

## Where It Can Take You

Your bachelor's degree in psychology will prepare you to synthesize, integrate, and communicate knowledge that can be applied in graduate school or in various professions including therapy, education, substance abuse counseling, forensic psychology, market research analysis, crisis support, social work, and rehabilitation consulting. Whatever your professional goals may be, the study of psychology will prepare you to serve and understand other people.

## Become a Leader

ABA therapist  
clinical social worker, case manager  
college professor, teacher  
counseling psychologist  
crisis and support counselor  
education counselor  
forensic psychologist/psychologist  
human resources specialist  
market research analyst  
marriage and family therapist  
mental health counselor/technician  
public relations specialist  
rehabilitation consultant/counselor  
research consultant, scientist, assistant  
statistical consultant  
substance abuse counselor  
youth counselor

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## B.S. in Psychology

The psychology major prepares students for both entry-level jobs in the workforce and advanced professional education in psychology. The psychology major exposes students to each of the major domains of psychology and provides students with a solid base of knowledge in each of these domains. It encourages students to integrate and apply knowledge, and allows flexibility in course selection to help students meet their career goals. The major emphasizes scientific research and application to significant areas of human activities.

### What You'll Study

You'll explore the theories and evidence that support current understanding of the field of psychology. Our curriculum focuses on the development of scientific literacy and strong analytic skills. A series of foundational courses prepares you for advanced work, and you'll gain hands-on experience by completing independent research and/or a practicum in clinical psychology.

### How You'll Learn More

Tailor the curriculum to your career goals and interests with extended coursework in areas including developmental, social, clinical, cognition, biopsychology, evolutionary, and health psychology. Join the NSU chapter of Psi Chi, the field's international honor society. Develop independent research with a faculty mentor and submit your work for publication and presentation at conferences.

### Unique Opportunities

- local, national conferences: attend or present your work based on your interests
- psychology graduate research series: attend presentations by students in our master's and doctoral programs
- psi chi: join the national honor society based on your academic achievement
- internships and practicums: gain valuable field experience in psychology as part of your curriculum
- distinguished speakers series: attend discussions by renowned authors, scientists, political figures, and artists
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# Psychology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## Psychology Major Curriculum 2016-2017

Students are required to complete 30 credit hours as part of the General Education Program. Freshmen starting in fall 2016 or later are required to successfully complete the First-Year Seminar (UNIV 1000) in their first semester at NSU.

### PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54 CREDITS)

#### Core Courses (21 credits)

			Credits
MATH	2020	Applied Statistics	3
	<b>OR</b>		
MATH	2020H	Applied Statistics Honors	3
PSYC	1020	Introduction to Psychology	3
	<b>OR</b>		
PSYC	1020H	Introduction to Psychology Honors	3
PSYC	2900	Introduction to Quantitative Psychology	3
PSYC	3000	Psychological Research Methods	3
PSYC	3710	History and Theories of Psychology	3
PSYC	3760	Multicultural Issues in Psychology	3
PSYC	4880	Senior Seminar	3

#### Major Foundation Courses (18 credits)

<i>Learning, Memory, and/or Cognition</i>			Credits
Select 3 credits from the following courses.			
PSYC	2010	Cognitive Processes	3
PSYC	2300	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC	3520	Principles of Learning	3

<i>Sensation, Perception, and/or Biological Bases of Behavior</i>			Credits
Select 3 credits from the following courses.			
PSYC	2100	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSYC	3200	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSYC	3920	Sensation and Perception	3
PSYC	4300	Psychophysiology	3

<i>Human Development</i>			Credits
Select 3 credits from the following courses.			
PSYC	2350	Life-Span Human Development	3
PSYC	2360	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC	2370	Early Childhood Growth and Development	3

<i>Clinical, Abnormal, and/or Personality</i>			Credits
Select 3 credits from the following courses.			
PSYC	2020	Foundations of Clinical and Counseling Psychology	3
PSYC	3210	Personality	3
PSYC	3260	Abnormal Psychology	3

<i>Social Influences on Thoughts, Feelings, and Behaviors</i>			Credits
Select 3 credits from the following courses.			
PSYC	2160	Social Psychology	3
<b>OR</b>			
PSYC	2160H	Social Psychology Honors	3
PSYC	3180	Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination	3
PSYC	3360	Psychology of Gender	3

<i>Methods and Application</i>			Credits
Select 3 credits from the following courses.			
PSYC	3030	Experimental Psychology	3
PSYC	4800	Practicum in Psychological Research	3
PSYC	4810	Practicum in Community Psychology	3
PSYC	4840	Advanced Practicum in Psychology	3

#### Psychology Major Electives (15 credits)

At least 9 of these must be at the 3000/4000 level.  
 Note: PSYC 1410 may not be used to meet the psychology major elective requirement.

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Student Catalog* that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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