

# PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## Psychology, Bachelor of Science Requirements

### Code Title Credits

#### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required

Minimum of "C-" required

#### Fundamental Academic Skills 15

ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I

ENGL 1160 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II

Writing in the Discipline Course

CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS

or CMST 2120 ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE

MATH 1120 INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL  
AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

or MATH 1100 DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION

or MATH 1130 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY

or MATH 1140 QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE  
PROFESSIONALS

or MATH 1300 COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT

or STAT 1100 DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION

or STAT 1530 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS

#### Distribution Requirements 31

Natural Science - From two disciplines and at least one lab -  
7 hrs

Social Science - From two disciplines - 9 hrs

Humanities and Fine Arts - From two disciplines- 9 hrs

Global Diversity - 3 hrs

US Diversity - 3 hrs

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

\*\*Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement

^Course requires pre-requisite(s)

#### Psychology Major - 38 Hours Required

#### Required Coursework 17

The first six courses should be taken early in the student's  
degree program. Concepts learned in these courses will benefit  
the student in upper-level Psychology classes.

PSYC 1010 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I (\*\*)

PSYC 1020 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II (^)

PSYC 2000 CAREER PATHS IN PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 2040 EXPLORATIONS IN THE SCIENCE OF  
PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 3130 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL  
SCIENCES (^)

PSYC 3140 RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY  
(^)

PSYC 4890 SENIOR ASSESSMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY  
(^)

#### Select four 3-credit (PSYC) Psychology courses from four of the five areas below 12

#### Applied Psychology

PSYC 3510 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 4020 LEARNING (^)

PSYC 4310 PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL  
TESTING (^)

PSYC 4510 PSYCHOLOGY IN THE SCHOOLS (^)

PSYC 4560 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 4630 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 4640 PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY (^)

#### Social/Personality/Developmental Psychology

PSYC/SOC 3450 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 3520 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 3540 ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 4450 PERSONALITY THEORIES (^)

PSYC/GERO 4460 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT  
AND AGING (^)

#### Mental Health

PSYC 3410 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 3430 PERSONALITY AND ADJUSTMENT (^)

PSYC 4440 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC/GERO 4470 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (^)

PSYC 4570 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND  
INTERVENTIONS (^)

PSYC 4590 PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL  
CHILDREN (^)

PSYC 4800 LAW & PSYCHOLOGY: ETHICS,  
RESEARCH & SERVICE (^)

#### Cognitive Neuroscience

PSYC 4070 COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 4090 COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE (^)

PSYC 4210 SENSATION AND PERCEPTION (^)

PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (^)

PSYC/BIOL 4270 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (^)

PSYC/BIOL 4320 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR (^)

PSYC 4520 PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE (^)

#### Additional Perspectives

PSYC/PHIL 3650 PHILOSOPHY OF MIND (^)

PSYC 4010 HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 4030 CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS OF BEHAVIOR  
(^)

PSYC/PSCI 4110 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC/BLST 4150 AFRICAN AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY (\*\* ^)

PSYC/PHIL 4250 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (^)

PSYC 4680 POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, HEALTH, &  
WELL-BEING (^)

PSYC 4960 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY  
(^)

PSYC 4990 SENIOR THESIS (^) <sup>1</sup>

#### Select one 3-credit (PSYC) Psychology Laboratory course at the 4000 Level 3

PSYC 4024 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY:  
LEARNING (^)

PSYC 4074 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY:  
COGNITION, SENSATION AND  
PERCEPTION (^)

PSYC 4234 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY:  
BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (^)

PSYC/BIOL 4280 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY (^)

PSYC 4414 LABORATORY IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR  
ANALYSIS (^)

PSYC 4544 LABORATORY IN DEVELOPMENTAL  
PSYCHOLOGY (^)

PSYC 4644	LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: SOCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL-ORGANIZATIONAL (^)	
PSYC 4990	SENIOR THESIS (^) <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Select two 3-credit (PSYC) Psychology courses at the 3000-4000 Level</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>College Breadth (choose one option)</b>		<b>15-30+</b>
Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours		
Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 19+ hours		
Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours		
Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours		
Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours		
HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours		
Additional Nat. and Physical Science w/ Lab - 4-5 hours		
Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)		
<b>Bachelor Science Cognate Requirement</b>		<b>15</b>
Students pursuing a BS in psychology must complete 15 credit hours of a cognate set of courses. Students will select one of the five cognate sets below. Course selection must include at least two different departments or programs. 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 may take a minor in place of the cognate under the following circumstances: 1) Students pursuing Option 1 College Requirements, which requires a minor, must take a second minor to satisfy the cognate requirement; OR 2) Students pursuing Option 2 College Requirements, which require additional general education courses, may add a minor to satisfy the cognate requirement.		
<b>Advocacy, Ethics, Social Justice &amp; Law</b>		
BSAD 3600	BUSINESS ETHICS (^)	
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS (**)	
CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE (**)	
CRCJ 1010	SURVEY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (**)	
CRCJ 3010	PHILOSOPHY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (^)	
CRCJ 3310	CRIMINAL LAW (^)	
CRCJ 3380	RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (** ^)	
CRCJ 3390	WOMEN, CRIME AND JUSTICE (** ^)	
GEOG/ENVN/BIOL 4820	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (^)	
HIST 4340	U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY SINCE 1860 (^)	
PHIL 1210	CRITICAL REASONING (**)	
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (**)	
PHIL 3040	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (^)	
PSCI 1100	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (**)	
PSCI 2110	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY (**)	
PSCI 2180	INTRODUCTION TO LAW (**)	
PSCI 4140	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS (^)	
PSCI 4190	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES (^)	
RELU 3460	REAL ESTATE LAW (^)	
SOC 1010	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY (**)	
SOC 3700	INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ STUDIES (** ^)	

SOC 4740	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE (^)
<b>Artistic and Literary Perspectives</b>	
ART 1010	ART APPRECIATION (** ^)
ART 3780	HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE SINCE 1850 (^)
ART 3870	GENDER & SEXUALITY IN MODERN ART (^)
BLST 1260	SURVEY OF BLACK LITERATURE
BLST 2510	MUSIC AND THE BLACK EXPERIENCE (**)
ENGL 2110	INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING (** ^)
ENGL 2280	INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE (** ^)
ENGL 2310	INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE I (** ^)
ENGL 2320	INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II (** ^)
ENGL 2450	AMERICAN LITERATURE I (** ^)
ENGL 2460	AMERICAN LITERATURE II (** ^)
ENGL 3130	AMERICAN NONFICTION (** ^)
JMC 3700	VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE (** ^)
PHIL 3060	VALUES AND VIRTUES
PHIL 3220	PHILOSOPHY OF ART (^)
KINS 3110	INTRODUCTION TO DANCE
RELI 1010	RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD (**)
RELI 2010	RELIGION AND CRITICAL THOUGHT (^)
THEA 1050	FILM HISTORY AND APPRECIATION (**)
THEA 3760	THEATRE HISTORY AND LITERATURE:MODERN / 1850-2000 (^)
WRWS 3500	CREATIVE WRITING FOR THE ARTS (** ^)
<b>Global Culture &amp; Diverse Populations</b>	
ART 1040	GLOBAL INDIGENOUS ART (**)
BLST 1000	INTRODUCTION TO BLACK STUDIES (**)
BLST 2420	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II: 1865-1954 (**)
BLST 2430	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY III: 1954-PRESENT DAY (**)
CMST 4570	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE (** ^)
CMST 4580	COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (** ^)
CRCJ 3380	RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (** ^)
CRCJ 4750	INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (** ^)
ENGL 2230	SOCIO-CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS IN LITERATURE (** ^)
ENGL 2260	BLACK SHORT STORY (** ^)
ENGL 2470	SURVEY OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE (** ^)
ENGL 2490	LATINO/A LITERATURE (** ^)
ENGL 3280	IRISH LITERATURE I (** ^)
ENGL 3290	IRISH LITERATURE II (** ^)
EMGT 1150	INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (**)
LLS 1000	LATIN AMERICA: AN INTRODUCTION (**)
MUS 1080	MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE:THE WORLD (**)

PHHB 4650	GLOBAL HEALTH (**)
RELI 2020	RELIGION AND HUMAN RIGHTS (**)
SOC 3700	INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ STUDIES (** ^)
SOC 3900	RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S. (** ^)
SOWK 2120	RACE, CLASS AND GENDER IN THE UNITED STATES (**)
SPED 1500	INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION (** ^)

#### Health and Science Explorations

BIOL 1060	INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL CAREERS & ETHICS
BIOL 1450	BIOLOGY I (** ^)
BIOL 1750	BIOLOGY II (^)
BIOL 2060	ART AND SCIENCE OF MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING (^)
BIOL 2140	GENETICS (^)
BIOL 3240	INTRODUCTION TO IMMUNOLOGY (^)
BIOL 4890	GENES, BRAIN, AND BEHAVIOR (^)
CMST 3750	GENDER AND COMMUNICATION (** ^)
CMST 4220	HEALTH COMMUNICATION (^)
GERO 2000	INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (**)
GERO/BIOL 3500	BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (^)
GERO 4550	HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING
PHHB 1500	FOUNDATIONS IN PUBLIC HEALTH (**)
PHHB 2310	HEALTHFUL LIVING
PHHB 4700	WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY (**)
PHHB 4880	PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY (^)
PHHB 4950	PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY (^)
NEUR 1520	INTRODUCTION TO NEUROSCIENCE I (^)
NEUR 1540	INTRODUCTION TO NEUROSCIENCE II (^)
PHIL 2300	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS
PHIL 3400	PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE (^)
PHIL 4220	NEUROETHICS (^)
RELI 2500	SPIRITUALITY AND WELLNESS (^)

#### May choose only 1 of the following MATH courses:

MATH 1930	CALCULUS FOR THE MANAGERIAL, LIFE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (^)
MATH 1940	CALCULUS FOR BIOMEDICINE (^)
MATH 1950	CALCULUS I (^)

#### Work Technology & Communication

CMST 2010	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (**)
CMST 4220	HEALTH COMMUNICATION (^)
CSCI 1200	COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (** ^)
CSCI 4260	USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN (^)
ECON 2200	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO) (** ^)
ECON 2220	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO) (** ^)
ECON 4340	ECONOMICS OF TECHNOLOGY (^)
ENGL 3050	WRITING FOR THE WORKPLACE (** ^)
ENGL 4830	TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (^)
MGMT 1500	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS (**)
MGMT 3100	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (^)

MGMT 4090	MANAGING COLLABORATIVE ENGAGEMENT (^)
MKT 3200	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS (** ^)
MKT 3370	SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING (^)
SOC 1010	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY (** ^)
SOC 3610	APPLIED ORGANIZATIONAL SOCIOLOGY (^)
SOC 3800	WORK AND SOCIETY (^)

#### ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

- Senior Thesis Part I: Thesis Proposal (**first 3 of 6 credit hours**). Requires special permission from a faculty member and the student must meet the Psychology Senior Thesis criteria.
- Senior Thesis Part II: Data Analysis, Interpretations and Conclusions (**second 3 of 6 credit hours**). Requires special permission from a faculty member and the student must meet the Psychology Senior Thesis criteria.

## Psychology, Bachelor of Science Optional Concentrations

Psychology majors may declare a concentration in any one of the following seven areas. Each concentration is a minimum of 12 credit hours. A concentration is optional, and only one concentration may be declared. The concentration will be noted on the student's transcript.

- Applied Behavior Analysis (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/applied-behav-analysis-conc/>)
- Cognitive Science (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/cognitive-sci-conc/>)
- Developmental Psychology (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/develop-psyc-conc/>)
- Forensic Psychology (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/forensic-psyc-conc/>)
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/indus-organ-psyc-conc/>)
- Mental Health (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/mental-health-conc/>)
- Neuroscience and Behavior (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/neuro-psyc-conc/>)
- School Psychology (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/school-psyc-conc/>)

## Psychology, Bachelor of Science Four Year Plan

#### Freshman

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (*)	3
PSYC 1010	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I (**)	3
Social Sciences		3
U.S. OR Global Diversity/Humanities & Fine Arts		3
Psychology Cognate Course***		3
*ENGL 1150: requires appropriate placement		
**PSYC 1010 counts as a Social Science and Major requirement		

\*\*\*Please see cognate course options listed in the catalog

**Credits 15**

**Spring**

ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (*)	3
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING (**)	3
or STAT 1530	or ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
or MATH 1220	or COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
or MATH 1300	or COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
PSYC 1020	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II (***)	3
PSYC 2000	CAREER PATHS IN PSYCHOLOGY (^)	1
Psychology Cognate~		3
PSYC 2040	EXPLORATIONS IN THE SCIENCE OF PSYCHOLOGY	3

\*ENGL 1160: requires ENGL 1150 with grade of C- or better or placement

\*\*MATH 1220 and STAT 1530 require appropriate placement

\*\*\*PSYC 1020: requires PSYC 1010. Recommended to take PSYC 2040 concurrently

^PSYC 2000: requires PSYC 1010

#PSYC 2040: requires PSYC 1010, required prior to or concurrent with PSYC 3130. Recommended to take concurrently with PSYC 1020.

~Please see cognate course options listed in the catalog

**Credits 16**

**Sophomore**

**Fall**

CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	3
or CMST 2120	or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
PSYC 3130	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (*)	3
Humanities & Fine Arts		3
Natural & Physical Sciences/LAB		4
Psychology Cognate**		3

\*PSYC 3130: See the catalog for the most up-to-date prerequisites. 2040 prior to or concurrent with PSYC 3130.

\*\*Please see cognate course options listed in the catalog

**Credits 16**

**Spring**

PSYC 3140	RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY (*)	4
Natural & Physical Sciences**		3
U.S. OR Global Diversity/Social Sciences***		3
Psychology Distribution/Upper-Level		3
Psychology Cognate^		3

\*PSYC 3140: requires PSYC 2000 and PSYC 3130 and ENGL 1160.

\*\*NPS must come from 2nd discipline

\*\*\*Students need one U.S. Diversity course and one Global Diversity course. Take the one you haven't yet fulfilled. SS must be from a 2nd discipline.

^Please see cognate course options listed in the catalog

**Credits 16**

**Junior**

**Fall**

HIST 1000 or Minor/2nd Major Course*		3
Humanities & Fine Arts**		3
Psychology Distribution/Upper-Level		3

Psychology Distribution/Upper-Level	3
Psychology Cognate***	3

\*A&S College Requirement Options

\*\*HFA must come from 2nd discipline

\*\*\*Please see cognate course options listed in the catalog

**Credits 15**

**Spring**

HIST 1010 or Minor/2nd Major Course*	3
Additional Social Science for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course**	3
Psychology Distribution/Upper-Level	3
Psychology Distribution/Upper-Level	3
Elective/Minor/Concentration	3

\*A&S College Requirement Options

\*\*A&S College Requirement. Additional SS must come from 3rd discipline

**Credits 15**

**Senior**

**Fall**

PSYC 4890	SENIOR ASSESSMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY (^)	0
Psychology Distribution/Upper-Level/LAB*		3
Additional HFA for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course**		3
Elective/Minor/Concentration		3
Elective/Minor/Concentration		3
Elective/Minor/Concentration		3

^Senior Assessment can be completed in either fall or spring semester of senior year.

\*An Advanced Psychology Lab will be required for the Psychology major. Students must have already taken a corresponding lecture, and all core major requirements prior to taking the lab. Students must work closely with their major advisor to plan effectively for this requirement and to discuss the best options for their interests future plans.

\*\*A&S College Requirement Options. Additional HFA must come from 3rd discipline.

**Credits 15**

**Spring**

PSYC 4890	SENIOR ASSESSMENT IN PSYCHOLOGY (^)	0
Psychology Distribution/Upper-Level/LAB*		3
Additional Natural Science with Lab for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course**		3-4
Elective/Minor/Concentration		3
Elective/Minor/Concentration		3
Elective/Minor/Concentration		0-3

^Senior Assessment can be completed in either fall or spring semester of senior year.

\*An Advanced Psychology Lab will be required for the Psychology major. Students must have already taken a corresponding lecture, and all core major requirements prior to taking the lab. Students must work closely with their major advisor to plan effectively for this requirement and to discuss the best options for their interests future plans.

\*\*A&S College Requirement Options

**Credits 12-16**

**Total Credits 120-124**

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

**Additional Information About this Plan:**

**University Degree Requirements:** The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

**Placement Exams:** For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

\*\*Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study