Behavioral Statistics

Behavioral Statistics Major

This degree is a joint effort between the Department of Statistics and the Department of Psychology (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/science-mathematics/psychology). It is recommended that a student wishing to obtain a degree in Behavioral Statistics consult with an adviser in both departments. This major prepares students for careers involving collecting and analyzing data on human behavior, for example, in Medicare, insurance, market research, or health, educational and social services. Graduates of this program are expected to have good quantitative reasoning skills and to have strong people skills. Note: this curriculum also fulfills requirements for the major in Psychology.

Major Requirements

Major: Behavioral Statistics

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):
UNIV 189 Skills For Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.) 1

Communication (C):
ENGL 110 College Composition I 3
ENGL 120 College Composition II 3
One Course in Upper Level Writing: Select from current general education list 3
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3

Quantitative Reasoning (R):
STAT 330 Introductory Statistics 3

Science & Technology (S):
BIOL 126 Human Biology 3
CHEM 117 Chemical Concepts and Applications 4
& 117L and Chem Concepts and Applications Lab
CSCI 114 Microcomputer Packages 3-4
or CSCI 116 Business Use of Computers

Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):
ANTH 111 Introduction to Anthropology 3
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology 3

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2

Cultural Diversity (D):
ANTH 111 Introduction to Anthropology 3

Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40-41

College Requirements

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree – An additional 6 credits in Humanities or Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree – An additional 12 credits Humanities and Social Sciences and proficiency at the second year level in a modern foreign language.

* Humanities and Social Sciences may be fulfilled by any course having the following prefix: ADHM, ANTH, ARCH, ART, CJ, CLAS, COMM, ECON, ENGL, FREN, GEOG, GERM, HDFS, HIST, LA, LANG, MUSC, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, RELS, SOC, SPAN, THEA, WGS, or any course from the approved list of general education courses in humanities and social sciences (general education categories A and B). These credits must come from outside the department of the student’s major.

Major Requirements

General Education Requirements 40
College of Science and Mathematics Requirements 6-12
### Behavioral Statistics Requirements

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Select one of the following: (1-3 credits)

- PSYC 480 History & Systems
- PSYC 489 Honors Thesis
- STAT 491 Seminar

### Related Courses Required

#### Mathematics:

- MATH 103 College Algebra (if needed as a prerequisite) or Higher Level (3 credits)

Select one course from 3 of the following 4 groups (A-D)

#### Group A - Social/Personality:

- PSYC 453 Organizational Psychology (3 credits)
- PSYC 468 Personality
- PSYC 470 Experimental Social Psychology

#### Group B - Perception/Cognition:

- PSYC 460 Sensation & Perception (3 credits)
- PSYC 461 Memory And Knowledge
- PSYC 464 Attention & Thinking

#### Group C - Biological Bases of Behavior:

- PSYC 465 Psychobiology (3 credits)
- PSYC 481 Health Psychology
- PSYC 486 Neuropsychology

#### Group D - Individual Differences:

- PSYC 463 Experimental Developmental Psychology (3 credits)
- PSYC 471 The Psychology Of Aging
- PSYC 472 Advanced Psychopathology
- PSYC 473 Child Psychopathology and Therapy

#### Group E - Select two of the following: (6 credits)

- STAT 460 Applied Survey Sampling
- STAT 463 Nonparametric Statistics
- STAT 469 Introduction to Biostatistics
- STAT 472 Time Series

### Degree Requirements: Potential of 28 elective credits to reach 122

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### Program notes

- Except for courses offered only as pass/fail grading, no course may be taken Pass/Fail.