NEVADA STATE COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

PSYCHOLOGY (Clinical and Mental Health Specialization), B.A.

COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM (31-45 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 **3-5 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.

BIOL 101 † | General Psychology 3 ☐ BIOL 189** + | Fundamentals of Life Science 3 BIOL 190** + | Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology 3 □ Natural Science Core 3-4 □ SOCIAL SCIENCES **3 CREDITS**

☐ FINE ARTS **3 CREDITS**

☐ HUMANITIES **6 CREDITS**

□ Humanities Core 3 □ Humanities Core 3

□ CONSTITUTION

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

□ CULTURAL DIVERSITY **3 CREDITS**

For a full breakdown of requirements for the Psychology (Clinical and Mental Health Specialization) major, please refer to accompanying "Major Degree Checklist'

ADDITIONAL COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (6 CREDITS)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48-49 CREDITS)

ADDITIONAL GENERAL ELECTIVES (20-35 CREDITS)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE (120 CREDITS)

✓ Check box when requirement is satisfied

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2022-2023 CATALOG **MAJOR DEGREE CHECKLIST**

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12 CREDITS

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) For the Additional Social Science course, choose a different prefix from the core social science course above. Another Social Science Course: ANTH, COM (except 101 or 250), COU, CRJ (except 301 or 302), ECON (except 261 or 262), PSC, SOC (except 210 or 240), WMST

ANTH 101	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
OR		
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3
Elective	Additional Social Science	3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48-49 CREDITS)

INTRODUCTORY	Y COURSE	3 CREDITS
□ PSY 101	General Psychology	3

METHODS 6 CREDITS

NOTE: Methods courses are only offered as in-person courses. These courses should be completed by the end of a student's sophomore year.

□ PS	Y 210**	Intro to Statistical Methods	3
	SY 240**	Intro to Research Methods	3

FOUNDATIONS AND PRINCIPLES

Choose four courses. Two courses must be selected from Group I and two courses must be selected from Group II.

□ PSY	PSY Subgroup I	3
□ PSY	PSY Subgroup	3
□ PSY	PSY Subgroup II	3
□ PSY	PSY Subgroup II	3

SUBGROUP 1

Choose at least t	wo courses from the following.	
PSY 305**	Foundations of Perception	3
PSY 416**	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 420**	Psychology of Learning	3

SUBGROUP 2

Choose at least two courses from the following:

PSY 201	Lifespan Development	3
PSY 360**	Foundations of Social Psychology	3
PSY 435**	Personality	3

APPLIED METHODS AND SPECIFIC POPULATIONS 6 CREDITS

Choose two from the following:

□ COU 320** □ PSY 307** □ PSY 450** □ PSY 466** □ PSY 468**		Drugs and Behavior Principles of Educational Psychology Industrial & Organizational Psychology Psychology of Sex Psychology of Inequality	3 3 3 3
□ PSY 469** □ PSY 470**	1	Psychology and the Legal System Health Psychology	3
☐ PSY 481**		Principles of Psychological Assessment	3

DIRECT LEARNING 3-4 CREDITS

Choose one of the following (NOTE: All Direct Learning course options are only offered as in-person courses during Fall and Spring semesters.):

□ PSY	PSY Direct Learning	3-4
PSY 375**	Advanced Undergraduate Research	3

Students design their own empirical study, collect data from participants, and analyze and report their findings in an original research paper and conferencestyle poster. This option is best suited for those applying to research-oriented graduate programs.

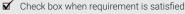
PSY 490**	Capstone in Psychology	3
Students conduct	an extensive literature review on a topic of their ch	oice and

synthesize their findings in an original research paper and final presentation. This option is best suited for those wanting to build their professional skills for future employment.

PSY 497**	Supervised Field Experience	_

Students complete 140 hours of undergraduate field experience (internship) in settings that provide direct clinical services; they also attend class weekly to review theory, discuss ethics, and provide group supervision. This option is best suited for those applying to clinically-oriented graduate programs.

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In the Clinical and Mental Health (CMH) specialization, you will gain a specialized understanding of psychopathology and evidence-based psychotherapeutic approaches. This specialization is a good option for students who want to work in clinical settings as a therapist or counselor.

CLINICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIZATION 18 CREDITS

	PSY 303**		Foundations of Neuroscience	3
	PSY 341**		Foundations of Abnormal Psychology	3
Sel	ect four classes	fro	m any of the following; three courses must have a l	PSY prefix:
	COU 300**		Intro to Human Services and Counseling	3
	COU 315**		Counseling Skills in Human Services	3
	COU 320**		Drugs and Behavior	3
	CRJ 463**		Victimology	3
	PSY 360**		Foundations of Social Psychology	3
	PSY 412**		Motivation and Emotion	3
	PSY 416**		Cognitive Psychology	3
	PSY 420**		Psychology of Learning	3
	PSY 435**		Personality	3
	PSY 452**		Psychology of Trauma	3
	PSY 453**		Psychology of Anxiety Disorders	3
	PSY 470**		Health Psychology	3
	PSY 481**		Principles of Psychological Assessment	3
	SOC 449**		Sex and Social Arrangements	3

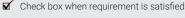
TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE (120 CREDITS)

□ **SOC 471**** | Racial and Ethnic Relations in America

□ **SOC 466**** | Sociology of Medicine

CONSIDER ADDING A MINOR TO COMPLEMENT YOUR DEGREE. THE FOLLOWING MINORS PAIR WELL WITH THE PSYCHOLOGY **CLINICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIZATION BA**

- Counseling
- Gender & Sexuality
- Interdisciplinary Data Science
- School-Based Mental Health
- Sociology
- Social Justice



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Summary of credit requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Psyci	hology (Clinical and	d Mental	Health Specialization)	
 □ College Core Curriculum □ Additional College Requirements □ Major Requirements 	31-45 6 48-49				
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS ☐ UPPER DIVISION CREDITS Must be 300-400 level	18			CREDITS COMPLETED	CREDITS REMAINING
ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS □ 120 CREDITS Total minimum earned credits (must be 100 level or above) 120 □ RESIDENCY RULE Upper division credits from Nevada State (minimum) 30				CREDITS COMPLETED	CREDITS REMAINING
□ 4-YEAR RULE Credits from a 4-year institution (minimu		,	60		
ADVISOR NOTES		STUDENT	NOTES		