

Psychology Education

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

Objective:

To prepare students to teach content courses in grades 6-12 and meet the requirements for Idaho certification

Administrators: Psychology and Undergraduate Education Department Chairs

Secondary Program Requirements:

Requirements: 39 credits in professional education **and** endorsement specific requirements:

- Psychology First Endorsement - 30 credits and selection of a second endorsement
- Psychology Second Endorsement - 24 credits and selection of a first endorsement

Professional Education Core Courses: 39 credits

Item #	Title	Credits
EDUC1100	Introduction to Education	1
EDUC2110	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC2250	Cultural Diversity in Education	2
EDUC2550	Innovative Instruction	3
EDUC2960	Introduction to Instructional Design	1
EDUC3090	Pedagogy of Writing in 6-12 Schools	3
EDUC3150	Education of Exceptional Children	3
EDUC3410	English Language Learners and Content Literacy in Secondary Classrooms	3
EDUC3510	Teaching Methods in Secondary Classrooms	3
EDUC3750	Classroom Management in Secondary Schools	2
	Special methods courses in first and second endorsements or endorsement area	
EDUC3920	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC4850	Secondary School Start-Up	1
	EDUC4860 or EDUC4870	11
EDUC4950	Seminar/Capstone	1

Courses must be taken at Northwest Nazarene University: [EDUC1100](#), [EDUC2550](#), [EDUC2960](#), [EDUC3090](#), [EDUC3410](#), [EDUC3510](#), [EDUC3750](#), [EDUC3920](#), [EDUC4850](#), [EDUC4860](#), [EDUC4870](#), [EDUC4950](#), Special methods courses in first and second endorsements or endorsement area.

Psychology First Endorsement

Must select a second endorsement. See chart on [Department of Education](#) page.

Required courses: 30 credits, including two credits in secondary methods.

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC1250	Psychology for Life	2
PSYC1550	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC2100	Lifespan Development	3
PSYC2215	Research Design	3
PSYC3455	Abnormal Psychology	3
EDUC3670	Teaching Psychology in Secondary Schools	2
PSYC3702	Counseling Theory and Helping Skills	3
PSYC3702L	Counseling Theory and Helping Skills Lab	1
PSYC3850	Biological Foundations of Behavior	3
PSYC3850L	Biological Foundations of Behavior Laboratory	1

Additional six credits selected from:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC1615	Careers in Psychology	2
PSYC2110	Educational Psychology	3
PSYC3701	Contemporary Approaches in Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC4111	Human Sexuality	3
PSYC4112	Human Diversity	3
PSYC4511	Psychology of Religion	3

Psychology Second Endorsement

Must select a first endorsement. See chart on [Department of Education](#) page.

Required courses: 24 credits, including two credits in secondary methods.

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PSYC1250	Psychology for Life	2
PSYC1550	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC2100	Lifespan Development	3
PSYC2215	Research Design	3
PSYC3455	Abnormal Psychology	3
EDUC3670	Teaching Psychology in Secondary Schools	2
PSYC3702	Counseling Theory and Helping Skills	3
PSYC3702L	Counseling Theory and Helping Skills Lab	1
PSYC3850	Biological Foundations of Behavior	3
PSYC3850L	Biological Foundations of Behavior Laboratory	1

Program Certification Requirements:

1. Complete all requirements for a baccalaureate degree.
2. Complete a subject endorsement area of at least 45 semester credit hours as recommended by the subject department and approved by the Department of Education, or complete a first endorsement of at least 30 semester credit hours and a second endorsement of at least 20 semester credit hours as recommended by the subject departments and approved by the Department of Education.
3. Complete requirements of the Educator Preparation Program in effect at the time of admission to Educator Preparation as well as any additional requirements if required by changes in the standards of state regulatory agencies.
4. Complete all required education courses in the secondary program with a grade of B- (2.7) or better.
5. Complete all required content courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better.
6. Maintain a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA.
7. Pass the Praxis content test(s) in endorsement area or first and second endorsements

Total Credits

69