

Psychology | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring)	Visit the College of Liberal Arts Advising Center for guidance with successful degree completion, identifying resources, and help achieving academic, personal, and professional goals. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Seek scholarship opportunities offered by the College of Liberal Arts. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC. Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.	Check your Degree Audit and meet with your academic advisor. Complement your degree with a Micro credential.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Review your degree plan for course options that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Build social networks by joining events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization Club. Attend the College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Expo to explore innovative student research. Attend Education Abroad and Study in America information sessions to plan a future opportunity to have a global or intercultural experience.	Consider the psychology program's study abroad to enrich your understanding of psychology and immerse yourself in global practices and perspectives. Join the Psychology Association to connect with peers, faculty, access resources, and explore exciting volunteering opportunities to enhance your psychology journey! Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Expand your leadership skills through Student Involvement's Leadership & Service programming and workshops	Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service. Consider joining Peace Corps Prep to learn how to gain valuable international experience, make a global impact, and engage in meaningful cultural exchange. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to your fellow students and your own student experience.
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Learn the Department of Psychology research opportunities and requirements. Visit BOSS for scholarship opportunities.	Become familiar with the Department of Psychology's internship and service-learning opportunities and requirements. Apply to Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology, to be recognized for academic achievement, advance the field, and network with scholars and professionals. Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn. Participate in a Leadership activity or hold a leadership role in a student organization through Student Involvement.	Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills. Join a professional organization in your major or passion. Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2. Create your Handshake profile. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders.	Develop and review your resume with Career Services. Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Join Employer Information Sessions at Career Services or your department. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify and establish faculty and professional references.

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

- Think critically
- Analyze and solve problems
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Demonstrate competency with various operating systems, and use software applications to perform statistical analysis on data sets in psychology
- Locate, organize, and evaluate various types of information relevant to psychological issues
- Manage time and stress, complete assigned tasks, and display initiative and persistence

[See more marketable skills for this major.](#)

Experiences in Psychology

Students enrolled in the psychology major undertake to learn the behavioral science that focuses on the behavior of people and animals. The bachelor of science psychology major requires the selection of a science-based minor. The bachelor of arts psychology major requires a minor which may be selected from topics outside of the sciences and requires advanced coursework in modern languages. Students develop research skills and critical thinking for a broad range of areas focused in psychology. The student experience includes opportunities for membership in student organizations, internships, honor societies, study abroad and more.

Career Opportunities

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| Program director | Social worker |
| Consultant | School counselor |
| Service coordinator | Human resources consultant |
| Patient care coordinator | Sales representative |
| Wellness coach | Childcare provider |
| Psychiatric technician | Disability specialist |
| Mental health therapist | Social services specialist |
| Mental health technician | Child welfare specialist |