

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Psychology

Catalog Year 2021

For Advising Purposes Only

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

- ENG 1310, ENG 1320, ENG 1321¹, HON 2301A¹, HON 2301B¹, or any 010 coded course

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

- MATH 1312, MATH 1315, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, or MATH 2471

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)

- Choose two: BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, BIO 1331, or any 030 coded BIO course

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE – CODE 040 (3 HOURS)

- ENG 2310¹, ENG 2320¹, ENG 2330¹, ENG 2340¹, ENG 2359¹, ENG 2360¹, ENG 2371¹, PHIL 1305¹, PHIL 1320¹, HON 2304A¹, HON 2304B¹, HON 2304C¹, or any 040 coded course

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

- ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A¹, HON 2305B¹, HON 2305C¹, HON 2305D¹, or any 050 coded course

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

- HIST 1310¹, HIST 2327¹, HIST 2381¹, HON 2306D¹, HON 2306E¹, HON 2306F¹, or any 060 coded course
 HIST 1320¹, HIST 2328¹, HIST 2382¹, HON 2306A¹, HON 2306B¹, HON 2306C¹, or any 060 coded course

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

- POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A¹, HON 2307B¹, or any 070 coded course

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

- ANTH 1312, CA 2351, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, SOCI 1310, HON 2308A¹, or any 080 coded course excluding PSY 1300

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

- COMM 1310, HON 2309B¹, HON 2309F¹, HON 2309L¹, HON 2309O¹, MATH 2472, MATH 2473, PHYS 2425, or any 091/092/093 coded course
 ENG 2310¹, ENG 2320¹, ENG 2330¹, ENG 2340¹, ENG 2359¹, ENG 2360¹, ENG 2371¹, HON 2309A¹, HON 2309C¹, HON 2309D¹, HON 2309E¹, HON 2309G¹, HON 2309H¹, HON 2309I¹, HON 2309J¹, HON 2309K¹, HON 2309M¹, HON 2309N¹, HON 2309P¹, HON 2309Q¹, or any 094 coded course

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info.

ADDITIONAL BA REQUIREMENTS

12-20 HOURS

MODERN LANGUAGE (6 HOURS)

Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish

- 1410* 1420* 2310 2320

*Most students will need to complete the beginning level language courses (1410 & 1420) before attempting the intermediate level language courses (2310 & 2320).

ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (3 HOURS)

Choose one (must be different from core): ANTH 2301/2101 or 2302/2102 or 3306 or 3307 or 3308 or 3311 or 3313 or 3315 or 3316 or 3317 or 3318 or 3319 or 3325 or 3328 or 3329 or 3332 or 3335 or 3338 or 3340 or 3342 or 3343 or 3345 or 3347 or 3348 or 3349 or 3356 or 3361 or 3363 or 3364 or 3375 or 3376A or 3376N or 3376P or 3376Q or 3376R or 3376T or 3380 or 3381 or 4309 or 4315 or 4320 or 4363 or 4381 or 4382 or 4383 or 4630, any BIO, any CHEM, CS 1319 or higher, GEO 1305 or 2410, any GEOL, MATH 1317 or higher, PHIL 2330, or any PHYS

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 HOURS)

- Choose one*: ENG 2310¹, ENG 2320¹, ENG 2330¹, ENG 2340¹, ENG 2359¹, or ENG 2360¹

*Can be satisfied by taking sophomore literature courses for the 040 and 090/094 components of the core curriculum.

MINOR 18-29 HOURS

For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/> Business Administration, Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, Family & Child Development, Social Work, Sociology, and Spanish are minors commonly paired with a BA degree.

- _____, _____, _____,
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 _____, _____, _____.

Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements. Psychology majors may not minor in Forensic Psychology or Sports Psychology.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 total hours
 36 advanced hours
 30 hours taken at Texas State
 24 advanced hours taken at Texas State
 18 advanced hours in Psychology major
 12 advanced hours in major taken at Texas State
 24 of the last 30 hours taken at Texas State
 9 Writing Intensive (WI) hours taken at Texas State
 2.00 Texas State GPA
 2.25 Major GPA
 2.00 Minor GPA

Note: Depending on major and minor combination, some students may need to take open electives to reach the required number of total and/or advanced hours.

¹ Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course

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PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR
36 HOURS

PREREQUISITE TIMELINE:

PSY 1300 → PSY 2301 + 2101 → PSY 3402 → PSY 4391 + PSY Group C
All courses in the timeline require a C or higher except 4391 and Group C.

PSYCHOLOGY CORE (18 HOURS)

- PSY 1300 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 2100 Professional Seminar
- PSY 2301 Introduction to Psychology Statistics
(Prerequisites: PSY 1300 with C or higher; MATH 1312 or above [except MATH 1316] with C or higher; recommend with PSY 2101)
- PSY 2101 Introduction to Psychology Statistics Lab
(Prerequisites: PSY 1300 with C or higher; MATH 1312 or higher [except MATH 1316] with C or higher; recommend with PSY 2301)
- PSY 3402 Experimental and Research Methods¹
(Prerequisites: PSY 2301 and PSY 2101 with C or higher)
- PSY 3322 Brain and Behavior
- PSY 4391 History and Theory¹
(Prerequisite: PSY 3402 with C or higher)

PSYCHOLOGY GROUP COURSES (9 HOURS)

GROUP A: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CHOOSE ONE)

- PSY 3300 Lifespan Development
- PSY 3312 Adolescent Psychology
- PSY 3313 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging

GROUP B: INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES/SOCIAL BEHAVIOR (CHOOSE ONE)

- PSY 3315 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 3316 Personality Psychology
- PSY 3331 Social Psychology

GROUP C: COGNITION AND LEARNING (CHOOSE ONE)

- PSY 3321 Sensation and Perception¹
(Prerequisite: PSY 3402 with C or higher)
- PSY 3341 Cognitive Processes¹
(Prerequisite: PSY 3402 with C or higher)
- PSY 4342 Learning & Memory¹
(Prerequisite: PSY 3402 with C or higher)

ELECTIVES IN PSYCHOLOGY (9 HOURS)

- PSY elective
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Note: All 3000/4000 level PSY courses require C or higher in PSY 1300.

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE OPTIONS

PSY 2311	Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSY 3314	Psychology of Consciousness ¹
PSY 3323	Evolution and Behavior ²
PSY 3325	Psychology of Persuasion
PSY 3332	Psychology of Women ¹
PSY 3333	Industrial Psychology
PSY 3334	Psychology of Human Diversity ¹
PSY 3335	Forensic Psychology
PSY 3336	Sport Psychology
PSY 3337	Psychology of Prejudice, Discrimination, and Hate
PSY 3338	Service Learning: Protecting the Vulnerable ²
PSY 3350	Cognitive Behavioral Therapies ¹
PSY 3352	Group Processes ¹
PSY 3353	Computer Applications in the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Education ¹
PSY 3361	Health Psychology ¹
PSY 3404	Advanced Research Methods ^{1,2}
PSY 4318	Psychological Tests and Measurements ²
PSY 4350	Reality Therapy/Choice Theory ¹
PSY 4352	Introduction to Clinical Psychology ¹
PSY 4390B	Emotion and Human Behavior
PSY 4390N	Psychopharmacology
PSY 4390P	Human Factors and Ergonomics
PSY 4390Q	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities ²
PSY 4390R	Intermediate Statistics ^{1,2}
PSY 4390S	Latinx Psychology ¹
PSY 4393	International Psychology ¹
PSY 4395	Individual Study ^{1,2}
PSY 4396	Internship in Psychology ²

¹ Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course

² Course has additional pre-reqs or departmental restrictions; refer to the undergraduate catalog or contact the Department of Psychology for more information.

Note: Electives may also be selected from additional group courses.

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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