

Cognitive Neuroscience Specialization, Psychology BA Requirements

- The BA in Psychology requires all University BA degree requirements (see Bulletin)
 - Psychology major and **Cognitive Neuroscience Biological Sciences major or minor** (see **Biological Sciences adviser for requirements**)
 - MATC 1200 is recommended for students with appropriate background, but is not required
- **A minimum of 40 hours** of courses with prefix PSYC
- Maximum of 60 credit hours Psychology Department at DU; hours over 60 do not count toward any requirements
 - Exception: Jr/Sr Honors hours count towards the min 40 hours but do not count against the 60 hr max
- At least 25 PSYC upper division hours (2000 and above)
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 overall AND in the major
- For a PSYC course to count towards a requirement and minimum hours, you must earn a C- or above
 - However, even PSYC courses with D grades count against the 60 hour maximum
- INFO 1020/STAT 1300 or BIOL 2090 satisfies the Statistics requirement but the hours do not count towards the major

Course Number	Course Name	Taken/Planned	Required	Hours
Foundations			1 course	
PSYC 1001	Foundations of Psychological Science			
Introductory Statistics			1 course	
PSYC 2300	Statistics			
Research Methods			1 course or sequence	
PSYC 3050	Research Methods			
OR PSYC 2751&2752	Jr Honors (2 course sequence)			
Content Courses: One 2000 level course from each from 4 of the following 4 content areas Courses in grey only satisfy 2000-level requirements when taken with 2XXX course number.			4 courses	
Clinical				
PSYC 2500	Abnormal Psychology			
PSYC 2510	Personality			
PSYC 2520	Introduction to Clinical Psychology			
PSYC 2530	Child Psychopathology			
Cognition and Neuroscience				
PSYC 2031	Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience			
PSYC 2040	Cognition & Learning			
Developmental				
PSYC 2070	Child and Lifespan Development*			
PSYC 2050	Child Development			
PSYC 2055	Development Across Lifespan			
Social				
PSYC 2740	Social Psychology			
PSYC 2150	Motivation & Emotion			
Cognitive Neuroscience Elective: ANY course that requires Intro to Cog Neuro as a pre-req, including but not limited to:			1 course	
PSYC 3120	The Science of Love			
PSYC 3080	Drugs and Behavior			
PSYC 3155	Motivation and Emotion			
PSYC 3160	Emotion Regulation			
PSYC 3660	Perception			
REQUIRED 2-credit PSYC Seminar in Cognitive Neuroscience (offered winter quarter only)			1 course	
PSYC 3035	Sem in Cognitive Neuroscience			
Psychology Senior Assessment			1 course; 0 credits	
PSYC 3999	Psychology Senior Assessment			
Electives: Any additional PSYC courses to meet the 40 hour minimum Note that 3000-level courses will have at least one 2000-level course as a pre-requisite – plan ahead!				

* PSYC 2070 combines 2050 and 2055, and students are not usually encouraged to take 2070 if either 2050 or 2055 has been taken previously.