

Health Science and Psychology, BS

The combined Bachelor of Science degree program in health science and psychology is designed to provide an interdisciplinary approach to public health and psychology. Through interdisciplinary explorations, students have an opportunity to develop knowledge in health promotion and illness prevention by way of understanding people's behaviors, perceptions, and emotions within the contexts of relationships and culture. This highly flexible curriculum is enhanced by experiential learning opportunities and is designed to prepare students to practice in interdisciplinary settings and be successful in sustaining and promoting health across populations.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Health Science Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Public Health Core		
PHTH 1260 or PHTH 1261	The American Healthcare System Comparative Healthcare Systems	4
PHTH 2300 or PHTH 2301	Communication Skills for the Health Professions Communication Skills for the Health Professions—Global	4
PHTH 2350 or PHTH 2351	Community and Public Health Community and Public Health - Global	4
PHTH 2515	Healthcare Policy and Administration	4
PHTH 4120	Global Perspectives on Discrimination and Health	4
PHTH 4540	Health Education and Program Planning	4
Supporting Courses for Health Science		
BIOL 1111 and BIOL 1112	General Biology 1 and Lab for BIOL 1111	5
BIOL 1113 and BIOL 1114	General Biology 2 and Lab for BIOL 1113	5
CHEM 1161 and CHEM 1162 and CHEM 1163	General Chemistry for Science Majors and Lab for CHEM 1161 and Recitation for CHEM 1161	5

Psychology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PSYC 1101	Foundations of Psychology	4
PSYC 3458	Biological Psychology	4
Statistics		

Complete the following course. Students who receive transfer credit for the Advanced Placement Statistics exam may complete the 1 SH PSYC 2315 course (requires department permission).

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PSYC 2320	Statistics in Psychological Research
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Personal/Social Bases of Behavior (Area A)

Complete two of the following:

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PSYC 3400	Personality
PSYC 3402	Social Psychology
PSYC 3404	Developmental Psychology
PSYC 3406	Clinical Psychology and Mental Health

Biological/Cognitive Bases of Behavior (Area B)

Complete one of the following:

4

PSYC 3450	Learning and Motivation
PSYC 3452	Sensation and Perception
PSYC 3464	Psychology of Language
PSYC 3466	Cognition

Psychology Electives

Complete 12 semester hours from the following subject area:

12

PSYC

Psychology Lab

Complete one of the following:

4

PSYC 4600	Laboratory in Research Design
PSYC 4604	Laboratory in Learning and Motivation
PSYC 4606	Laboratory in Biological Psychology
PSYC 4610	Laboratory in Psycholinguistics
PSYC 4612	Laboratory in Cognition
PSYC 4614	Laboratory in Social Psychology
PSYC 4616	Laboratory in Personality
PSYC 4622	Laboratory in Sensation and Perception
PSYC 4624	Laboratory in Affective Science
PSYC 4626	Laboratory in Life-Span Emotional Development
PSYC 4628	Laboratory in Developmental Psychology

Psychology Seminar

Complete one of the following:

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PSYC 4656	Seminar in Biological Psychology
PSYC 4658	Seminar in Psycholinguistics
PSYC 4660	Seminar in Cognition
PSYC 4662	Seminar in Personality
PSYC 4664	Seminar in Social Psychology
PSYC 4666	Seminar in Clinical Psychology
PSYC 4668	Seminar in Sensation and Perception
PSYC 4674	Seminar in Cognitive Neuroscience
PSYC 4676	Seminar in Developmental Psychology

Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to College		
Complete one of the following		1
HSCI 1000	College: An Introduction	
INSC 1000	Science at Northeastern	
PSYC 1000	Psychology at Northeastern	
First-Year Writing		
ENGW 1111	First-Year Writing	4
Math		
MATH 1241	Calculus 1	4

Advanced Writing in the Discipline

ENGW 3306	Advanced Writing in the Health Professions	4
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Ethical Reasoning

PHIL 1165	Moral and Social Problems in Healthcare	4
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Open Electives

Complete 28 semester hours of general electives.		28
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Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 3510	Brain, Behavior, and Immunity	4
or PSYC 4514	Clinical Neuroscience	
or CAEP 2012	Health Psychology: An Introduction	

Co-op

Students have the option to complete co-op experiences during their course of study. Students must consult with their advisor regarding the prerequisite course for co-op.

Health Sciences Major Requirement

A grade of C or higher is required for all BIOL, CHEM, HLTH, HSCI, MATH, and PTHH courses.

Psychology GPA Requirement

A grade of C or higher is required for all PSYC courses.

Program Requirement

132 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Four Years, One Co-op in Spring/Summer 1**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
BIOL 1111		4 BIOL 1113		4 Vacation		Vacation		
BIOL 1112	1	BIOL 1114		1				
HSCI 1000 or PSYC 1000		1 CHEM 1161 and CHEM 1162 and CHEM 1163		5				
MATH 1241	4	ENGW 1111		4				
PTHH 1260 or 1261	4	Elective		4				
PSYC 1101	4							
	18		18		0		0	
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
PSYC 2320		4 Area A course		4 Area B course		4 Vacation		
PSYC 3458	4	PTHH core		4 PSYC elective		4		
Area A course	4	PTHH core		4				
PTHH core	4	PSYC elective		4				
	16		16		8		0	
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
HSCI 2000 or EESC 2000 (*)		1 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 ENGW 3306		4
PHIL 1165	4					PTHH 4540		4
PSYC lab	4							
Open electives	8							
	17		0		0			8

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
PHTH core		4 PSYC 3510, 4514, or CAEP 2012	4
PSYC elective		4 PSYC seminar	4
Open electives		8 Open electives	8
	16		16

Total Hours: 133

Four Years, Two Co-ops in Spring/Summer 1 (College: Bouvé)**Year 1**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
BIOL 1111		4 BIOL 1113		4 PSYC Area B selective		4 Open electives	8
BIOL 1112		1 BIOL 1114		1 PHTH core		4	
MATH 1241		4 CHEM 1161 and CHEM 1162 and CHEM 1163		5			
PHTH 1260 or 1261		4 ENGW 1111		4			
PSYC 1000 or HSCI 1000		1 PSYC Area A selective		4			
PSYC 1101		4					
	18		18		8		8

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HSCI 2000 or EESC 2000 (*)		1 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 ENGW 3306	4
PSYC 2320		4				PHIL 1165	4
PSYC 3458		4					
PHTH core		4					
PHTH core		4					
	17		0		0		8

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
PSYC Area A selective		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Open electives	8
PHTH core		4					
PSYC elective		4					
Open elective		4					
	16		0		0		8

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
PSYC lab		4 PSYC 3510, 4514, or CAEP 2012	4
PHTH core		4 PSYC seminar	4
PSYCH elective		4 PSYC elective	4
Open elective		4 Open elective	4
	16		16

Total Hours: 133

Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall (College: Science)**Year 1**

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
BIOL 1111		4 BIOL 1113		4 PSYC Area B selective		4 Open electives	8
BIOL 1112		1 BIOL 1114		1 PHTH core		4	

MATH 1241		4 CHEM 1161 and CHEM 1162 and CHEM 1163		5				
PHTH 1260 or 1261		4 ENGW 1111		4				
PSYC 1000 or HSCI 1000		1 PSYC Area A selective		4				
PSYC 1101		4						
		18		18		8		8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
PHIL 1165		4 EESC 2000 or HSCI 2000 (*)		1 PSYC elective		4 Co-op		0
PSYC 2320		4 PSYC Area A selective		4 Open elective		4		
PSYC 3458		4 PHTH core		4				
PHTH core		4 PHTH core		4				
		PSYC elective		4				
		16		17		8		0
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
Co-op		0 ENGW 3306		4 Open electives		8 Co-op		0
		PSYC 3510, 4514, or CAEP 2012		4				
		PHTH core		4				
		PSYC lab		4				
		0		16		8		0
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
Co-op		0 PSYC seminar		4				
		PSYC elective		4				
		Open electives		8				
		0		16				

Total Hours: 133

*Students that choose to complete at least one co-op experience must complete either HSCI 2000 or EESH 2000 (based on home college) prior to co-op.