

# Bachelor of Science (BS) – Psychology

## Catalog Year 2021

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### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM

42 HOURS

#### COMMUNICATION – CODE 010 (6 HOURS)

- ENG 1310, ENG 1320, ENG 1321<sup>1</sup>, HON 2301A<sup>1</sup>, HON 2301B<sup>1</sup>, 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<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2320<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2330<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2340<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2359<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2360<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2371<sup>1</sup>, PHIL 1305<sup>1</sup>, PHIL 1320<sup>1</sup>, HON 2304A<sup>1</sup>, HON 2304B<sup>1</sup>, HON 2304C<sup>1</sup>, or any 040 coded course

#### CREATIVE ARTS – CODE 050 (3 HOURS)

- ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, TH 2313, HON 2305A<sup>1</sup>, HON 2305B<sup>1</sup>, HON 2305C<sup>1</sup>, HON 2305D<sup>1</sup>, or any 050 coded course

#### AMERICAN HISTORY – CODE 060 (6 HOURS)

- HIST 1310<sup>1</sup>, HIST 2327<sup>1</sup>, HIST 2381<sup>1</sup>, HON 2306D<sup>1</sup>, HON 2306E<sup>1</sup>, HON 2306F<sup>1</sup>, or any 060 coded course  
 HIST 1320<sup>1</sup>, HIST 2328<sup>1</sup>, HIST 2382<sup>1</sup>, HON 2306A<sup>1</sup>, HON 2306B<sup>1</sup>, HON 2306C<sup>1</sup>, or any 060 coded course

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE – CODE 070 (6 HOURS)

- POSI 2310, POSI 2320, HON 2307A<sup>1</sup>, HON 2307B<sup>1</sup>, 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 2308A<sup>1</sup>, or any 080 coded course excluding PSY 1300

#### TEXAS STATE AREA OPTION – CODE 090 (6 HOURS)

- COMM 1310, HON 2309B<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309F<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309L<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309O<sup>1</sup>, MATH 2472, MATH 2473, PHYS 2425, or any 091/092/093 coded course  
 ENG 2310<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2320<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2330<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2340<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2359<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2360<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2371<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309A<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309C<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309D<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309E<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309G<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309H<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309I<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309J<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309K<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309M<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309N<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309P<sup>1</sup>, HON 2309Q<sup>1</sup>, or any 094 coded course

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

### ADDITIONAL BS REQUIREMENTS

11 HOURS

#### MODERN LANGUAGE (8 HOURS)

- Choose from: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish  
 1410  1420

#### ADDITIONAL ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 HOURS)

- Choose one\*: ENG 2310<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2320<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2330<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2340<sup>1</sup>, ENG 2359<sup>1</sup>, or ENG 2360<sup>1</sup>

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

### MINOR 18-29 HOURS

Students seeking a BS in Psychology must declare one of the following minors: Anthropology\*, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, or Physics. For a full list of minors, please visit the Undergraduate Catalog page at

<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>

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\*Anthropology advanced electives may not include cultural courses; see degree audit for an approved list of physical, forensic, or archaeological options.

Note: A course cannot satisfy both major and minor requirements.

### 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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 Methods<sup>1</sup>  
(Prerequisites: PSY 2301 and PSY 2101 with C or higher)
- PSY 3322 Brain and Behavior
- PSY 4391 History and Theory<sup>1</sup>  
(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<sup>1</sup>  
(Prerequisite: PSY 3402 with C or higher)
- PSY 3341 Cognitive Processes<sup>1</sup>  
(Prerequisite: PSY 3402 with C or higher)
- PSY 4342 Learning & Memory<sup>1</sup>  
(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 <sup>1</sup>
PSY 3323	Evolution and Behavior <sup>2</sup>
PSY 3325	Psychology of Persuasion
PSY 3332	Psychology of Women <sup>1</sup>
PSY 3333	Industrial Psychology
PSY 3334	Psychology of Human Diversity <sup>1</sup>
PSY 3335	Forensic Psychology
PSY 3336	Sport Psychology
PSY 3337	Psychology of Prejudice, Discrimination, and Hate
PSY 3338	Service Learning: Protecting the Vulnerable <sup>2</sup>
PSY 3350	Cognitive Behavioral Therapies <sup>1</sup>
PSY 3352	Group Processes <sup>1</sup>
PSY 3353	Computer Applications in the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Education <sup>1</sup>
PSY 3361	Health Psychology <sup>1</sup>
PSY 3404	Advanced Research Methods <sup>1,2</sup>
PSY 4318	Psychological Tests and Measurements <sup>2</sup>
PSY 4350	Reality Therapy/Choice Theory <sup>1</sup>
PSY 4352	Introduction to Clinical Psychology <sup>1</sup>
PSY 4390B	Emotion and Human Behavior
PSY 4390N	Psychopharmacology
PSY 4390P	Human Factors and Ergonomics
PSY 4390Q	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities <sup>2</sup>
PSY 4390R	Intermediate Statistics <sup>1,2</sup>
PSY 4390S	Latinx Psychology <sup>1</sup>
PSY 4393	International Psychology <sup>1</sup>
PSY 4395	Individual Study <sup>1,2</sup>
PSY 4396	Internship in Psychology <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Indicates a writing intensive (WI) course

<sup>2</sup> 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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