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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	•NPD 1000: Dialogue I •Science Quad •Foreign Language 1010 Option •Culture and Society Option	4 2 4 4	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible •Foreign Language 1020 Option •STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Second Year	•Science Quad •Fine Arts Option •Biblical Studies Option PSYC 2100: Research Methods Elective (explore interests, intro level)	2 2 4 4 4	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II PSYC 3150: Developmental Psychology Elective (explore interests, intro level) Elective (explore interests, intro level)	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Third Year	•Personal Development Option PSYC 3010: Behavioral Neuroscience PSYC 3500: Social Psychology Elective (toward minor/ career goals) Science Elective (BS degree only)	2 4 4 4 4	•NPD 3000: Dialogue III PSYC 3100: Learning & Cognition PSYC Cluster A or B Elective (toward minor/supplement to career goals)	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Fourth Year	BA Degree PSYC Cluster A or B Elective (additional psych course) Elective (psych internship recommended) Elective (toward minor/ career goals)	4 4 4 4	BA Degree PSYC Cluster A or B PSYC 4901: Comprehensive Exam Elective (toward minor/supplement career goals) Elective (additional psych class)	4 0 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	12
	BS Degree PSYC Cluster A or B PSYC Cluster A or B PSYC 4970: Psychology Internship Elective (toward minor/ career goals)	4 4 4 4	PSYC Cluster A or B PSYC Cluster A or B PSYC 3910: Topics PSYC 4902: Psychology Portfolio PSYC 4901: Comprehensive Exam Elective (toward minor/supplement career goals)	4 4 4 0 0 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16

<sup>•</sup> 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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☐ Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park

☐ Acceptance into the major

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Graduation Requirement: 120 semester hours, minimum	Major Requirements cont:  Required Core Courses: 24 semester hours		
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)  Mathematics (4) Met by prerequisite course STAT 1490  Fine Arts (2)  Natural Science (4)	□ PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology (4) □ PSYC 2100: Research Methods in Psychology (4) □ PSYC 3010: Behavioral Neuroscience (4) □ PSYC 3100: Learning and Cognition (4) □ PSYC 3150: Developmental Psychology (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 3400: Psychological Testing (4) □ PSYC 3800: Perception (4) □ PSYC 3900: Psychology of Language (4)		
☐ Biology (2) ☐ Chemistry/Physics (2)	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		
Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.  Psychology majors are advised to meet with their advisor as soon as they declare a psychology major to discuss major requirements and electives. Students should seek regular advising regarding which courses would be most appropriate for their specific career goals. Departmental policy requires a meeting with your psychology advisor every semester.	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.		
Major Requirements:  Required Semester Hours: BA: 40 semester hours BS: 60 semester hours	• 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.		
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)	<ul> <li>BS degree students must meet with their advisor to verify eligibility for additional required courses (science elective, topics, internship).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
Additional Graduation Requirements  ☐ Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses m ☐ Grade Point Average ☐ Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 ☐ Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00	ay need to be taken to meet this requirement.		

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