

Major in Psychology

University Core Curriculum Requirements

General Education Distribution Area	Cr. Hrs.
Fine Arts (FA)* 2 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: Art, CMT (Mass Media or Theatre), Music (includes Dance).	6
Humanities (HU)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: CMT (Communication), English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, World Languages and Cultures, (Note: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.)	9
Behavioral/Social Sciences (SB)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Justice Studies, Latino & Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work	9
Natural Sciences (NS and NSL)** 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study; one course must have a laboratory component (NSL): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics (Note: If an FYE ANTH that counts as Natural Science is taken, only one Biology course may be used for Natural Science).	9

Engaged Learning Experiences

Students must complete, at Northeastern, three courses designated as Engaged Learning Experiences courses. One of the Engaged Learning Experiences courses must be at the 300-level, and one Engaged Learning Experiences course must be designated as "Boundary Crossing".

Discipline Specific (ELE-DS)

These courses have pre-requisites that are specific courses within a program of study. Discipline Specific courses give students a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created and applied in their field.

Boundary Crossing (ELE-X)

These are courses that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or cross boundaries through engagements outside the classroom or University allowing students to see how knowledge gained in one field might inform other fields or other aspects of society.

Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MA)

1 Math course, that has intermediate Algebra as prerequisite OR is a course listed on the General Education Distributive Learning List of Approved Courses. Any 3 hour college level math course, beyond Intermediate Algebra, meets this requirement.

* Majors in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to 6 credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area.

** Majors in Natural Sciences may waive up to 9 credit hours of General Education requirements in the Natural Sciences distribution area.

Students should also be aware of all other university requirements to obtain a degree - NEIU requirements (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/graduation-requirements/bachelors-degree>)

Major in Psychology for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PSYC-200	General Psychology	4
PSYC-202	Writing Intensive Program: Statistics And Research Methods I	3
PSYC-302	Statistics And Research Methods II	3
Two Psychology elective Courses (At least one must be a 300-level course)		6
Select one course from each of the following Five Core Areas:		
1. Cognitive Core:		3
PSYC-370 or PSYC-375	Theories Of Learning Cognitive Psychology	
2. Clinical Core:		3
PSYC-330 or PSYC-340	Psychology Of Personality Abnormal Psychology	
3. Developmental Core:		3
PSYC-310	Developmental Psychology	
4. Physiological Core:		3
PSYC-350 or PSYC-371 or PSYC-373	Physiological Psychology Neuropsychology Human Perception	
5. Social Core:		3
PSYC-360	Social Psychology	
One Diverse Experience Course (Students must meet with advisor for list of approved courses)		3
Select one Lab course:		5
PSYC-308 or PSYC-316 or PSYC-331 or PSYC-341 or PSYC-351 or PSYC-361 or PSYC-374 or PSYC-378	Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Tests And Measurements Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Child Development Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Personality Development Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Clinical Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Physiological Psychology Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Social Psychology Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Perception Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Cognitive	
Senior Capstone Project (proposed in advance with assistance from your faculty advisor and approved by department chairperson)		5
PSYC-385	Capstone Seminar	2
Total Hours		46

This sample curricular map is provided to guide you in the planning of your progression for this major. This guide should not replace regular consultations with your program advisor. For specific recommendations of courses not identified, please consult your program advisor.

First Year

Term 1	Hours
ENGL-101	Writing I 3
FYE Course	3
General Education-Social/Behavioral	3
General Education-Humanities	3
General Education-Natural Science	3
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Term Hours	15
Term 2	Hours
ENGL-102	Writing II 3
PSYC-200	General Psychology 4
General Education-Fine Arts	3
General Education-Natural Science	3
Elective/Minor	3
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Term Hours	16

Second Year

Term 1		
PSYC-202	Writing Intensive Program: Statistics And Research Methods I	3
PSYC Elective (200 or 300 level)		3
General Education-Natural Science (Lab)		3
General Education-Humanities		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15

Term 2		
PSYC-302	Statistics And Research Methods II	3
PSYC Developmental Core		3
General Education-Fine Arts		3
General Education-Social/Behavioral		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15

Third Year

Term 1		
PSYC Social Core		3
PSYC Cognitive Core		3
General Education-Humanities		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15

Term 2		
PSYC Physiological Core		3
PSYC Clinical Core		3
General Education-Human Relations		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15

Fourth Year

Term 1		
PSYC Lab		5
PSYC Diverse Experience Course		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		17

Term 2		
PSYC Capstone		5
PSYC Elective (300-level)		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		17
Total Hours:		125