COURSE REQUIREMENTS for the UNION COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR
Classes of 2016, 2017 & 2018 see back for hybrid requirements.
The Psychology major consists of 12 different courses.

Foundation Courses: Complete all Three
- **PSY 100** Intro to Psychology
- **PSY 200** Statistics
- **PSY 300** Research Methods

Area Courses: Choose One from Each Area
Additional courses completed in each area may be counted as electives.

**Area 1**
- **PSY 210** Behav Neuroscience
- **PSY 213** Clinical Neuropsy
- **BIO 242** Neurobiology
  (PREQ: BIO 110 & 112)

**Area 2**
- **PSY 220** Attention & Memory
- **PSY 222** Judg. & DecisionMkg

**Area 3**
- **PSY 230** Social Psy
- **PSY 240** Developmental Psy

**Area 4**
- **PSY 250** Abnormal Psy
- **PSY 251** Personality

Lab Courses: Choose One
Please note prerequisite courses.

- **PSY 310** Cognitive Neurosci
  (PREQ: 300, 220 & 210)

- **PSY 313** Sensation & Percept
  (PREQ: 300 & 210)

- **PSY 330** Adv Pers & Soc Psy
  (PREQ: 300 and (230 or 251))

Seminar: Choose One
Any seminar (not including PSY451 or Honors Colloquium). Please note prerequisites for each Seminar.

- **PSY 4 _ _

Electives: Choose Three
Any three additional psychology courses (one can be a cognate course).
Thesis, area courses or labs & seminars may be counted here.

- **PSY ____
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Requirements for the Minor:

A student who chooses to minor in psychology must take a total of six courses in psychology, including
- PSY-100: Introduction to Psychology
- PSY-200: Statistical Methods in Psychology
- One course from Area 1 or Area 2
- One course from Area 3 or Area 4

Requirements for the Interdepartmental Major:

Eight courses in psychology including the following:
- PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 200: Statistical Methods in Psychology

The remaining six courses cannot include cognate courses.

Students wishing to conduct an interdepartmental senior thesis will also take:
- PSY 300 - Research Methods in Psychology

Classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018 – Hybrid Major Requirements:

The department recommends that students from the classes of 2016, 2017 and 2018 fulfill the new major requirements outlined on reverse side. However, students who have already begun fulfilling the old major requirements may use a “hybrid” model, a blend of the old and new requirements as follows:

Core courses
Students have the option of following either the old or the new core course requirements. Students who have taken PSY 211 with a lab may count PSY 211 as an Area 1 core course.

Lab courses
Students who have taken any of the following courses with a lab (PSY 210, 211, 220 or 225) may count that course for the lab requirement. Please note that students who have already taken PSY 210 with a lab may not also take PSY 310 with a lab. Students who have completed PSY 211 with a lab may not take PSY 313.

Double counting courses
If a student has already taken 210, 211, 220 or 225 with an associated lab, the course may count as fulfilling both one of the core area requirements plus the new lab requirement. Note that if a course is “double counted” for requirements in this way, it still only counts as one of the 12 courses needed to complete the psychology major.

Cognate courses
As before, psychology majors (but not psychology ID majors) may count one cognate course as an elective. (See the list of cognate courses on the psychology web site.)