

# Psychology and Theatre, BS

## Overview

This combined major educates students in psychology and theatre and the interface between the two disciplines. The scope and sequence of psychology courses provide students with a foundation in the interdisciplinary science of psychology, including such topics as cognition, psycholinguistics, perception, and the biological basis of behavior. The theatre curriculum provides deep knowledge of theatre that spans design, performance, and the production of innovative forms of theatre, including interactive media, computer graphics, human-computer interaction, and more.

Students completing this program of study should be able to understand how the two fields jointly contribute to explaining human behavior in the domain of theatre.

## Program Requirements

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 (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

## NUpath Requirements

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

NUpath requirements Differences and Diversity (DD) and Ethical Reasoning (ER) can be met through elective courses in PSYC or THTR. Students are responsible for satisfying any of these requirements not met within the major.

## Psychology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PSYC 1101	Foundations of Psychology	4
PSYC 2320	Statistics in Psychological Research	4
PSYC 3400	Personality	4
PSYC 3404	Developmental Psychology	4
PSYC 3450	Learning and Motivation	4
PSYC 3452	Sensation and Perception	4
PSYC 3464	Psychology of Language	4
<b>Psychology Lab Course</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
PSYC 4600	Laboratory in Research Design	
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	
PSYC 4632	Laboratory in Psychophysiology	
<b>Psychology Seminar</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
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	

**Psychology Electives**

Complete two additional 4-semester-hour PSYC courses not used to fulfill requirements above from the following:	8
PSYC 1000–PSYC 5999	

**Theatre Requirements**

A minimum grade of C is required in all theatre courses.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundational Courses</b>		
THTR 1101	Introduction to Theatre	4
THTR 1120	Acting 1	4
THTR 1131	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
THTR 1270	Introduction to Theatrical Design	4
THTR 2325	Dramaturgical Inquiry	4
<b>Making Theatre</b>		
THTR 1100	Production Experience 1	1
THTR 2000	Production Experience 2	1
<b>Text and Context</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
THTR 1220	Race, Power, and Performance	
THTR 2200	The American Black Theatre Experience	
THTR 2500	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Theatre	
THTR 2983	Topics in Theatre History and Culture	
THTR 3200	Queer Theatre and Performance	
<b>Community Engaged Theatre</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
THTR 1215	Activism and Performance	
THTR 1400	Documentary Theatre Project	
THTR 2340	Theatre and Society	
THTR 3100	Creative Storytelling for Social Engagement	
<b>Advanced Course</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
THTR 3300	Devised Theatre Project: Collaborative Performance	
THTR 3450	Acting 3	
THTR 3550	Directing for the Stage	
<b>Capstone</b>		
THTR 4702	Capstone: Creative Practice Research Project	4

**Integrative Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
INAM 3200	Creative Cognition	4
THTR 4702	Capstone: Creative Practice Research Project	4

Note: THTR 4702 is already required above. Only one completion is necessary.

**Supporting Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 1000 or THTR 1000	Psychology at Northeastern Theatre at Northeastern	1

**Mathematics**

Complete one of the following:	4
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MATH 1213	Interactive Mathematics	
MATH 1215	Mathematical Thinking	
MATH 1241	Calculus 1	
Complete one course from approved DD options. <sup>1</sup>		4
Complete one course from approved ER options. <sup>2</sup>		4
Complete first-year writing course.		4
Complete Integrating Knowledge Through Experience co-op experience.		
Complete open electives to fulfill the total program hours.		

<sup>1</sup>  
Some PYSC and THTR electives fill DD requirements.

<sup>2</sup>  
Some PSYC and THTR electives fill ER requirements.

### Program Requirements

131 total semester hours required

### Plan of Study

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
ENGW 1111		4 MATH 1213		4 PSYC 3400		4 Open elective	4	
PSYC 1000 or THTR 1000	1	PSYC 3466		4 Nupath DD		4 Open elective	4	
PSYC 1101	4	THTR 1270		4				
THTR 1101	4	THTR 1131		4				
THTR 1100	1							
THTR 1120	4							
		18			16			8
								8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
PSYC 2320		4 EESC 2000 or EEAM 2000		1 PSYC elective		4 Co-op		
PSYC 3450	4	PSYC 3404		4 Open elective		4		
THTR 2000	1	PSYC 3464		4				
THTR 2325	4	THTR community engaged course		4				
THTR text and context course	4	Nupath ER		4				
		17			17			8
								0
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
Co-op		INAM 3200		4 PSYC lab		4 Co-op		
		PSYC 3452		4 PSYC elective		4		
		THTR advanced course		4				
		Open elective		4				
		0			16			8
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Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
Co-op		THTR 4702		4				
		PSYC seminar		4				
		Open elective		4				
		Open elective		4				
		0			16			

Total Hours: 132