Bachelor of Science (BS) – Psychology  
Catalog Year 2021  
For Advising Purposes Only

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM**  
42 HOURS

**COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] ENG 1310, ENG 1320, ENG 1321\(^1\), HON 2301A\(^1\), HON 2301B\(^1\), 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 2310\(^1\), ENG 2320\(^1\), ENG 2330\(^1\), ENG 2340\(^1\), ENG 2359\(^1\), ENG 2360\(^1\), ENG 2371\(^1\), PHIL 1305\(^1\), PHIL 1320\(^1\), HON 2304A\(^1\), HON 2304B\(^1\), HON 2304C\(^1\), or any 040 coded course

**CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)**
- [ ] ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A\(^1\), HON 2305B\(^1\), HON 2305C\(^1\), HON 2305D\(^1\), or any 050 coded course

**AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] HIST 1310\(^1\), HIST 2327\(^1\), HIST 2381\(^1\), HON 2306D\(^1\), HON 2306E\(^1\), HON 2306F\(^1\), or any 060 coded course

**POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A\(^1\), HON 2307B\(^1\), or any 070 coded course

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – CODE 080 (3 HOURS)**
- [ ] ANTH 1301, CA 2381, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PFW 1301, SOCI 1310, HON 2308A\(^1\), or any 080 coded course excluding PSY 1300

**TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)**
- [ ] COMM 1310, HON 2309B\(^1\), HON 2309F\(^1\), HON 2309L\(^1\), HON 2309Q\(^1\), MATH 2472, MATH 2473, PHYS 2425, or any 091/092/093 coded course

- [ ] ENG 2310\(^1\), ENG 2320\(^1\), ENG 2330\(^1\), ENG 2340\(^1\), ENG 2359\(^1\), ENG 2360\(^1\), ENG 2371\(^1\), HON 2309A\(^1\), HON 2309C\(^1\), HON 2309D\(^1\), HON 2309E\(^1\), HON 2309G\(^1\), HON 2309H\(^1\), HON 2309I\(^1\), HON 2309J\(^1\), HON 2309K\(^1\), HON 2309M\(^1\), HON 2309N\(^1\), HON 2309P\(^1\), HON 2309Q\(^1\), or any 094 coded course

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**ADDITIONAL BS 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 3312 or 3313 or 3316 or 3317 or 3318 or 3319 or 3325 or 3326 or 3327 or 3328 or 3329 or 3332 or 3333 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 4367 or 4382 or 4383 or 4630, or 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 2310\(^1\), ENG 2320\(^1\), ENG 2330\(^1\), ENG 2340\(^1\), ENG 2359\(^1\), or ENG 2360\(^1\)

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

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**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 BS 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.

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**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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Note: Honors course options are available to members of the Honors College. Visit www.txstate.edu/honors for more info.
**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 Methods
  - (Prerequisites: PSY 2301 and PSY 2101 with C or higher)
- **PSY 3322** Brain and Behavior
- **PSY 4391** History and Theory
  - (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 Perception
  - (Prerequisite: PSY 3402 with C or higher)
- **PSY 3341** Cognitive Processes
  - (Prerequisite: PSY 3402 with C or higher)
- **PSY 4342** Learning & Memory
  - (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.

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**PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE OPTIONS**

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

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.

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To meet with an academic advisor, please contact:

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