Major in Psychology

University Core Curriculum Requirements

General Education Distribution Area

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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)
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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:
   - PSYC-370 Theories Of Learning
   - or PSYC-375 Cognitive Psychology
   3

2. Clinical Core:
   - PSYC-330 Psychology Of Personality
   - or PSYC-340 Abnormal Psychology
   3

3. Developmental Core:
   - PSYC-310 Developmental Psychology
   3

4. Physiological Core:
   - PSYC-350 Physiological Psychology
   - or PSYC-371 Neuropsychology
   - or PSYC-373 Human Perception
   3

5. Social Core:
   - PSYC-360 Social Psychology
   3

One Diverse Experience Course (Students must meet with advisor for list of approved courses) 3

Select one Lab course: 5

- PSYC-308 Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Tests And Measurements
- or PSYC-316 Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Child Development
- or PSYC-331 Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Personality Development
- or PSYC-341 Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Clinical
- or PSYC-351 Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Physiological Psychology
- or PSYC-361 Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Social Psychology
- or PSYC-374 Laboratory, Research Methods In Psychology: Perception
- or PSYC-378 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

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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)
- General Education-Natural Science (Lab)
- General Education-Humanities
- Elective/Minor

**Term 2**
- **PSYC-302**
  - Statistics And Research Methods II
  - 3

- PSYC Developmental Core
- General Education-Fine Arts
- General Education-Social/Behavioral
- Elective/Minor

**Term Hours**: 15

### Third Year

**Term 1**
- **PSYC Social Core**
  - 3

- **PSYC Cognitive Core**
  - 3

- General Education-Humanities
- Elective/Minor

**Term 2**
- **PSYC Physiological Core**
  - 3

- **PSYC Clinical Core**
  - 3

- General Education-Human Relations
- Elective/Minor

**Term Hours**: 15

### Fourth Year

**Term 1**
- **PSYC Lab**
  - 5

- **PSYC Diverse Experience Course**
  - 3

- Elective/Minor

**Term Hours**: 17

**Term 2**
- **PSYC Capstone**
  - 5

- **PSYC Elective (300-level)**
  - 3

- Elective/Minor

**Term Hours**: 17

**Total Hours**: 125