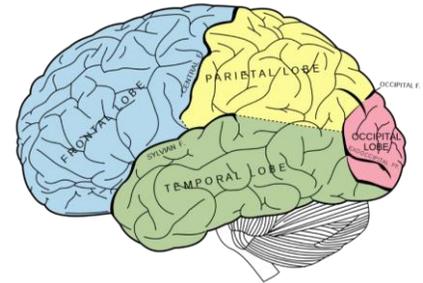


Psychology

The psychology program at Nevada State College combines excellent training, small classes, and unique learning opportunities with one of the most affordable 4-year degrees in the nation. The **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology** is an all-purpose degree if you're interested in psychology and counseling; the **Bachelor of Science (BS) in Psychology** requires additional natural science classes and is best suited for students interested in applying for medical school or other research-oriented graduate programs.

Real-world impact. Psychologists study issues that impact our daily lives and the world around us, like prejudice, child development, eyewitness memory, and problem-solving skills. Instructors show you how to **apply concepts**, so what you learn in the classroom helps you understand behavior in daily life.



Engaging instruction. Professors use their expertise and love of teaching to create **dynamic learning experiences**. Examples include:

- Collecting real-world data using naturalistic observation in research methods.
- Using psychology principles to create BuzzFeed-type lists related to study techniques.
- Creating photo journals capturing human experiences across the lifespan.
- Completing scientifically-validated personality surveys to learn about yourself.
- Creating video segments that describe the psychology behind addiction.



Hands-on experience. In our capstone courses, you'll learn by doing. If you're interested in counseling or social work careers, you can get **internship experience** at local clinics. If you prefer research, you can design and **complete your own study** and present a conference-style poster on a topic of your choice.

Student-centered scheduling. A year-round mix of online, hybrid, and in-person courses allows you to complete your degree in a **timely fashion**. Many courses are offered online; however, statistics, research methods, and capstone courses are only offered in a face-to-face format to ensure the best learning experience.

Career success. Our rigorous degree programs prepare you for success in graduate school and for careers in areas such as social work, counseling, research, and business.

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Coursework in Psychology

Lower-Division Pre-requisites:

1. PSY 101 General Psychology
2. PSY 210 Introduction to Statistical Methods
3. PSY 240 Introduction to Research Methods

Content Coursework: [Choose 11 courses]

1. PSY 201 Lifespan Development
2. PSY 244 Sport Psychology
3. PSY 307 Principles of Educational Psychology
4. PSY 330 Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Infancy and Childhood
5. PSY 334 Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Adolescence and Adulthood
6. PSY 403 Physiological Psychology
7. PSY 405 Perception
8. PSY 412 Motivation and Emotion
9. PSY 416 Cognitive Psychology
10. PSY 420 Psychology of Learning
11. PSY 435 Personality
12. PSY 441 Abnormal Psychology
13. PSY 442 Psychology of Aging
14. PSY 450 Industrial & Organizational Psychology
15. PSY 460 Social Psychology
16. PSY 466 Psychology of Sex
17. PSY 468 Psychology of Inequality
18. PSY 469 Psychology and the Legal System
19. PSY 470 Health Psychology
20. PSY 481 Principles of Psychological Assessment
21. PSY 493 Academic and Career Development in Psychology

Capstone Options: [Choose one course]

1. **PSY 375 Advanced Undergraduate Research** – This course provide intensive, hands-on experience with basic research methods used in social and behavioral sciences. Students will expand on the knowledge they gained from PSY 240 and learn to truly analyze and master their own approaches to research methodology. The primary feature of this course is conducting one's own research study—students will formulate an innovative hypothesis, design an appropriate research plan, collect and analyze the data, write an APA-style manuscript, and present their findings to the NSC community (mirroring what researchers do at scientific conferences).
2. **PSY 497 Supervised Field Experience** – This course is a field experience course where students are placed in a community agency that provides direct clinical services. One of the main objectives of the course is to develop an awareness of what types of counseling services are available in the community and the types of populations that are served. The primary course requirement involves completing 140 hours at an assigned community agency (approximately 10 hours per week). Weekly in-class discussion focuses on professional ethics, theoretical orientation, group supervision, review of the outcome research, and progress in current placements.