

## NEVADA STATE COLLEGE

## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCIENCES

## PSYCHOLOGY, B.S.

## COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM (35-48 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 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).

The following is required as a Psychology major within the Core Mathematics requirement:

- MATH 181\*\* | Calculus I 4

 NATURAL SCIENCES 10-12 CREDITS

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

The following is required as a Psychology major within the Core Natural Science requirement:

- BIOLOGICAL | Core Course in Biological Sciences 4  
 PHYSICAL | Core Course in Physical Sciences (AST, CHEM, or PHYS) 3-4  
 EARTH | Core Course in Earth Sciences (GEOG excluding 106, GEOL, ENV, or NRES) 3-4

 SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 CREDITS

The following is required as a Psychology major within the Core Social Science requirement:

- ANTH 101 | Intro to Cultural Anthropology 3  
 OR  
 SOC 101 | Principles of Sociology 3

 FINE ARTS 3 CREDITS HUMANITIES 6 CREDITS

- Humanities Core 3  
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 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 (45-46 CREDITS)

## ADDITIONAL GENERAL ELECTIVES (21-34 CREDITS)

## TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE (120 CREDITS)

Check box when requirement is satisfied

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This sample degree checklist is a planning tool intended for the current academic year. Each student's situation is unique and your degree may differ from the sample presented here. It is recommended that current NS students review the Academic Requirements report in their Student Center to monitor progress toward their degree and graduation requirements. It is also strongly recommended that you meet regularly with your Academic Advisor to verify degree progression.



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- PHIL 102** | Critical Thinking and Reasoning 3

Please complete another Social Sciences 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.

- Elective** | Additional Social Science 3

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (45-46 CREDITS)

## INTRODUCTORY COURSE 3 CREDITS

- PSY 101** | General Psychology 3

## METHODS 6 CREDITS

- PSY 210\*\*** | Intro to Statistical Methods 3  
 **PSY 240\*\*** | Intro to Research Methods 3

## FOUNDATIONS AND PRINCIPLES 15 CREDITS

Choose three courses from the following:

- PSY 403\*\*** | Physiological Psychology 3  
 **PSY 405\*\*** | Perception 3  
 **PSY 416\*\*** | Cognitive Psychology 3  
 **PSY 420\*\*** | Psychology of Learning 3

Choose two courses from the following:

- PSY 201** | Lifespan Development 3  
 **PSY 435\*\*** | Personality 3  
 **PSY 441\*\*** | Abnormal Psychology 3  
 **PSY 460\*\*** | Social Psychology 3

## APPLIED METHODS AND SPECIFIC POPULATIONS 6 CREDITS

Choose two courses from the following:

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

## DIRECT LEARNING

3 CREDITS

- PSY 375\*\*** | Advanced Undergraduate Research 3

## PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES

12 CREDITS

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

- PSY** | PSY Elective 3  
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