

## NEVADA STATE COLLEGE

## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCIENCES

## PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.

## COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM (31-44 CREDITS)

Unless otherwise noted, please refer to the NSC catalog for full list of core requirements. Note: A single course cannot be used to fulfill both a major and core curriculum requirement. Additionally, a single course cannot fulfill more than one core requirement.

 ENGLISH 3-8 CREDITS

NSC students can be placed into English courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores, or by completing the Directed Self Placement questionnaire. Students who complete Composition II will satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement. Typically, students take Composition I during their first semester at the college and Composition II during the second semester.

- English Composition I (ENG 100, 101, or 116) 3-5  
 English Composition II 3

 STUDY AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS 0-3 CREDITS

Transfer students with 30 or more transferrable college credits or students who complete the Nepantla Summer Bridge Program with an average GPA of 3.0 or greater will be able to waive the Study and Technology Skills Core Requirement.

 MATHEMATICS 3-4 CREDITS

NSC students can directly self-place into Mathematics, however it is recommended that students place according to their ACT/SAT scores or complete EdReady to better guide their placement. All degree programs require MATH 120 or higher to fulfill the Mathematics Core Curriculum (please see your degree outline for specific course requirements).

 NATURAL SCIENCES 7-8 CREDITS

Students are required to take two science courses, at least one of which must include an associated laboratory component.

- Natural Science Core 3-4  
 Natural Science Core with Lab 4

 SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 CREDITS FINE ARTS 3 CREDITS HUMANITIES 6 CREDITS

- Humanities Core 3  
 Humanities Core 3

 CONSTITUTION 3-6 CREDITS

Completion of US and NV Constitutions required. Complete either one US Constitution course and one NV Constitution course or complete one course that fulfills both US and NV Constitutions (CH 203 or PSC 101).

- Nevada Constitution 0-3  
 United States Constitution 0-3

 CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 CREDITS

For a full breakdown of requirements for the Psychology major, please refer to accompanying "Major Degree Checklist"

## ADDITIONAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (6 CREDITS)

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (45-56 CREDITS)

## ADDITIONAL GENERAL ELECTIVES (23-38 CREDITS)

## TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE (120 CREDITS)

Check box when requirement is satisfied

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All courses used to fulfill major requirements must be completed with a minimum C-. Grades below a C- carry no credit towards major requirements.

## ADDITIONAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (6 CREDITS)

Social Sciences (6 Credits): 1) ANTH 101 or SOC 101 AND 2) Another Social Science Course from any of the following (must be a different prefix than the course used to fulfill the Social Science Core Curriculum): ANTH, COM (Except COM 101 and COM 250), COU, CRJ (Except CRJ 301 and 302), ECON (Except ECON 261 and 262), PSC, SOC (Except SOC 210 and 240), or WMST.

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>ANTH 101</b> | Intro to Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>OR</b>       |                                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>SOC 101</b>  | Principles of Sociology        | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Elective</b> | Additional Social Science      | 3 |

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (45-46 CREDITS)

INTRODUCTORY COURSE **3 CREDITS**

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|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 101</b> | General Psychology | 3 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|

METHODS **6 CREDITS**

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|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 210**</b> | Intro to Statistical Methods | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 240**</b> | Intro to Research Methods    | 3 |

FOUNDATIONS AND PRINCIPLES **15 CREDITS**

Complete five courses total. Take at least two courses (6 credits) in each of the two subgroups AND take an additional course (3 credits) from either subgroup 1 or 2.

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|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY</b> | PSY Subgroup I       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY</b> | PSY Subgroup I       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY</b> | PSY Subgroup II      | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY</b> | PSY Subgroup II      | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY</b> | PSY Subgroup I or II | 3 |

## SUBGROUP 1

Choose at least two courses from the following:

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|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 403**</b> | Physiological Psychology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 405**</b> | Perception               | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 416**</b> | Cognitive Psychology     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 420**</b> | Psychology of Learning   | 3 |

## SUBGROUP 2

Choose at least two courses from the following:

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|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 201</b>   | Lifespan Development | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 435**</b> | Personality          | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 441**</b> | Abnormal Psychology  | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 460**</b> | Social Psychology    | 3 |

APPLIED METHODS AND SPECIFIC POPULATIONS **6 CREDITS**

Choose two from the following:

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|--------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>COU 320**</b> | Drugs and Behavior                     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 307**</b> | Principles of Educational Psychology   | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 450**</b> | Industrial & Organizational Psychology | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 466**</b> | Psychology of Sex                      | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 468**</b> | Psychology of Inequality               | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 469**</b> | Psychology and the Legal System        | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 470**</b> | Health Psychology                      | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 481**</b> | Principles of Psychological Assessment | 3 |

DIRECT LEARNING **3-4 CREDITS**

Choose one of the following:

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|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 375**</b> | Advanced Undergraduate Research | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>OR</b>        |                                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY 497**</b> | Supervised Field Experience     | 4 |

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES **12 CREDITS**

Choose four PSY courses not already used (PSY 101 and PSY 210 may not be used as PSY electives).

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|--------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY</b> | PSY Elective | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY</b> | PSY Elective | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY</b> | PSY Elective | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>PSY</b> | PSY Elective | 3 |

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