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Program highlights:

- Entire program can be completed online
- Learn the major theories, concepts, and historical trends in psychology
- Explore behavior, cognition, and emotion from multiple schools of thought and multicultural perspectives
- Gain experience examining evidence, analyzing assumptions, and applying research methods to solve problems in psychology

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MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Articulate major theories, concepts, and historical trends in psychology.
- Explain behavior, cognition, and emotion from multiple schools of thought and multicultural perspectives.
- Identify a problem in psychology, examine available evidence, analyze assumptions, and apply research methods to solve the problem. This includes the ability to interpret numbers and apply basic statistical procedures.
- Write papers in psychology using different literary formats, e.g., narrative, exposition, critical analysis, and APA format.
- Perform information searches relevant to psychology and organize and evaluate the soundness of the information.
- Use current technologies in both research and communication.

Degree Requirements

To receive a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree, students must complete at least 180 quarter units as articulated below, 76.5 units of which must be completed at the upper-division level, 45 units which must be completed in residence at National University and a minimum 70.5 units of the University General Education requirements. The following courses are specific degree requirements. In the absence of transfer credit, students may need to take additional general electives to satisfy the total units for the degree. Students should refer to the section on undergraduate admission procedures for specific information on admission and evaluation. All students receiving an undergraduate degree in Nevada are required by state law to complete a course in Nevada Constitution.

Preparation for the Major

(2 courses; 9 quarter units)

MTH 210*	Probability and Statistics <i>Prerequisite: Accuplacer test placement evaluation or MTH 12A and MTH 12B</i>
PSY 100*	Introduction to Psychology

* May be used to satisfy a General Education requirement.

Requirements for the Major

(11 courses; 49.5 quarter units)

PSY 426	History & Philosophy of Psych <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 427	Biological Psychology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 428	Developmental Psychology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 429	Intro to Personality Theory <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 430	Intro to Psychopathology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 432	Social Psychology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 433	Cognitive Psychology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 441	Global Psychology <i>Prerequisite: PSY 100</i>
HUB 441	Research Design and Analysis <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101, MTH 210 and PSY 100</i>
CHD 440	Drugs, Values and Society
PSY 480	Senior Project <i>Prerequisite: All other courses required for the major must be completed prior to enrolling in this course.</i>

OR

PSY 491	Guided Study for Honors Students (variable units) <i>Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of core courses with a GPA of 3.75 or higher</i>
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Upper-Division Electives

(5 courses; 22.5 quarter units)

Students not pursuing a minor must choose five Upper-Division electives from following:

BIO 420	Animal Behavior <i>Prerequisite: BIO 161, BIO 162, BIO 163 and BIO 100A</i>
CJA 400	Gangs in America
BIS 301	Intro to Interdisc. Studies
CJA 431	Criminology
CJA 448	Violence and Society
HUB 400	Group Structure & Dynamics <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
HUB 401	Conflict Resolution <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
HUB 410	Psychology for Managers <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
HUB 420	Human Communication <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
HUB 440	Organizational Development <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
HUB 500	Cross-Cultural Dynamics <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 302	Foundation of Sport Psychology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 340A	Counseling Techniques I <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 431	Psychological Testing <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 445	Applied Sport Psychology <i>Prerequisite: PSY 100 and PSY 302</i>
PSY 446	Positive Psychology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 454	Psychology of Religion <i>Prerequisite: PSY 100 with a minimum grade of C and ENG 100 with a minimum grade of C</i>
PSY 455	Psychology of Bereavement <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 457	Forensic Psychology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 458	Health Psychology <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and PSY 100</i>
PSY 469	Human Sexuality
SOC 344	Marriage, Sex and the Family <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100 and ENG 101</i>
SOC 443	Sociology of Deviance <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100, ENG 101 and SOC 100</i>
SOC 445	Contemporary Social Problems <i>Prerequisite: ENG 100 and ENG 101</i>

Other electives must be approved by the department chair or regional full-time or associate faculty. Students may not take PSY 301 as an Upper-Division elective.