

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

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The Department of Psychological Science designs its courses and programs to provide

1. one facet of the multidisciplinary study of humans,
2. a personal and scientific understanding of behavior and mental processes,
3. preparation for employment in a business, a social agency, or in secondary education, and
4. preparation for continued study in a graduate school of psychology or in one of the professional schools.

Psychology, B.S.

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Psychology Major

Completion of PSY 201 Introductory Psychology with a 2.00 GPA in completed PSY courses, completion of at least 24 hours of undergraduate study, and at least one PSY course in residence at Creighton University.

Psychology Major requirements (38 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Group A: Introduction and Research Methodologies of Psychology		
Students must complete all courses in Group A.		
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 313	Research Methods And Statistics I	3
PSY 314	Research Methods and Statistics I - Laboratory	1
PSY 315	Research Methods And Statistics II	3
PSY 316	Research Methods And Statistics II Laboratory	1
Group B: Foundational Domains in Psychology		
Students complete one course from each of the following four domains.		
Domain 1		3
PSY 431	Cognitive Psychology	
or PSY 434	Principles of Behavior	
Domain 2		3
PSY 436	Sensation and Perception	
or PSY 437	Behavioral Neuroscience	
or PSY 441	Cognitive Neuroscience	
Domain 3		3
PSY 341	Infant and Child Development	
or PSY 342	Adolescent And Adult Development	
or PSY 351	Psychopathology	
Domain 4		3
PSY 343	Psychology of Personality	
or PSY 344	Social Psychology	
Domain 5		3
Students select a fifth course from the four domains above.		

Group C: Applications of Psychology 3

Students must complete one of the following courses.

PSY 352	Health Psychology
PSY 353	Industrial Psychology
PSY 363	Psychology and the Law
PSY 369	Organizational Psychology
PSY 376	School Psychology
PSY 423	Psychological Assessments
PSY 463	Forensic Psychology
PSY 475	Clinical Psychology

Group D: Diverse Perspectives in Psychology 3

Students must complete one of the following courses.

PSY 326	Undergraduate Internship In Psychology
PSY 401	The Psychology of Prejudice
PSY 428	Cross-Cultural Issues in Psychology
PSY 470	Human Sexuality
PSY 473	The Psychology of Gender

PSY Elective Courses ¹ 6

Students must complete 6 credits (2 courses). ²

Total Credits 38

¹ NOTE: PSY 271 and PSY 510 will never fulfill any Psychology major requirement.

² PSY 495 and/or PSY 497 can only account for 3 credits toward the major. PSY 326 and/or PSY 474 can only account for 4 credits toward the major. NES 466 and BIO 371 also count as electives.

Minor in Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience

This program provides a systematic introduction to the neural basis of mental function. It includes research from experimental work done with humans and animals, as well as findings from clinical populations. The goal of the minor is to provide a balanced, synthesized, and integrated view of what we know about the brain and its effects on cognition and behavior.

Minor requirements: 18 credits

Code	Title	Credits
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 437	Behavioral Neuroscience	3
Twelve credits from the following:		12
PSY 361	Neuropsychology	
PSY 431	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 434	Principles of Behavior	
PSY 436	Sensation and Perception	
PSY 441	Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSY 481	Drugs and Behavior	
NES 466	Pharmacology of Drugs and Abuse	
Total Credits		18