *IN ADDITION TO* the Psychology courses required for the major.

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

The required courses for the B.S. degree program are taken *IN ADDITION TO* the Psychology courses required for the major.

Calculus (Choose one)

1. MATH 1930 Calculus for the Managerial, Life, & Social Sciences 3 hrs
 2. MATH 1940 Calculus for Biomedicine 5 hrs
 3. MATH 1950 Calculus I 5 hrs
- Social Sciences (6 hours in one area)**
1. ANTH Any TWO courses 6 hrs

OR

- SOC Any TWO courses except SOC 2130, SOC 3450, or any course cross-listed with PSYC 6 hrs

Natural Sciences

Choose **ONE** of the following sets; must take all classes listed in the set

Additional Natural Science sequences may be accepted with permission of the Psychology department chair:

1. BIOL 1450 Biology I 5 hrs
BIOL 1750 Biology II 5 hrs
2. BIOL 2740 Human Physiology & Anatomy I 4 hrs
BIOL 2840 Human Physiology & Anatomy II 4 hrs
3. BIOL 2140 Genetics 4 hrs
BIOL 3020 Molecular Biology of the Cell 3 hrs
4. PE 2400 Human Physiology & Anatomy I 4 hrs
PE 2500 Human Physiology & Anatomy II 4 hrs
5. PHYS 1110 General Physics I with Algebra 4 hrs
PHYS 1154 General Physics Laboratory I 1 hr
AND
PHYS 1120 General Physics 4 hrs
PHYS 1164 General Physics Laboratory II 1 hr
6. CHEM 1140 Fundamentals of College Chemistry 4 hrs
CHEM 1144 Fundamentals of College Chemistry Lab 1 hr
AND
CHEM 2210 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry 4 hrs
CHEM 2214 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry Lab 1 hr

Psychology Courses Required for the Major

The Psychology major requires 37 total hours in Psychology courses; 27 of those hours must be in upper division (3000- and 4000-level) Psychology courses.

Psychology Core Courses (14 hours)

ALL of the below courses are required. Take these courses early; concepts learned will help in upper-level courses.

- PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology I 3 hrs
PSYC 1020 Introduction to Psychology II 3 hrs
PSYC 2000 Careers in Psychology 1 hr
PSYC 2024 Explorations in the Science of PSYC 2 hrs
PSYC 3130 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences 3 hrs
PSYC 3140 Methods of Psychological Inquiry 4 hrs

Psychology Distribution Requirements (12 hours)

ONE course from *four* of the following five areas:

AREA 1 Applied Psychology

- PSYC 3150 Small-n Research Methods (3)
PSYC 3510 Educational Psychology (3)
PSYC 4020 Learning (3)
PSYC 4310 Psychological and Educational Testing (3)
PSYC 4510 Psychology in the Schools (3)
PSYC 4560 Forensic Psychology (3)
PSYC 4630 Organizational Psychology (3)
PSYC 4640 Personnel Psychology (3)

AREA 2 Social/Personality/Developmental Psychology

- PSYC/SOC 3450 Social Psychology (3)
PSYC 3520 Child Psychology (3)
PSYC 3540 Adolescent Psychology (3)
PSYC 4450 Personality Theories (3)
PSYC 4460 Psychology of Adult Development & Aging (3)

AREA 3 Mental Health

- PSYC 3410 Clinical Psychology (3)
PSYC 3430 Personality and Adjustment (3)
PSYC 4440 Abnormal Psychology (3)
PSYC 4470 Mental Health and Aging (3)
PSYC 4570 Behavior Analysis & Intervention (3)
PSYC 4800 Law & Psychology:
Ethics, Research, & Science (3)

AREA 4 Cognitive/Neuroscience

- PSYC 4070 Cognitive Psychology (3)
PSYC 4090 Cognitive Neuroscience (3)
PSYC 4210 Sensation and Perception (3)
PSYC 4230 Behavioral Neuroscience (3)
PSYC/BIOL 4270 Animal Behavior (3)
PSYC/BIOL 4320 Hormones & Behavior (3)
PSYC 4520 Psycholinguistics (3)