



### Other General Degree Requirements

- Minimum 120 credits required to graduate
- 42 credits must be Upper Division (courses numbered 300 or higher)
- 50% of Department requirements must be completed at UNLV
- Last 30 credits must be earned as a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts
- 60 credits must be from a 4-year institution
- 2.0 Cumulative UNLV GPA required to graduate
- Maximum 4 credits of PEX can be used towards graduate requirements
- At least one Multicultural and one International course must be completed. Students can combine these courses with others in their major or the General Education.

### Psychology Core Courses

Students select five from the following six areas to complete the Psychology Core.

PSY 303 – Foundations of Neuroscience  
PSY 305 – Foundations of Perception  
PSY 316 – Foundations of Cognitive Psychology  
PSY 330 or 334 – Foundations of Developmental Psychology  
PSY 341 – Foundations of Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 360 – Foundations of Social Psychology

### Course of Study Recommendations

To prepare for a Psychology PhD program, students may want to consider taking some of the following courses:

#### Clinical Psychology

PSY 341 – Foundations of Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 421 – Behavior Modifications  
PSY 422 – Psychopharmacology of Abused Drugs  
PSY 438 – Childhood Behavior Disorders  
PSY 451 – Basic Principles of Psychotherapy  
PSY 469 – Psychology and the Legal System  
PSY 470 – Health Psychology  
PSY 481 – Principles of Psychological Assessment

#### Cognitive Psychology

PSY 305 – Foundations of Perception  
PSY 316 – Foundations of Cognitive Psychology  
PSY 406 – Intermediate Statistics  
PSY 417 – Psycholinguistics  
PSY 423 – Language Development  
PSY 432 – Human Memory  
PSY 425 – Cognitive Neuroscience

#### Developmental Psychology

PSY 330 – Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Infant & Child  
PSY 334 – Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Adolescence and Adulthood  
PSY 423 – Language Development  
PSY 495 – Developmental Seminars  
PSY 499 – Developmental Special Topics  
PSY 496 – Independent Study (Developmental)  
PSY 498 – Independent Research (Developmental)

#### Neuroscience

BIOL 190A&L – Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology  
PSY 303 – Foundations of Neuroscience  
PSY 422 – Psychopharmacology of Abused Drugs  
PSY 424 – Neurobiology of Learning and Memory  
PSY 425 – Cognitive Neuroscience

#### Quantitative Psychology

PSY 406 – Intermediate Statistics  
PSY 481 – Principles of Psychological Assessment  
MATH 330 – Linear Algebra  
MATH 181 – Calculus I  
1-2 additional Calculus or Statistics courses

#### Social Psychology

ANTH 417 – Evolution and Culture  
PSY 406 – Intermediate Statistics  
PSY 431 – Multicultural Psychology  
PSY 435 – Personality  
PSY 465 – Small Group Behavior  
PSY 470 – Health Psychology