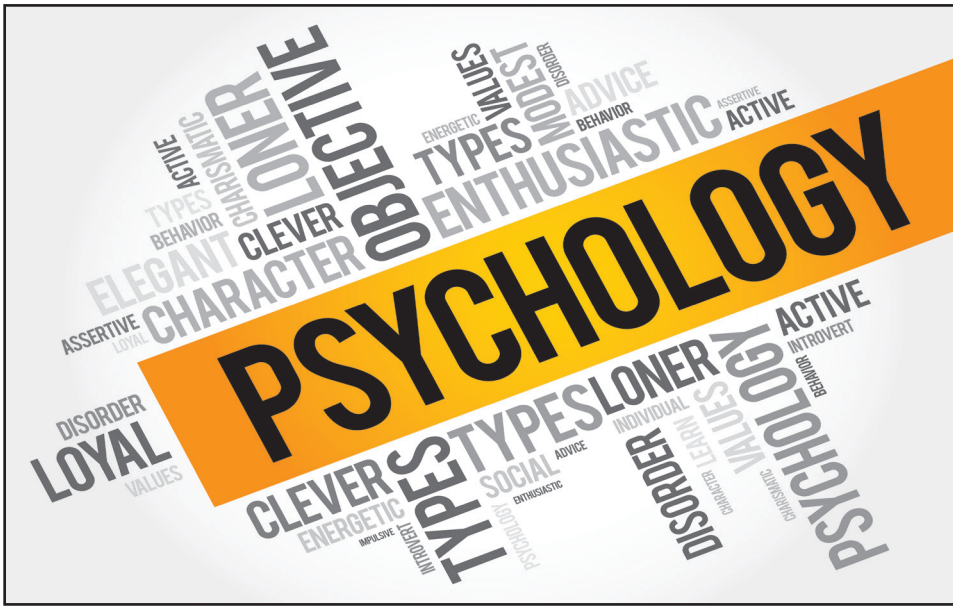


COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES PSYCHOLOGY



PSYCHOLOGY (BACHELOR OF ART OR SCIENCE)

Psychology is the scientific investigation of behavior and mental processes. The academic programs provide a solid foundation for understanding psychology and illuminates some of life's most important questions. Psychology provides us with a rich understanding of social influence, learning, human intelligence, the roots of personality, the effects of stress on health and a myriad of other topics. Courses from experimental, social, developmental and clinical psychology assure well-balanced coverage of the entire field. The program also encourages students to develop their own interests in various areas of specialization including environmental psychology, psychology of gender, drugs and human behavior and the psychology of criminal behavior.

Reasons to study psychology at UNK:

- **Excellent facilities-** The department has a computer lab, a research lab and seminar rooms to enhance the educational opportunities of its students.
- **Unique research opportunities-** The department offers apprenticeships, research assistantships like Undergraduate Research Fellows, Summer Student Research Program and activity scholarships to encourage undergraduate research.
- **Award-winning faculty-** Many of the faculty have won local and regional awards.
- **Recognized student organizations-** Student involvement, including Psychology Club and PSI CHI, help students learn Psychology with fellow peers outside of the classroom.
- **Successful graduates-** Students have opportunities to present their research at regional and national psychology conferences. Additionally, psychology majors are well prepared to enter graduate school.

Alumni Profile

"The professors in the department were always welcoming and wanted what was best for their students," said Serena



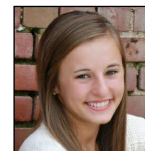
SERENA HOGG

Hogg, a 2014 UNK graduate and Kearney native. "I met with various professors about my career goals and how I could best achieve them. They took time to help me and even found extra opportunities to help me build my resume," she said.

"I was thankful for the opportunity to do research as an undergraduate. This early exposure to research helped me immensely in graduate school. The activities and groups I was able to be a part of taught me leadership skills that I use today," Hogg said.

Hogg continued her education, receiving a MA and a BSN-RN. She now works at the Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

“ You can truly tell professors in the psychology department are passionate about what they are teaching and they love their profession. ”



Jillian Rocheford, senior psychology and exercise science major
Howells, Nebraska

Psychology (Bachelor in Art or Science)

FOUR YEAR CLASS SCHEDULE

The schedule is a guideline for progress toward a degree. Consult with your academic adviser.

<p>Semester 1 (15 credits)</p> <p>ENG 102 Academic Writing/Research SPCH 100 Fundamentals of Speech GS 188 Portal Course PSY 203 General Psychology Unrestricted elective</p>	<p>Semester 2 (16 credits)</p> <p>Democracy GS Course Math 102 or 115 GS Aesthetics GS Course Humanities GS Course PSY 250 Behavioral Statistics</p>
<p>Semester 3 (16 credits)</p> <p>Humanities GS Course Natural Science GS Course PSY 270 Experimental Psychology Minor Course Social Science GS Course</p>	<p>Semester 4 (15 credits)</p> <p>Social Science GS Course Natural Science GS Course/Lab PSY 300 Orientation to Psychology Minor Course BS Science-related course requirement -OR- BA Language Requirement</p>
<p>Semester 5 (14 credits)</p> <p>General Studies Elective (5 credit hours) PSY 100-PSY 499 Minor Course BS Science-related course requirement -OR- BA Language Requirement</p>	<p>Semester 6 (16 credits)</p> <p>Capstone 388 GS Course PSY 310, 312, 313, 317 OR 430 Corresponding Lab Course PSY 318, 371, 372, 410 OR 477 Minor Course Unrestricted elective</p>
<p>Semester 7 (15 credits)</p> <p>PSY 310, 312, 313, 317 OR 430 PSY 453, 455 OR 462 Minor Course x2 Unrestricted elective</p>	<p>Semester 8 (14 credits)</p> <p>PSY 406, 407, 408 OR 450 Corresponding Lab Course PSY 100-PSY 499 (4 credit hours) Minor Course x2</p>

Scholarships:

- Mike Stumpff Memorial Endowed Award
- Psychology Service Award
- Psychology Faculty Scholarship
- Martin Demoret Humanitarian Award

Career opportunities:

- Psychiatric Assistant
- Pharmaceutical Sales
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Personnel Administration
- Mental Health Casework
- Occupational Training
- Laboratory Assistant
- Daycare Supervision
- Psychometrist
- Graduates of the program also enter Law and/or Medical schools

Ways to engage on campus:

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club is open to all students with an interest in psychology. Its purposes are social, service and academic. Students participate in special programs, trips and social events that enhance their understanding of psychology and psychologists.

PSI CHI

The National Honor Society in Psychology was founded in 1929 to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship and to advance the science of psychology. Students are elected to Psi Chi based on their academic achievements.

Did You Know...

Psychology students at UNK have had their papers published in the Psi Chi Journal, Journal of Psychological Inquiry, and Journal of Undergraduate Research, and many students have co-authored journal articles with faculty.

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STUDENT PROFILE – ANFERNEE COVARRUBIAS

“What I like the most about the psychology program is that it is so broad. Psychology covers topics from human development and personality theories to health and psychopathology, the study of psychological disorders,” said Anfernee Covarrubias, from Lexington, Nebraska. He plans to graduate in 2019.

“In high school, I had a really good psychology teacher. I enjoyed the way he conveyed knowledge of the subject. Because of his energy and knowledge of psychology, I decided to major in it,” Covarrubias said.

“One lesson I have learned through my time studying at UNK is that I need to get out of my comfort zone and live in my courage zone. Because of this, I was able serve several leadership positions throughout campus,” he said.

After graduation Covarrubias plans to pursue a graduate degree in student affairs. “Psychology studies have helped me with understanding people. I’ve noticed I’m more aware of social cues and I observe people’s body language. My studies have also helped me with communication skills and this is something that will benefit me in the future.”