LC Express
North Idaho College
Psychology BA/BS 2026-2027 Advising Guide

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Core Requirements to take at NIC
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Gem Standard	Category	Credits Required
Gem 1	Written Communication	3
Gem 2	Oral Communication	3-5
Gem 3	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	7-8
Gem 4	Scientific Ways of Knowing Note: Students must take at least 1 lab science course to fulfill Gem 4	6
Gem 5	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing	6
Gem 6	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	1-3
Gem 7W	Wellness	3
Gem7F/Gem 7I	First Year Experience or Institutionally Designated	3

Total Credits Required to be Core Complete: 36-40

Lower Division Course Requirements to Transfer to LC State
Lower Division Course Requirements

NIC Course Code	NIC Credits	LC State Equivalent Course	LC State Course Title	LC State Requirement Type
PSYC-205	3	PSYC-205	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	Program Requirement
BIOL-227	4	BIOL-227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Psychology Selective
BIOL-228	4	BIOL-228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	Psychology Selective
POLS-208	3	POLS-200	Social and Political Philosophy	Psychology Selective
SOWK-240	3	SW-140	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	Psychology Selective
PE-226	3	HLTH-247	Stress Management	Psychology Selective
ANTH-102	3	ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	Psychology Selective
PHIL-201	3	COMM-205	Logic and Argumentation	Psychology Selective
PSYC-223	3	HLTH-247	Stress Management	Psychology Selective
SOC-283	3	HLTH-245	Death and Dying	Psychology Selective
COMM-209	3	COMM-205	Logic and Argumentation	Psychology Selective
PHIL-205	3	POLS-200	Social and Political Philosophy	Psychology Selective
THEA-105	2	THEA-215	Principles of Acting	Psychology Selective
ANTH 120	3	ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	Psychology Selective
PHIL 120	3	COMM-205	Logic and Argumentation	Psychology Selective
ZOOL 107	4	BIOL-227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Psychology Selective
ZOOL 108	4	BIOL-228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	Psychology Selective
PSYC 210	3	PSYC-310	Personality	Psychology Selective
PSYC 211	3	PSYC-311	Abnormal Psychology	Program Requirement

Total Degree Specific Lower Division NIC to LC State Transferable Credits: 37
Total Credits Required for LC Express Eligible AA/AS: 60

Upper Division Requirements
Upper Division Course Requirements - Required

LC State Course Code	LC State Course Title	LC State Credits
PSYC-311	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC-320	Social Psychology	3
PSYC-385	Research Methods	3
PSYC-387	Scientific Reading & Writing Lab	2
PSYC-407	Professional Development in Psychology	1
PSYC-441	Phil & Hist Roots of Psych Science	3
PSYC-499	Research Project and Seminar in Psychology	3
PSYC-485 or	Advanced Research Seminar	3
PSYC-494 or	Internship in Psychology	1-6
PSYC-495	Practicum in Psychology	1-12
ECON-300/PSYC-300/ SS-300	Statistical Methods	3

Upper Division Course Requirements – Psychology Selectives; Select 21 credits from 28 courses, 15 credits must be from PSYC (Some courses are included in lower division transfer courses)

LC State Course Code	LC State Course Title	LC State Credits
BUS-360	Leadership	3
BUS-412	Human Resource Management	3
BIOL-362	Cellular and Molecular Biology	4
COMM-384	Communication Theory	3
JS-425	Violence and Gender	3
SOC-425	Violence and Gender	3
ANTH-310	Culture and Health	3
COMM-320	Persuasion	3
COMM-330	Professional Communication	3
JS-320	Juvenile Delinquency	3
JS-345	Criminology	3
POLS-370	Political Communication	3
SOC-315	Marriage and Family	3
SOC-360	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC-375	Deviant Behavior and Social Control	3
SW-321	Human Behavior in Social Environment I	3
SW-322	Human Behavior in Social Environment II	3
SOC-403	Social Change	

Select 32 general elective credits

Total program credits needed to graduate: 83
Total LC State non-transfer credits needed to graduate: 32
Total upper division credits needed to graduate: 36

No grade lower than a "C-" will be accepted for a PSYC Major Courses or for Psych Electives.
This is just a guide. Check with your advisor to ensure you earn at least 32 credits at LC State and have completed 36 upper division credits.

Visit the LC State Catalog for more information on program requirements: Psychology BA/BS | Lewis-Clark State College General Catalog