

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>First Year</b>	•NPD 1000: Dialogue I	4	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible	4
	•Science Quad	2	•Foreign Language 1020 Option	4
	•Foreign Language 1010 Option	4	•STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics	4
	•Culture and Society Option	4	PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology	4
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>	•Science Quad	2	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II	4
	•Fine Arts Option	2	PSYC 2700: Human Lifespan Development	4
	•Biblical Studies Option	4	Elective (explore interests, intro level)	4
	PSYC 2100: Research Methods	4	Elective (explore interests, intro level)	4
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	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>	•Personal Development Option	2	•NPD 3000: Dialogue III	4
	PSYC 3010: Behavioral Neuroscience	4	PSYC 3100: Learning & Cognition	4
	PSYC 3500: Social Psychology	4	PSYC Cluster A or B	4
	Elective (toward minor/ career goals)	4	Elective (toward minor/supplement to career goals)	4
	Science Elective (BS degree only)	4		
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	<b>BA Degree</b>		<b>BA Degree</b>	
	PSYC Cluster A or B	4	PSYC Cluster A or B	4
	Elective (additional psych course)	4	PSYC 4901: Comprehensive Exam	0
	Elective (psych internship recommended)	4	Elective (toward minor/supplement career goals)	4
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	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>BS Degree</b>		<b>BS Degree</b>	
	PSYC Cluster A or B	4	PSYC Cluster A or B	4
	PSYC Cluster A or B	4	PSYC Cluster A or B	4
	PSYC 4970: Psychology Internship	4	PSYC 3910: Topics	4
	Elective (toward minor/ career goals)	4	PSYC 4902: Psychology Portfolio	0
			PSYC 4901: Comprehensive Exam	0
			Elective (toward minor/supplement career goals)	4
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

• Course meets a general education requirement

Psychology majors are advised to meet with their psychology advisor as soon as they declare a psychology major, and regularly in the course of their education, to discuss major requirements and electives.

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**Graduation Requirement:**

120 semester hours, minimum

**General Education Requirements:**

44 semester hours

- The North Park Dialogue (12)
  - Dialogue I (4)
  - Dialogue II (4)
  - Dialogue III (4)
- Culture and Society (4)
- Personal Development (2) May be met by PSYC 1200
- Biblical Studies (8)
  - BTS 1850 (4)
  - BTS option (4)
- Foreign Language (8)
  - 1010 Level (4)
  - 1020 Level (4)
- Mathematics (4) Met by prerequisite course STAT 1490
- Fine Arts (2)
- Natural Science (4)
  - Biology (2)
  - Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.  
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

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**Major Requirements:**

**Required Semester Hours: BA: 40 semester hours**  
**BS: 60 semester hours**

**Prerequisites and Supporting Courses: 4 semester hours**

- STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4)
- BS degree: Science elective outside of the Psychology department. Must be approved by faculty advisor. (4)

**Additional Graduation Requirements**

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- Grade Point Average
  - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
  - Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
- Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- Acceptance into the major

**Major Requirements cont:****Required Core Courses: 24 semester hours**

- PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2100: Research Methods in Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2700: Human Lifespan Development (4)
- PSYC 3010: Behavioral Neuroscience (4)
- PSYC 3100: Learning and Cognition (4)
- PSYC 3500: Social Psychology (4)
- PSYC 4901: Psychology Comprehensive Exam (0), pass/fail

**Additional Course Requirements: BA:** Choose one course from Cluster A and two courses from Cluster B (12)

**BS:** Choose five courses from Cluster A or B (20)

**Cluster A:**

- PSYC 3200: Personality (4)
- PSYC 3600: Abnormal Psychology (4)
- PSYC 3700: Counseling Psychology (4)

**Cluster B:**

- PSYC 3020: Neuropsychology (4)
- PSYC 3400: Psychological Testing (4)
- PSYC 3800: Perception (4)
- PSYC 3900: Psychology of Language (4)

**BS degree: Additional Required Courses**

- PSYC 3910: Topics (4)
- PSYC 4970: Internship or PSYC 4000: Departmental Honors (4)
- PSYC 4902: Psychology Portfolio (0), pass/fail

**Notes:**

- All majors are required to take and pass an objective departmental comprehensive exam in their final semester; or anyone failing that exam will be required to take and pass a department comprehensive essay exam.
- Students preparing for particular graduate programs should meet with their advisor to select appropriate cluster courses and electives, and plan enriching experiences such as internships or directed research.
- Students who wish to pursue doctoral studies in psychology should choose the BS option. Graduate psychology programs are extremely competitive and this curriculum offers the most thorough preparation.
- BS degree students must meet with their advisor to verify eligibility for additional required courses (science elective, topics, internship).
- If student meets the criteria for Honors and has a faculty sponsor, s/he may complete a senior honors project (PSYC 4000) as an alternative to an internship. Students particularly interested in an experimental PhD program should pursue this option.

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