



## Psychology- B.A. at Northern Illinois University (NIU)

Earn college credit while in high school by taking advantage of dual credit and/or Advanced Placement (AP) options.

| FIRST YEAR       |                    |                                         |       |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| ✓ First Semester |                    |                                         | Hours |
|                  | ENG 103*           | Composition I                           | 3     |
|                  | CSD 101 or ENG 111 | Career Planning or College Study Skills | 2     |
|                  | MAT 208*           | Introductory Statistics                 | 4     |
|                  | PSY 102*           | Introduction to Psychology              | 3     |
|                  | SPA 101            | Elementary Spanish I                    | 3     |
| Semester Total   |                    |                                         | 15    |

| SECOND YEAR      |                      |                                              |       |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| ✓ First Semester |                      |                                              | Hours |
|                  | PSY ELECTIVE         | See recommended Psychology Electives below   | 3     |
|                  | SPA 201              | Intermediate Spanish I                       | 3     |
|                  | IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE | Select from the General Education link below | 3     |
|                  | IAI HUMANITIES       | Select from General Education link below     | 3     |
|                  | IAI FINE ARTS        | Select from General Education link below     | 3     |
| Semester Total   |                      |                                              | 15    |

| ✓ Second Semester |                     |                                                                                  |       |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                   |                     |                                                                                  | Hours |
|                   | ENG 104*            | Composition II                                                                   | 3     |
|                   | IAI LIFE SCIENCE    | Select from General Education link below (at least one science must include lab) | 4     |
|                   | PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE | See recommended electives below                                                  | 3     |
|                   | PSY 225 or 280      | Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence or Life-Span Human Development           | 3     |
|                   | SPA 102             | Elementary Spanish II                                                            | 3     |
| Semester Total    |                     |                                                                                  | 16    |

| ✓ Second Semester |                |                                            |       |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|
|                   |                |                                            | Hours |
|                   | SOC 170        | Introduction to Sociology                  | 3     |
|                   | COM 100        | Oral Communication                         | 3     |
|                   | SPA 202        | Intermediate Spanish II                    | 3     |
|                   | PSY ELECTIVE   | See recommended Psychology Electives below | 3     |
|                   | IAI HUMANITIES | Select from General Education link below   | 3     |
| Semester Total    |                |                                            | 15    |

**NIU Requirements:** All courses with an asterisk\* require a grade of "C" or better. \*4 yrs. Foreign Language in HS or 4 semesters in college.

### Recommended Psychology Electives:

- PSY 210
- PSY 216
- PSY 256
- PSY 225 or 280
- PSY 286

**Link to General Education (IAI) course options:**  
[kish.edu/AAdegree](http://kish.edu/AAdegree)

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