

Department of Psychology



University of New Hampshire



Program Overview

- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience and Behavior (with the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture).
- Broad education, while also allowing some specialization.
- Scientific study of behavior and the brain
- Understanding of humans and non-humans.

The Psychology Faculty

20 faculty.

Teaching and research:

Brain, Behavior, and Cognition

Developmental Psychology

Social Psychology/Personality

History of Psychology

BA in Psychology: Major Requirements

Discovery Courses

44 credits in Psychology

Minimum grade of C- in each course

2.00 overall average in all major requirements

BA in Psychology: Discovery Requirements

- Writing Skills: ENGL 401
- Quant/Reason:
- Inquiry Attribute:
- Biological Science:
- Physical Science:
- Fine Arts:
- Historical Perspective:
- Humanities:
- Social Sciences:
- World Cultures:
- Environment, Technology, & Society:

BA in Psychology: Three Core Courses - Required

PSYC 401 Introduction to Psychology

(4 or higher on AP exam)

PSYC 402 Psychology Statistics

PSYC 502 Research Methods

BA in Psychology: Four Courses for Breadth (500-level)

Group I: Two courses

PSYC 511 Sensation and Perception

PSYC 512 Psychology of Primates

PSYC 513 Cognitive Psychology

PSYC 521 Behavior Analysis

PSYC 531 Psychobiology

Group II: Two courses

PSYC 552 Social Psychology

PSYC 553 Personality

PSYC 561 Abnormal Behavior

PSYC 571 Pioneers of Psychology

PSYC 581 Child Development

BA in Psychology: Four Courses for Depth (700-level)

Group I: Two courses

PSYC 710 Visual Perception

PSYC 712 Psychology of Language

PSYC 713 Psychology of Consciousness

PSYC 720 Animal Cognition

PSYC 722 Behaviorism, Culture, & Contemporary Society

PSYC 731 Brain & Behavior

PSYC 733 Drugs & Behavior

PSYC 735 Neurobiology of Mood Disorders

PSYC 736 Attention Disorders

PSYC 737 Behavioral Medicine

PSYC 741 (A-D Advanced Topics Group I)

(Examples of PSYC 741's: Re-shaping People: A History, Cognitive Neuroscience)

BA in Psychology: Four Courses for depth (700-level)

Group II: 2 courses

PSYC 755 Psychology and Law

PSYC 756 Psychology of Crime and Justice

PSYC 758 Health Psychology

PSYC 762 Counseling

PSYC 763 Community Psychology

PSYC 775 Madness in America

PSYC 780 Prenatal Development

PSYC 783 Cognitive Development

PSYC 785 Social Development

PSYC 791 (A-G Advanced Topics Group II)

(Examples of PSYC 791's: Autobiographical Memory, Psychology of Happiness, Psychology of Race, Culture and Human Development, Adolescence)

PSYC 793 Internship

BA in Psychology: Group I or II

PSYC 702 Adv. Statistics

PSYC 705 Tests & Measurements

(Used towards Group I or II but they cannot both be used for the same group.)

BA in Psychology: Capstone

Choose one of the following during the senior year.

- 1.) PSYC 793 – Internship: Count towards the capstone and a group II 700 level course.
- 2.) PSYC 795 – Independent Study: 4 credit independent study as capstone. Must be registered for PSYC 798: Capstone, a 0 credit course to reflect the capstone experience is fulfilled. Count towards capstone and as a 402 replacement course.
- 3.) PSYC 797/799 – Honors: By completing Honors in major, the capstone will be fulfilled.
- 4.) One 700 level course designated as capstone: A capstone designated 700 level course will fulfill the capstone and a 700 level course. Must be registered for PSYC 798: Capstone, a 0 credit course to reflect the capstone experience is fulfilled.

BS in Neuroscience and Behavior: Major Requirements

Discovery Courses

Minimum grade of C- in foundation courses, core courses, and electives.

2.00 overall average in all major requirements.

BS in Neuroscience and Behavior: Discovery Requirements

- Writing Skills: ENGL 401
- Quant/Reason: BIOL 528 or PSYC 402
- Inquiry Attribute: BIOL 411
- Biological Science: BIOL 412
- Physical Science: CHEM 403
- Fine Arts:
- Historical Perspective:
- Humanities:
- Social Sciences:
- World Cultures:
- Environment, Technology, & Society:

BS in Neuroscience and Behavior: Required Foundation Courses

NSB 400: Topics in Neuroscience and Behavior
(required for 1st year students, optional for others)

BIOL 411: Introduction to Biology: Molecular and Cellular
(BS Discovery)

BIOL 412: Introduction to Biology: Evolution,
Biodiversity, and Ecology

BIOL 528 or PSYC 402: Statistics (QR Discovery)

CHEM 403: General Chemistry I (PS Discovery)

CHEM 404: General Chemistry II

CHEM 545/546: Organic Chemistry/Lab

BMCB 658/659: General Biochemistry/Lab

PHYS 401 or 407: Introduction to Physics

BS in Neuroscience and Behavior: Three Core Courses - Required

NSB 500: Introduction to Neuroscience I

NSB 502: Introduction to Neuroscience I lab

NSB 501: Introduction to Neuroscience II

BS in Neuroscience and Behavior: Five Electives

BIOL 541: General Ecology

BMCB 605: Eukaryotic Cell and Developmental Biology

BMS 702: Endocrinology

BMS 711: Toxicology

BMS 718: Mammalian Physiology

GEN 604: Genetics

GEN 706: Human Genetics

KIN 706-707: Neurology

MEFB 714 (C): Field Animal Behavior

NR 615: Wildlife Habitats

NR 640 OR 741: Wildlife Population Dynamics

NR 650: Principles of Conservation Biology

BS in Neuroscience and Behavior: Five Electives

NR 655: Vertebrate Biology

NR 740: Inventory and Monitoring

PHIL 630: Neuroscience and Philosophy

PSYC 511: Sensation and Perception

PSYC 512: Primates

PSYC 513: Cognition

PSYC 521: Behavior Analysis

PSYC 531: Psychobiology

PSYC 710 (C): Visual Perception

PSYC 720 (C): Animal Cognition

PSYC 731 (C): Brain and Behavior

PSYC 733 (C): Drugs and Behavior

PSYC 735 (C): Neurobiology and Mood Disorders

BS in Neuroscience and Behavior: Five Electives

PSYC 736 (C): Attention Disorders

PSYC 737 (C): Behavioral Medicine

PSYC 741W (C): Addictive Behavior

PSYC 741W (C): Cognitive Neuroscience

PSYC 741W (C): Behavioral Neuroscience

ZOOL 625: Animal Physiology

ZOOL 626 (C): Animal Physiology lab

ZOOL 713: Animal Behavior

ZOOL 733 (C): Behavioral Ecology

ZOOL 736/836: Genes and Behavior

ZOOL 777: Neurobiology and Behavior

795/796/799 (C): Independent Study, Honors

BS in Neuroscience and Behavior: Capstone

Choose one of the following during the senior year.

- 1.) Designate a course as a Capstone course (C), with additional requirements as determined by the instructor.
- 2.) Complete one semester of Capstone research (BIOL 795, PSYC 795, or INCO 790; 4 credits).
- 3.) Do an honors thesis in Neuroscience (NSB 799H), Biology (BIOL 799), or Psychology (PSYC 797/799).
- 4.) Participate in an Advanced Graduate Seminar.

BS in Neuroscience and Behavior: Suggestions for Pre-Professional or Graduate School

Both semesters of Physics (PHYS 401 & 402, or 407 & 408).

Calculus (MATH 424B)

Two semesters of Organic Chemistry with Lab (CHEM 651 w/ 653 & CHEM 652 w/ 654)

UNH Job Fair Employers' Survey (Spring 2015)

Skill	Rating out of 5
Strong written and verbal communication skills	4.70
Ability to work in teams	4.46
Ability to plan, organize, prioritize work	4.40
Ability to make decisions and solve problems	4.33
Ability to work with people of different/diverse cultures	4.29
Proficiency with computer software programs	3.70
Technical knowledge related to job	3.64
Ability to analyze quantitative data	3.27

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