

Other General Degree Requirements

- Minimum 120 credits required to graduate
- 42 credits must be Upper Division (courses numbered 300 or higher)
- Minimum 30 Upper Division credits must be completed at UNLV
- 50% of Department requirements must be completed at UNLV
- Last 30 credits must be earned as a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts
- 2.0 Cumulative UNLV GPA required to graduate
- Maximum 4 credits of PEX can be used towards graduate requirements
- At least one Multicultural and one International course must be completed. Students can combine these courses with others in their major or the General Education.

Psychology Core Courses

Students select five from the following six areas to complete the Psychology Core.

PSY 303 – Foundations of Neuroscience

PSY 305 – Foundations of Perception

PSY 316 – Foundations of Cognitive Psychology

PSY 330 or 334 – Foundations of Developmental Psychology

PSY 341 – Foundations of Psychopathology

PSY 360 – Foundations of Social Psychology

Course of Study Recommendations

To prepare for a Psychology PhD program, students may want to consider taking some of the following courses:

Clinical Psychology

PSY 341 – Foundations of Abnormal Psychology

PSY 421 – Behavior Modifications

PSY 422 – Psychopharmacology of Abused Drugs

PSY 438 – Childhood Behavior Disorders

PSY 451 – Basic Principles of Psychotherapy

PSY 469 – Psychology and the Legal System

PSY 470 – Health Psychology

PSY 481 – Principles of Psychological Assessment

Cognitive Psychology

PSY 305 – Foundations of Perception

PSY 316 – Foundations of Cognitive Psychology

PSY 406 – Intermediate Statistics

PSY 417 – Psycholinguistics

PSY 423 – Language Development

PSY 432 – Human Memory

PSY 425 – Cognitive Neuroscience

Developmental Psychology

PSY 330 – Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Infant & Child

PSY 334 – Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Adolescence and Adulthood

PSY 423 – Language Development

PSY 495 – Developmental Seminars

PSY 499 – Developmental Special Topics

PSY 496 – Independent Study (Developmental)

PSY 498 – Independent Research (Developmental)

Neuroscience

BIOL 190A&L – Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology

PSY 303 – Foundations of Neuroscience

PSY 422 – Psychopharmacology of Abused Drugs

PSY 424 – Neurobiology of Learning and Memory

PSY 425 – Cognitive Neuroscience

Quantitative Psychology

PSY 406 – Intermediate Statistics

PSY 481 – Principles of Psychological Assessment

MATH 330 – Linear Algebra

MATH 181 – Calculus I

1-2 additional Calculus or Statistics courses

Social Psychology

ANTH 417 – Evolution and Culture

PSY 406 – Intermediate Statistics

PSY 431 – Multicultural Psychology

PSY 435 – Personality

PSY 465 – Small Group Behavior

PSY 470 – Health Psychology