

# 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.

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 122

### General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

- A dynamic list of approved general education courses offered by term is available on the NDSU General Education Requirements (<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/academics/gened>) website.
- General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review the major, minor, and program emphases requirements for minimum grade restrictions, if applicable.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>First Year Experience (F)</b>		
UNIV 189	Skills For Academic Success (Also offered with the following prefixes: ABEN, AGRI, BUSN, HD&E, ME, NURS, PHRM)	1
<b>Communication (C)</b>		
ENGL 110	College Composition I	12
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing †		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) †</b>		
<b>Science and Technology (S) †</b>		3
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) †</b>		10
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) †</b>		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) †</b>		6
<b>Wellness (W) †</b>		2
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) ††</b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) ††</b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40</b>

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† May be satisfied with courses required in the major. Review major requirements to determine if a specific upper division writing course is required.

## College Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>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.</b>		
		12
<b>Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree – An additional 6 credits in Humanities or Social Sciences *</b>		
		6

\* 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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Behavioral Statistics Requirements</b>		
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC Elective	200-400 Level Electives	6
PSYC 350	Research Methods I	3
PSYC 351	Research Methods II	3
PSYC Elective	400 Level Elective	3
STAT 331	Regression Analysis	2
STAT 462	Introduction to Experimental Design (Capstone)	3
STAT 470	Statistical SAS Programming	3
or STAT 471	Introduction to the R Language	
Select one of the following:		2-3
PSYC 480	History & Systems	
PSYC 489	Honors Thesis	
<b>Related Courses Required</b>		
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology (May satisfy general education category B and D)	3
BIOL 126	Human Biology (May satisfy general education category S)	3
CSCI 114	Microcomputer Packages (May satisfy general education category S)	3 or 4
or CSCI 116	Business Use of Computers	
MATH 103	College Algebra (or higher level if needed as a prerequisite)	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology (May satisfy general education category B)	3
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics (May satisfy general education category R)	3
<b>Select one course from 3 of the following 4 groups (A-D)</b>		
Group A - Social/Personality:		3
PSYC 453	Organizational Psychology	
PSYC 468	Personality	
PSYC 470	Experimental Social Psychology	
Group B - Perception/Cognition:		3
PSYC 460	Sensation & Perception	
PSYC 461	Memory And Knowledge	
PSYC 464	Attention & Thinking	
Group C - Biological Bases of Behavior:		3
PSYC 465	Psychobiology	
PSYC 481	Health Psychology	
PSYC 486	Neuropsychology	
Group D - Individual Differences:		3
PSYC 463	Experimental Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 471	The Psychology Of Aging	
PSYC 472	Advanced Psychopathology	
PSYC 473	Child Psychopathology and Therapy	
Group E - Select two of the following:		6
STAT 460	Applied Survey Sampling	
STAT 463	Nonparametric Statistics	
STAT 469	Introduction to Biostatistics	
STAT 472	Time Series	

**Total Credits**

**64-66**

## Program notes

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