

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120
- **Concentrations:** No
- **Declaring the Major:** An overall GPA of 2.00, completion of three courses each with a C or better (PSYC 1101, a Statistics course (both within two attempts) and a General Education science course with a lab outside Psychology), a 2.00 GPA for all Psychology coursework completed at UNC Charlotte, and at least 12 hours of completed coursework at UNC Charlotte. Incoming freshmen and transfer students may enter UNC Charlotte as declared Psychology majors. Applications to declare the major or minor are accepted during approximately the 2nd month of classes each Fall and Spring term as stated on the psychology website.
- **Advising (For the Major):** PASS Center Advisors (Professional, Faculty, and Peer), mandatory when student has freshmen standing, 60-90 earned hours, and/or GPA <2.00
- **Advising (For General Education):** PASS Center Advisors
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** A C or better within two attempts is required in all seven Research Methods/ Critical Thinking courses and the Capstone course. The other 24 hours of Psychology coursework require a 2.00 GPA.
- **Teacher Licensure:** No
- **Evening Classes Available:** Some courses are offered. It is difficult to complete the BS only attending night courses.
- **Weekend Classes Available:** Some courses are offered. It is difficult to complete the BS only attending weekend courses.
- **Internet Classes Available:** PSYC 1101 is taught 50% and 100% online, several other courses are also offered online. It is difficult to complete the BS only attending online courses.
- **Other Information:** The Psychology Learning Community (non-residential) is available for incoming freshmen. Graduation with honors and internships are available during the junior and senior years. Psi Chi and Psychology Club (Psychology Student Coalition) are available. There are multiple study abroad programs as well as a departmental practicum (internship). Students have the opportunity to actively participate on faculty research teams. For details, visit the psychology website.
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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Somewhat flexible program: An undergraduate degree in psychology consists of Psychology course work in five areas; Research Methods/Critical Thinking, Knowledge Base, Application of Psychology, Psychology electives, and a Capstone course. The Research Methods/Critical Thinking courses are specifically sequenced and require a minimum of three semesters to complete beginning the semester after declaring the major. The B.S. requires completion of a minor or 2nd major in any discipline and the University General Education requirements. Many Psychology courses, other than Research Methods and Capstone courses, may be taken by non-majors or before declaring the major. Graduation with departmental honors, research experience opportunities, and internships are available.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/Prerequisites	-	Psychology does not have a Pre-Major
Major	39	(10-16 Gen Ed.) Statistics, Research Methods II (3 hrs), and some Capstone courses (3 hrs) complete General Education requirements.
General Education <i>(not satisfied by other major requirements)</i>	27-33	12 hours of General Education courses are usually completed within the major.
Related Work	15-36	The Psychology major requires completion of a 2 nd major or a minor
Foreign Language	0-8	Demonstrated competence at the 1202 level in any language is required. Can be completed with 3 years of the same language in H.S., sufficient score on placement test, 2 semesters of the same language while at UNC Charlotte.
Electives	0-29	As needed to complete the 120 hours total required.
Total Credit Hours	120	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
UWRT 1101	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I	3	X		
PSYC 1101	General Psychology	3	X		
MATH 1100	College Algebra	3	X		
LBST XXXX	Liberal Studies (LBST 110X, 2101, 2102, or 221X)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	General Education/Foreign Language/PSYC Learning community	3-4			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
UWRT 1102	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts II	3	X		
STATS 1222	Intro to Statistics	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	General Education Science with or without lab	3-4	X		
LBST XXXX	Liberal Studies (LBST 110X, 2101, 2102, or 221X)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	General Education or Foreign Language	3-4			

30-33 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
PSYC 2101	Research Methods I	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Education science course with lab	4	X		
PSYC XXXX	Knowledgebase course	3			
LBST XXXX	Liberal Studies (LBST 110X, 2101, 2102, or 221X)	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Social Science/PSYC/Minor	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
PSYC 2103	Research Methods II	3	X	W	
PSYC XXXX	Knowledge Base/Applications/Elective	3			
LBST XXXX	Liberal Studies (LBST 110X, 2101, 2102, or 221X)	3	X		
PSYC 2113	Brain and Behavior	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor	3			

31 Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
PSYC XXXX	Knowledge Base/Applications/Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Social Science/PSYC/Minor	3			
PSYC XXXX	Knowledge Base/Applications/Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor/PSYC	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
PSYC XXXX	Knowledge Base/Applications/Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor/PSYC/General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor/PSYC/General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor/PSYC/General Elective	3			

30 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year					
Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
PSYC XXXX	Knowledge Base/Applications/Elective	3			PSYC experiential course recommended
PSYC XXXX	Knowledge Base/Applications/Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor/PSYC/General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor/PSYC/General Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
PSYC XXXX	Capstone course (seminar and honors thesis 2 courses offer W,O; other capstone courses do not)	3	X	W,O*	*Not all Capstones are W,O courses
XXXX XXXX	Minor	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor/PSYC/General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor/PSYC/General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	Minor/PSYC/General Elective	3			

30 Credit Hours for Year

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences advising website: clas.uncc.edu/students/Advising-News/
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu