Department of Psychology

(College of Social and Behavioral Sciences)

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The Department of Psychology offers the following undergraduate and graduate programs and program certificates. Specific requirements for these programs are listed within this Department of Psychology section in the following order:

Undergraduate Major (B.A.)
- Psychology

Minor
- Mental Health
- Psychology

Graduate Major (M.A.)
- Psychology

Program Certificate
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Military Psychology

PSYCH 1001 (400:001) Introduction to Psychology is a prerequisite for most other psychology courses, and must be taken by all psychology majors and minors. It also counts as a Liberal Arts Core requirement.

Only courses with an earned grade of at least a C- will count toward the major and minor.

It is possible for psychology majors to graduate with departmental honors provided they have an overall GPA of at least 3.50 and complete a research project deemed worthy of honors by the department. Generally such a project is done in the context of 3 hours of PSYCH 4705/5705 (400:193g) Research Experience in Psychology.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Psychology Major
The Psychology major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

Required Courses
PSYCH 1001 (400:001) Introduction to Psychology 3
PSYCH 2002 Careers in Psychology 1
PSYCH 3002 (400:101) Research Methods 4
PSYCH 3003 (400:102) Psychological Statistics 4

Core Courses (complete 3 of 4)
PSYCH 2101 (400:155) Biopsychology
PSYCH 2201 (400:120) Developmental Psychology

PSYCH 2203 (400:160) Social Psychology
PSYCH 3505/5505 (400:153g) Cognitive Psychology

Elective Courses
Any psychology course (PSYCH xxxx) may be selected as an elective.

Total Hours 39

No more than six total hours of PSYCH 2701 (400:020), PSYCH 3179, PSYCH 4198 (400:198), PSYCH 4704/5704 (400:192g), and PSYCH 4705/5705 (400:193g) can count toward fulfilling the major requirements.

Minor

Mental Health Minor
The mental health field is quite interdisciplinary, served by a number of different professionals, and mental health issues arise across an array of settings. The Mental Health Minor serves the following purposes: 1) fosters interdisciplinary exposure to mental health issues, 2) provides broad preparation for those who may directly or peripherally work with mental health issues, and 3) presents different approaches to conceptualization and intervention of mental health issues.

For completion of the Mental Health Minor, the student must pass (C- or higher) 2 required courses and 4 elective courses for a total of 18 hours. For a student majoring in one or more of the areas listed below (e.g., Social Work), these courses will all also apply toward the Mental Health Minor as well. The 6 courses (listed below) must be from at least 3 (of the 4) areas to ensure disciplinary course exposure.

Required Courses
PSYCH 1001 (400:001) Introduction to Psychology 3
FAM SERV 1020 (31F:020) Family Relationships 3

Elective Courses (at least 1 course from either CRIM or SW) 12
CRIM 3228 Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System
CRIM 4371 Topics in Criminal Justice: Offender Rehabilitation
FAM SERV 3145/5145 (31F:145g) Violence in Intimate Relationships
FAM SERV 3160/5160 (31F:160g) Family Assessment and Intervention "
FAM SERV 3161/5161 (31F:161g) Families, Alzheimer's and Related Dementias
FAM SERV 3162/5162 (31F:162g) Issues in Family Policy

PSYCH 2401 (400:166) Clinical Psychology
PSYCH 3403/5403 (400:142g) Abnormal Psychology
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PSYCH 3603/5603 (400:125g) Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*
SW 4143 (450:143g) Stress and Stress Management in the Helping Professions
SW 4171/5171 (450:171g) Addictions Treatment
SW 4175/5175 (450:175g) Child Welfare Policy and Practice

Total Hours 18

* Similar child development courses could be substituted for PSYCH 3603/5603 (400:125g) with consent of the instructor.
** Prerequisites for FAM SERV 3160/5160 (31F:160g) may be waived with consent of instructor.

Psychology Minor

Required
Psychology:
PSYCH 1001 (400:001) Introduction to Psychology 3
PSYCH 3002 (400:101) Research Methods 4
Electives in psychology 18
Total Hours 25

Master of Arts Degree Program

Major in Psychology

Students interested in this program must submit a completed Application for Admission to Graduate Study and should refer to their MyUNIverse Student Center To-Do list or contact the Department of Psychology for any other application requirements. Graduate information and application for graduate admission can be found at www.grad.uni.edu/admission.

The Graduate Record Examination (General Test) is required for admission to the program.

In addition to meeting general university admission requirements, applicants are also required to submit the following for consideration:

1. a departmental application form;
2. three letters of recommendation, preferably from undergraduate psychology instructors; and
3. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores on the general test (advanced psychology test scores required only for those applicants who do not have sufficient undergraduate psychology coursework).

The application deadline for fullest consideration for financial aid is February 1. Offers of admission will begin in February and continue on a rolling basis until all positions in the program are filled or until early May. Applications completed by April 30 will be reviewed and given consideration, but early application is strongly encouraged.

Only graduate courses (course numbers 5000 or above) will apply to a graduate degree, even if the undergraduate course number (4999 or less) is listed. No exceptions will be made.

This major is available on the thesis option only and requires a minimum of 43-45 semester hours, depending on the emphasis chosen. A minimum of 15 semester hours of 200/6000-level course work is required.

The M.A. program in psychology consists of two traditional emphases and an individualized study option:

1. clinical science, for students wishing to pursue doctoral-level study in clinical, counseling, or school psychology or careers as master's research coordinators or providers of psychological services in agencies or institutions;
2. social psychology, for students wishing to pursue doctoral study in social and related areas of psychology or careers as master's level data analysts or community college instructors.
3. students may also choose an individualized study option in which they choose a program of study beyond the courses required for all students in conjunction with a faculty advisor and the graduate coordinator.

The program maintains a strong empirical, research-based orientation and seeks to: a) provide students with opportunities to develop skills in research methodology; b) gain advanced knowledge of major areas of scientific psychology; and c) obtain basic competence in skills relevant to these areas. All students are required to complete a thesis for successful completion of this program. It is expected that students in the two-year program will, except under extraordinary circumstances, have a thesis proposal approved by their advisor by the beginning of their second year of study. The program is set up so it should be completed in two full academic years and two summers. Students are strongly encouraged to finish within this time frame.

Required for all students
Psychology:
PSYCH 6001 (400:239) Advanced Statistics 3
PSYCH 6002 (400:241) Research Design 3
Readings:
PSYCH 6285 (400:285) Readings in Psychology 2
Thesis Research:
PSYCH 6299 (400:299) Research 6

Emphasis requirements (as listed below) 29-31
Total Hours 43-45

Clinical Science Emphasis

Requirements for all students (listed above): 14

Required for emphasis: (29)
Psychology:
PSYCH 6401 (400:249) Cognitive Assessment 4
PSYCH 6402 (400:270) Research and Practice of Psychotherapy 3
PSYCH 6405 (400:262) Personality Assessment 4
PSYCH 6406 (400:225) Psychopathology 3
PSYCH 6407 (400:272) Evidence Based Treatment 3
PSYCH 6409 Clinical Ethics 3
PSYCH 6410 Advanced Child Psychopathology and Evidence Based Treatment 3
Clinical Practicum:
PSYCH 6416 External Clinical Practicum I 2
PSYCH 6417 External Clinical Practicum II 1
Electives in Psychology 3
(determined in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator)

The following courses are pre-approved as electives in this program:

- PSYCH 3004/5004 History and Systems of Psychology (400:118g)
- PSYCH 3102/5102 Drugs and Individual Behavior (400:170g)
- PSYCH 3103/5103 Sensation and Perception (400:152g)
- PSYCH 3104/5104 Introduction to Neurology (400:127g)
- PSYCH 3204/5204 Psychology of Aging (400:173g)
- PSYCH 3303/5303 Health Psychology (400:154g)
- PSYCH 3304/5304 Organizational Psychology (400:158g)
- PSYCH 3305/5305 Industrial Psychology (400:157g)
- PSYCH 3404/5404 Psychology of Human Differences (400:106g)
- PSYCH 3502/5502 Motivation and Emotion (400:134g)
- PSYCH 3503/5503 Conditioning and Learning (400:150g)
- PSYCH 3504/5504 Memory and Language (400:151g)
- PSYCH 3505/5505 Cognitive Psychology (400:153g)
- PSYCH 3606/5606 Special Topics in Social Psychology (400:162g)
- PSYCH 4604/5604 Principles of Psychometrics (400:149g)
- PSYCH 4607/5607 Psychological Anthropology (400:164g)
- PSYCH 4608/5608 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (400:167g)
- PSYCH 6003 Graduate Practicum in Teaching Psychology (400:292)
- PSYCH 6006 Research in Psychology (400:293)
- PSYCH 6201 Evolution, Brain and Social Behavior (400:218)
- PSYCH 6202 Social and Cognitive Development (400:220)
- PSYCH 6203 Personality (400:261)
- PSYCH 6204 Advanced Social Psychology (400:264)
- PSYCH 6205 Advances and Developments in Social Psychology (400:294)
- PSYCH 6285 Readings in Psychology (400:285)

Total Hours 43

Social Psychology Emphasis
Required for all students (listed above): 14

Required for emphasis: (31)

Psychology:
- PSYCH 4604/5604 Principles of Psychometrics (400:149g) 3
- PSYCH 3606/5606 Special Topics in Social Psychology (400:162g) 3
- PSYCH 6201 (400:218) Evolution, Brain and Social Behavior 3
- PSYCH 6202 (400:220) Social and Cognitive Development 3
- PSYCH 6203 (400:261) Personality 3
- PSYCH 6204 (400:264) Advanced Social Psychology 3

Psychology:
- PSYCH 6006 (400:293) Research in Psychology 6

Psychology:
- PSYCH 6205 (400:294) Advances and Developments in Social Psychology (1 hr. each of 4 semesters for a total of 4 hrs) 4

Electives in Psychology 3
(determined in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator)

The following courses are pre-approved as electives in this program:

- PSYCH 3004/5004 History and Systems of Psychology (400:118g)
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- PSYCH 6285 Readings in Psychology (400:285)
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**Total Hours: 45**

### Individualized Study Emphasis

**Required of all students (listed above):** 14

**Required for emphasis:**
- PSYCH 6006 (400:293) Research in Psychology 6

**Required for emphasis: (hours determined in consultation with the faculty advisor and Graduate Coordinator):** 24

The following courses are pre-approved for this program:

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### Program Certificates

The University of Northern Iowa makes available, in addition to traditional programs, the opportunity for students to earn program certificates. Program certificates provide an alternative to programs leading to a degree, a major, or a minor; they certify that an individual has completed a program approved by the university. For information on the following program certificates, contact the Department of
Psychology or the Office of the Registrar, which serves as the centralized registry.

**Industrial and Organizational Psychology**

This certificate provides undergraduate students with the skills and knowledge necessary to be competitive in a professional human resources or consulting environment.

**The 6000-level courses listed are available only to graduate students.**

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**Communication Studies:**

| COMM 4134/5134       | Organizational Cultures and Communication             |                                                        |
| (48C:134g)           |                                                        |                                                        |
| COMM 3055 (48C:132)  | Organizational Communication                          |                                                        |
| COMM 4155/5155       | Organizational Communication Assessment                |                                                        |
| (48C:135g)           |                                                        |                                                        |

**Political Science:**

| POL AMER 4177/51T    | Political Psychology                                  |                                                        |
| (942:177g)           |                                                        |                                                        |
| POL AMER 1048        | Introduction to Public Administration                 |                                                        |
| (942:048)            |                                                        |                                                        |
| POL AMER 4153/51T    | Public Organizations                                  |                                                        |
| (942:153g)           |                                                        |                                                        |
| POL AMER 3174        | Public Personnel Administration                       |                                                        |
| (942:174)            |                                                        |                                                        |

**Management:**

| MGMT 3155            | Human Resource Management                             |                                                        |
| MGMT 3905/5905       | Employment and Labor Law                             |                                                        |
| (150:105g)           |                                                        |                                                        |
| MGMT 3965/5965       | Organizational Behavior                               |                                                        |
| (150:165g)           |                                                        |                                                        |
| MGMT 3966/5966       | Staffing and Employee Development                     |                                                        |
| (150:166g)           |                                                        |                                                        |

**Education:**

| POSTSEC 6218 (170:218)| Organization and Governance of Postsecondary Education|                                                        |

| POSTSEC 6266 (170:266)| Administration of Student Affairs                     |                                                        |
| EDLEAD 6245 (270:245)| Leadership for Effective Schools                     |                                                        |
| EDLEAD 7310 (270:310)| Human Resource Administration                         |                                                        |
| EDLEAD 7311 (270:311)| Educational Leadership and Systems Change            |                                                        |

**Leisure, Youth, and Human Services:**

| LYHS 3337 (430:154)| Human Resource Development for Nonprofit and Youth Agencies |                                                        |
| LYHS 6202 (430:202)| Social Psychology of Leisure                           |                                                        |
| LYHS 2020 (430:020)| Leadership in Leisure, Youth and Human Services       |                                                        |
| LYHS 6412 (430:250)| Management Issues in Leisure, Youth and Human Services |                                                        |
| LYHS 6402 (430:260)| Strategic Program                                      |                                                        |

**Technology:**

| TECH 4187/5187 (330:187g)| Applied Industrial Supervision and Management         |                                                        |
| TECH 3196 (330:196)      | Industrial Safety                                     |                                                        |

**Total Hours 15**

The 6000-level and 7000-level electives are available only to graduate students.

**Military Psychology**

**Required Courses**

| MIL SCI 1091 (080:091)| Introduction to the Army and Critical Thinking       | 1                                                      |
| MIL SCI 1092 (080:092)| Introduction to the Profession of Arms               | 1                                                      |

**Elective Courses 12**

| FAM SERV 3145/51F| Violence in Intimate Relationships                     |                                                        |
| FAM SERV 4153/51F| Family Relationships in Crisis                           |                                                        |
| PSYCH 3304/5304 | Organizational Psychology                               |                                                        |
| PSYCH 3305/5305 | Industrial Psychology                                   |                                                        |
| PSYCH 2401      | Clinical Psychology                                     |                                                        |
| PSYCH 3403/5403 | Abnormal Psychology                                     |                                                        |
| PSYCH 3303/5303 | Health Psychology                                       |                                                        |
| PSYCH 2203      | Social Psychology                                       |                                                        |
| SW 3102 (450:102)| Conflict Resolution                                     |                                                        |
| SW 4171/5171    | Addictions Treatment                                    |                                                        |
PSYCH 4705/5705  Research Experience in Psychology
(400:193g)

Total Hours  14

* PSYCH 4705/5705 (400:193g) may be repeated up to 6 hours. PSYCH 4705/5705 (400:193g) can be substituted for elective courses above. Students develop a research project integrating psychology and military science. Present the results at the spring research conference, an ROTC event, or another public venue. Note – to do this the student would have to obtain a faculty advisor to chair the project. Note that PSYCH 3002 (400:101) is a prerequisite for this course.