

College of Humanities and Sciences (Psychology)

At the College of Humanities and Sciences, Nihon University, the Bachelor of Psychology curriculum is structured and implemented based on the Nihon University Education Charter (hereinafter referred to as “the Charter”), and in accordance with the graduation requirements of the field of specialization.

To cultivate the eight competencies outlined in the graduation requirements based on the Charter, the curriculum systematically integrates courses in general education, foreign language education, first-year experience, and specialized education in alignment with each competency. The curriculum is designed and implemented using various learning methods, including lectures, seminars, experiments, and practical training.

Furthermore, the evaluation of learning outcomes is conducted using multifaceted assessment methods tailored to the course format and instructional methods. The achievement of learning objectives specified in the syllabus for each course is assessed, and the attainment of the eight competencies, referred to as the Nihon University Spirit and the ability for independent and creative thinking as outlined in the Charter, is comprehensively evaluated through students’ progress in courses designated for graduation (such as seminars and graduation theses) and self-reflection.

[CP1]

Through first-year introductory, general, and foundational specialized courses in the Department of Psychology, students develop the ability to enhance their ethical awareness while acquiring knowledge and cultural literacy in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

[CP2]

Through general, foreign language, and specialized courses in the Department of Psychology, students develop a global perspective and the ability to understand contemporary social issues, and the ability to explain these from perspectives gained through the study of psychology.

[CP3]

Through foundational and advanced specialized education in the Department of Psychology, students develop the ability to access various kinds of information impartially, think critically and logically based on that information, and express their thoughts effectively.

[CP4]

Through foundational and advanced specialized education in the Department of Psychology, students develop the ability to carefully observe and analyze materials and phenomena, proactively identify problems, and propose solutions that apply perspectives gained through the study of psychology.

[CP5]

Through foundational and advanced specialized education in the Department of Psychology, students develop the perseverance and determination to take on various challenges related to the study of psychology.

[CP6]

Through foundational and advanced specialized education in the Department of Psychology, students develop the ability to listen to and understand others' opinions, articulate their own thoughts clearly, and engage in discussions.

[CP7]

Through foundational and advanced specialized education in the Department of Psychology, students develop the ability to collaborate with others in a group, exercise leadership, and draw out the strengths of collaborators and support their efforts in relation to perspectives gained through the study of psychology.

[CP8]

Through foundational and advanced specialized education in the Department of Psychology, students develop the ability to engage in self-reflection with humility and enhance their personal qualities in relation to perspectives gained through the study of psychology.