

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2013-2014

DEGREE TYPE: B.A. or B.S.

REQUIRED DEGREE CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 122

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 CREDITS

Lower Division Requirements – 37 Credits

First Year Experience (F) - 1 Credit

UNIV	189	Skills for Academic Success	1 cr
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Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.

Communication (C) - 9 Credits

ENGL	110	College Composition I	3 cr
ENGL	120	College Composition II	3 cr
COMM	110	Fund of Public Speaking	3 cr

Quantitative Reasoning (R) - 3 Credits

STAT	330	Introductory Statistics	3 cr
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Science & Technology (S) - 10 Credits

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Humanities & Fine Arts (A) - 6 Credits

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B) - 6 Credits

PSYC courses cannot be used here.

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Wellness (W) - 2 Credits

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Cultural Diversity (D)

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Global Perspectives (G)

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Upper Division Requirements - Writing – 3 Credits

ENGL	324, 325, or 459		3 cr
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PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 30 CREDITS

PSYC	111	Intro to Psychology	3 cr
PSYC	350	Research Methods I	3 cr
PSYC	351	Research Methods II	3 cr
PSYC		ELECTIVES	6 cr

Psychology 400 Level Electives- 15 Credits

One course from three of the following four groups, plus one capstone course and one other course numbered 400 or higher to equal 15 credits.

GROUP 1: Social/Personality

PSYC	453	Organizational Psychology	3 cr
PSYC	468	Personality	3 cr
PSYC	470	Experimental Social Psychology	3 cr

GROUP 2: Perception/Cognition

PSYC	460	Sensation & Perception	3 cr
PSYC	461	Memory & Knowledge	3 cr
PSYC	464	Attention & Thinking	3 cr

GROUP 3: Biological Bases of Behavior

PSYC	465	Psychobiology	3 cr
PSYC	481	Health Psychology	3 cr
PSYC	486	Neuropsychology	3 cr

GROUP 4: Individual Differences

PSYC	463	Experimental Developmental Psychology	3 cr
PSYC	471	The Psychology of Aging	3 cr
PSYC	472	Advanced Psychopathology	3 cr
PSYC	473	Child Psychopathology and Therapy	3 cr

Capstone Experience – 3 Credits

PSYC	480	History & Systems	3 cr
PSYC	489	Honor's Thesis	3 cr

Additional 400 level Psychology Course – 3 Credits

May be from 489, 494, or 496 courses taken for a grade.

RELATED REQUIRED COURSE – 3 OR 4 CREDITS

Not counted in the 30 credits of the major.

MATH	103+	Math 103 or higher	3 or 4 cr
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE SUPPORTING TRACK – 14 CREDITS

Each student seeking a Bachelor of Science degree must select one of the following tracks in consultation with your adviser.

Natural Science Track:

14 additional credits in math/science. Prefixes accepted include: BIOL, BIOC, BOT, CHEM, ENT, GEOL, MATH, MICR, PHYS, PLSC, STAT, OR ZOO. (May not count in general education also)

Social Science Track:

14 additional credits in social sciences (not Psychology). Prefixes accepted include: ANTH, HDFS general education courses or prerequisite is a general education course; CJ, ECON, POLS, or SOC. Other courses accepted COMM 114, 212, 216, 260, 271, 301, 402, 435, 436, 450, 480; BUSN 487; MGMT 320, 330, 450, GEOG 151, 161, 262. (May not count in general education also)

Minor Track:

Minor in an approved area

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – UP TO 29 CREDITS TO REACH 122

Degree requirements continued on page two.

DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS:

- Except for courses offered only as pass/fail grading, no course may be taken Pass/Fail.

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree – An additional 6 credits in Humanities or Social Sciences*

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree – An additional 12 credits Humanities and Social Sciences* and proficiency at the second year level in a modern foreign language.

*Humanities and Social Sciences may be fulfilled by any course having the following prefix: ADHM, ANTH, ARCH, ART, CJ, CLAS, COMM, ECON, ENGL, FREN, GEOG, GERM, HDFS, HIST, LA, LANG, MUSC, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, RELS, SOC, SPAN, THEA, WGS, or any course from the approved list of general education courses in humanities and social sciences (general education categories A and B). These credits must come from outside the department of the student's major.