

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Most adult students that embark upon a psychology degree are interested in a career in either social work, school psychology, or the counseling profession. For this reason, Northwest's academically rigorous, student-focused psychology program prepares students for entrance into graduate school. As such, a student will earn from NU a well-rounded psychology degree that sets him or her up for graduate school success and, subsequently, a rewarding career in the counseling profession.

The graduate with this degree should:

- Have knowledge regarding the purpose of the human mind and behavior from both a scientific and distinctive Christian worldview
- Be equipped with a well-rounded social science foundation
- Have a better understanding of multicultural considerations as integrated into the psychology curriculum
- Consider the meaning and application of social justice and social advocacy within a psychological and cultural context
- Understand the healing process for hurting individuals and communities in a local and global context
- Be a well-prepared candidate for graduate school in social work, school psychology or clinical counseling



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(CAPS: BA-PSYC; 120 semester credits)

[Effective: Fall 2014]

Showing courses that are scheduled to be offered to satisfy required and area options

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS-----60

Biblical Literacy6

Select 6 credits from the following:

BIBL	1103	Old Testament History and Literature	.....3
BIBL	1203	New Testament History and Literature	.....3
THEO	1213	Christian Thought	.....3
THEO	2323	Jesus the Messiah	.....3

Written and Verbal Communications9

ENGL	1013	Composition I: Expository Writing	..... 3
ENGL	1023	Composition II: Rhetoric and Research Writing	..... 3
COMM	1213	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	..... 3

Humanities (*options*)9

BIBL	2113	Pentateuch	..... 3
ENGL	2203	American Literature	..... 3
HIST	2503	US History I	..... 3

Social Sciences (*options*).....9

COMM	3243	Interpersonal Communication	..... 3
PSYC	1013	General Psychology	..... 3
SOCI	1113	Survey of Sociology	..... 3

Science and Mathematics (*options*).....7

MATH	1103	Math for Liberal Arts	..... 3
SCIE	1043/1	Integrated Science with Lab 4

Formation and Calling3

UCOR	1053	Identity and Vocation 3
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Core Electives.....17

Any college-level courses

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PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS -----6

Pre-Major requirements may be applied to the Core Curriculum requirements or General Electives

Social Sciences

PSYC	1013	General Psychology	3
SOCI	1113	Survey of Sociology	3

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR ----- 45

PSYC	2313	Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC	2413	Theories and Processes of Counseling	3
PSYC	2543	Marriage and Family	3
PSYC	2563	Lifespan Psychology	3
PSYC	2603	Industrial Organizational Psychology.....	3
PSYC	3013	Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences.....	3
PSYC	3023	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences.....	3
PSYC	3103	Psychological Testing and Measurement	3
PSYC	3353	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC	3443	Social Psychology	3
PSYC	3453	Neuropsychology.....	3
PSYC	4203	Cognitive Psychology.....	3
PSYC	4303	Theories of Personality.....	3
PSYC	4333	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC	4653	Psychology Capstone.....	3

GENERAL ELECTIVES-----9-15

Any college-level courses