

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Psychology

Catalog Year 2020

For Advising Purposes Only

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

42 HOURS

COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

- ENG 1310, ENG 1320, HON 2301A, or HON 2301B

MATHEMATICS – CODE 020 (3 HOURS)

- MATH 1312, MATH 1315, MATH 1317, MATH 1319, MATH 1329, MATH 2321, MATH 2417, MATH 2471, HON 2302A, or HON 2302B

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE – CODE 030 (6 HOURS)

- Choose two: BIO 1320, BIO 1321, BIO 1330, or BIO 1331

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

- PHIL 1305 (WI), PHIL 1320 (WI), HON 2304A, HON 2304B, or HON 2304C

CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

- ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A, HON 2305B, HON 2305C, or HON 2305D

AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

- HIST 1310 (WI), HIST 2327 (WI), HIST 2381 (WI), HON 2306D, HON 2306E, or HON 2306F
 HIST 1320 (WI), HIST 2328 (WI), HIST 2382 (WI), HON 2306A, HON 2306B, or HON 2306C

POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

- POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A, or HON 2307B

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)

- ANTH 1312, CA 2351, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, SOCI 1310, or HON 2308A

TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

- COMM 1310, HON 2309B, HON 2309F, HON 2309L, or HON 2309O
 ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2330, ENG 2340, ENG 2359, ENG 2360, HON 2309A, HON 2309C, HON 2309D, HON 2309E, HON 2309G, HON 2309H, HON 2309I, HON 2309J, HON 2309K, HON 2309M, HON 2309N, or HON 2309Q

Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info. All Honors course options are Writing Intensive (WI).

All Sophomore English literature courses are Writing Intensive (WI)

(WI) - Writing Intensive course (if taken at Texas State)

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 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.

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 above, GEO 1305 or 2410, any GEOL, any MATH except 1316, PHIL 2330, or any PHYS

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 HOURS)

- Choose one (must be different from core): ENG 2310, ENG, 2320, ENG 2330, ENG, 2340, ENG 2359, or ENG 2360

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.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
Undergraduate Academic Center (UAC) 253
512.245.2526
<http://www.psych.txstate.edu/>
psychology@txstate.edu

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)

(All Courses in Group C require a C or higher in PSY 3402)

- PSY 3321 Sensation and Perception¹
- PSY 3341 Cognitive Processes¹
- PSY 4342 Learning & Memory¹

ELECTIVES IN PSYCHOLOGY (9 HOURS)

- PSY elective
- PSY elective
- PSY elective

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 Consciousness¹
- PSY 3323 Evolution and Behavior^{1, 2}
- PSY 3325 Psychology of Persuasion
- PSY 3332 Psychology of Women¹
- PSY 3333 Industrial Psychology
- PSY 3334 Psychology of Human Diversity¹
- PSY 3335 Forensic Psychology
- PSY 3336 Sport Psychology
- PSY 3337 Psychology of Prejudice, Discrimination, and Hate
- PSY 3338 Service Learning: Protecting the Vulnerable²
- PSY 3350 Cognitive Behavioral Therapies¹
- PSY 3352 Group Processes¹
- PSY 3353 Computer Applications in the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Education¹
- PSY 3361 Health Psychology¹
- PSY 3404 Advanced Research Methods²
- PSY 4318 Psychological Tests and Measurements²
- PSY 4350 Reality Therapy/Choice Theory¹
- PSY 4352 Introduction to Clinical Psychology¹
- PSY 4390B Emotion and Human Behavior
- PSY 4390N Psychopharmacology
- PSY 4390P Human Factors and Ergonomics
- PSY 4390Q Introduction to Developmental Disabilities²
- PSY 4390R Intermediate Statistics¹
- PSY 4393 International Psychology¹
- PSY 4395 Individual Study^{1, 2}
- PSY 4396 Internship in Psychology²

¹ Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course.

² Courses have special holds, prerequisites, or require interview.

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

To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS ADVISING CENTER

Flowers Hall (FH) 322
512.245.1852

www.liberalarts.txstate.edu/advising
laadvising@txstate.edu