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CORE CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

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CORE CURRICULUM

*Please refer to the **Nevada State (NS) catalog for the full list of courses** that can satisfy each of the Core Curriculum requirements below.*

ENGLISH.....3-8 CREDITS

NS students can be placed into English courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores OR by completing the English Directed Self-Placement survey. Students often take Composition I during their first semester at NS and Composition II during the second semester. Students who complete Composition II will satisfy the full Core English requirement.

- ☐ _____ | *Composition I Course*..... *Credits:* _____
- ☐ ENG 102 | *Composition II Course*..... *Credits:* 3

STUDY AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS.....0-3 CREDITS

Transfer students with 30+ transferable college credits can waive this requirement.

- ☐ _____ | *College Success Course*..... *Credits:* _____

MATHEMATICS.....3-4 CREDITS

NS students can be placed into Core Math courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores OR by completing the Math Directed Self-Placement survey. Please see your degree outline and/or consult an Academic Advisor regarding your specific major requirements.

- ☐ _____ | *Math Core Course*..... *Credits:* _____

NATURAL SCIENCES.....7-8 CREDITS

Two science courses are required, at least one of which must include an associated laboratory (often a co-requisite 1-credit course).

- ☐ _____ | *Natural Science Core Course*..... *Credits:* _____
- ☐ _____ | *Natural Science Core + Lab Course(s)*..... *Credits:* _____

SOCIAL SCIENCES.....3 CREDITS

- ☐ _____ | *Social Sciences Core Course*..... *Credits:* 3

FINE ARTS.....3 CREDITS

- ☐ _____ | *Fine Arts Core Course*..... *Credits:* 3

HUMANITIES.....6 CREDITS

- ☐ _____ | *Humanities Core Course*..... *Credits:* 3
- ☐ _____ | *Humanities Core Course*..... *Credits:* 3

CONSTITUTION.....3-6 CREDITS

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).

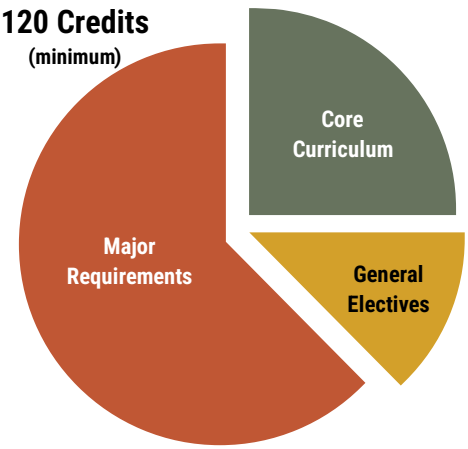
- ☐ _____ | *NV Constitution Course*..... *Credits:* _____
- ☐ _____ | *US Constitution Course*..... *Credits:* _____

CULTURAL DIVERSITY.....3 CREDITS

- ☐ _____ | *Cultural Diversity Core Course*..... *Credits:* 3

Certain Core and Graduation requirements may be satisfied by completing classes in your major.

*However, a single course cannot fulfill more than one **Core** requirement. Please ask an Academic Advisor for details.*



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General elective courses may be needed to complete the graduation requirements if they are not met once the Core Curriculum and Major requirements are satisfied.

☐ **NS GPA** | Minimum 2.0 GPA from NS courses is required. For students with transfer credits, minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA (NS + Transfer) is required.

☐ **RESIDENCY RULE** | At least 30 upper division credits completed at Nevada State

CREDITS COMPLETED: _____

CREDITS REMAINING: _____

☐ **120 CREDITS** | At least 120 credits from 100 level courses or above are required

CREDITS COMPLETED: _____

CREDITS REMAINING: _____

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CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CORE CURRICULUM INCLUDING A FULL LIST OF ELIGIBLE COURSES

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MAJOR DEGREE
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PSYCHOLOGY B.A. Developmental Concentration

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (58-59 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.

INTRODUCTORY COURSE.....3 CREDITS

☐ **PSY 101** | *General Psychology*..... *Credits:* 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.

☐ **PSY 210*** | *Intro to Statistical Methods*..... *Credits:* 3

☐ **PSY 240*** | *Intro to Research Methods*..... *Credits:* 3

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....10 CREDITS

Choose one of the following: ANTH 101 or SOC 101

☐ _____ | *ANTH 101 or SOC 101*..... *Credits:* 3

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.

NOTE: Must be a different prefix from the core social science course above. The selected course may only be used to satisfy this requirement.

☐ _____ | *Additional Social Science Course*..... *Credits:* 3

Choose a biology lecture and lab from the following: BIOL 101A&L, BIOL 189A&L, or BIOL 190A&L.

☐ _____ | *Biology Lecture & Lab*..... *Credits:* 4

FOUNDATIONS & PRINCIPLES.....12 CREDITS

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

GROUP I

Choose at least two courses from the following: PSY 303, PSY 305*, PSY 416*, or PSY 420**

☐ _____ | *PSY Group I*..... *Credits:* 3

☐ _____ | *PSY Group I*..... *Credits:* 3

GROUP II

Choose at least two courses from the following: PSY 341, PSY 360*, or PSY 435**

☐ _____ | *PSY Group II*..... *Credits:* 3

☐ _____ | *PSY Group II*..... *Credits:* 3

APPLIED METHODS & SPECIFIC POPULATIONS.....6 CREDITS

Choose two courses from the following: COU 320, PSY 307, PSY 450*, PSY 466*, PSY 468*, PSY 469*, PSY 470*, or PSY 481**

☐ _____ | *Applied Methods & Specific Populations*..... *Credits:* 3

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DIRECT LEARNING.....3-4 CREDITS

Choose one of the following:

- *PSY 375*: Students design their own empirical study, collect data from participants, and analyze and report their findings in an original research paper and conference- style poster. This option is best for applying to research-oriented graduate programs.*
- *PSY 490*: Students conduct an extensive literature review on a topic of their choice and synthesize their findings in an original research paper and final presentation. This option is best for building professional skills for future employment.*
- *PSY 497*: 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.*
- *COU 497*: Students complete an internship in substance abuse treatment settings, applying assessment, case management, and treatment skills. This option is best suited for those pursuing addiction treatment licensure.*

☐ _____ | *PSY Direct Learning*..... *Credits:* _____

CONCENTRATION.....18 CREDITS

DEVELOPMENTAL CONCENTRATION

In the Developmental (DEV) concentration, you will gain a specialized understanding of developmental processes and psychological phenomena across the lifespan. This concentration is a good option for students who want to work with children or settings that support children.

☐ **PSY 201** | *Lifespan Development*..... *Credits:* 3

Select one of the following: PSY 330 or PSY 334**

☐ _____ | *Foundations of Developmental Psychology*.... *Credits:* 3

Select four classes from any of the following; three courses must have a PSY prefix: PSY 307, PSY 330*, PSY 334*, PSY 416*, PSY 420*, PSY 435*, PSY 442*, PSY 466*, PSY 470*, PSY 481*, or SOC 453**

☐ _____ | Concentration Elective..... Credits: 3

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☐ PSY_____ | Concentration Elective..... Credits: 3

GENERAL ELECTIVES.....24-41 CREDITS

General elective courses are taken to complete the minimum 120 credits needed for graduation. General elective courses cannot double-dip with any major requirements but can be fulfilled by minor requirements. If you declare a minor or additional major, please check with your academic advisor about related policies.

GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDITS COMPLETED: _____

GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDITS REMAINING: _____

CONSIDER ADDING A MINOR TO COMPLIMENT YOUR DEGREE.

The following minors pair well with the Developmental Concentration.

- Business
- Counseling
- Education/Instruction
- Gender & Sexuality
- Data Science
- Leadership
- Sociology
- Social Justice

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Semester Planner

This planning worksheet can help you organize coursework across multiple semesters in alignment with degree requirements.

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Course	Credits	Notes
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