Nebraska Wesleyan University

Psychology (B.A., B.S.)

Catalog

2025-2026

Departments

1. Psychology

For the Psychology major, at least 20 hours must be taken in the Department of Psychology at Nebraska Wesleyan University. This includes a minimum of 12 hours from upper-level (3000-4990) courses.

Psychology Major (B.A. or B.S., 35-36 hours)

Core Courses	27-28 hours
PSYCH 1010FYW Introduction to Psychological Science	4 hours
PSYCH 2010 Professional Seminar	4 hours
PSYCH 2100 Psychological Statistics	4 hours
PSYCH 2110 Research Methods in Psychology	4 hours
Experimental Psychology Course (select one or more courses) • PSYCH 2600 Basic Learning Principles • PSYCH 3150 Behavioral Neuroscience • PSYCH 3400 Social Psychology • PSYCH 3650 Perception • PSYCH 3700 Cognitive Psychology • PSYCH 3800 Psychology of Sleep and Dreaming	4 hours
Applied Psychology Course (select one or more courses) • PSYCH 2350 Lifespan Development • PSYCH 2400 Theories of Personality • PSYCH 2450 Health Psychology • PSYCH 2700 Psychological Disorders • PSYCH 3360 Child and Adolescent Development • PSYCH 3370 Adult Development and Aging • PSYCH 3450 Introduction to Clinical Psychology • PSYCH 3750 Cultural Psychology	4 hours
Content Course at 3000/4000 Level (select one or more courses not selected above) • PSYCH 3150 Behavioral Neuroscience • PSYCH 3400 Social Psychology • PSYCH 3450 Introduction to Clinical Psychology • PSYCH 3650 Perception • PSYCH 3700 Cognitive Psychology • PSYCH 3750 Cultural Psychology • PSYCH 3800 Psychology of Sleep and Dreaming • PSYCH 4990 Senior Research	4 hours
Psychology electives	**4 hours**
Select PSYCH electives sufficient to fulfill the minimum 35-36 hours required for major. (Course(s) not already used in the Core.)	
Capstone	**4 hours**

PSYCH 4980 Introduction to Senior Research	4 hours