

PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		6-9
Major (Required) Courses		37
Minor (Optional)		18
(or) Electives		17-20
Total Credits		120

- 36 upper-division credit hours required for degree
- 30 advanced hours from A&M-SA for residency
- CIP Code: 42.0101

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
	or ENGL 2311 Technical Writing	
MATH 1314	College Algebra ¹	3
	Life and Physical Sciences ^{1,2}	3
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	Lang/Phil/Culture	3
	Creative Arts	3
	American History	3
	American History	3
	Government/Political Science	3
	Government/Political Science	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology ¹	3
	Component Option Course from Approved List	3
	Component Option Course from Approved List ²	3
Subtotal:		42

Required Support Courses

UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
Select one of the following: ³		0-1
BIOL 1306/1106	Gen Biology I-Attr Living Sys	
CHEM 1311/1111	General Chemistry I	
PHYS 1301/1101	General Physics I	
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I	

Select one of the following: ³ 0-1

BIOL 1307/1106	Gen Biology II-Biol Organisms	
CHEM 1312/1111	General Chemistry II	
PHYS 1302/1101	General Physics II	
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II	

Select one of the following: 0-1

MATH 1316	Trigonometry	
MATH 2312	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	
PHYS 1302	General Physics II	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II	
GEOL 1301	Earth Sciences I	
GEOL 1302	Earth Sciences II	
BIOL 1306	Gen Biology I-Attr Living Sys	
BIOL 1307	Gen Biology II-Biol Organisms	

Subtotal: 6-9

Major (Required) Courses ⁴

PSYC 2301	General Psychology (Meets Social Behavioral Sciences Requirements for Core Curriculum) ¹	0
PSYC 2202	The Psychology Major ¹	2
PSYC 2385	Writing in Psychology ¹	3
PSYC 2388	Psychological Research/Stats I ¹	3
PSYC 3488	Psyc Research & Stats II ¹	4
PSYC 3088	Psyc Research & Stat II Lab	0
PSYC 4160	Psychology Senior Seminar	1

Capstone

Select one of the following: 3

PSYC 4388	Psych Research & Stats III ¹	
PSYC 4333	History & System of Psychology ¹	

Choose one course from 5 of the 6 following areas: 15

Development

PSYC 3327	Lifespan Development	
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Learning and Cognition

PSYC 3304	Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 4310	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 4328	Psychology of Perception	

Biological Bases of Behavior

PSYC 3316	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 4325	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 3315	Health Psychology	

Social/Personality

PSYC 3305	Social Psychology	
PSYC 3365	Psychology of Personality	

Applied Psychology

PSYC 3360	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSYC 4335	Intro Clinical Psychology	
PSYC 4309	Psychological Assessment	
PSYC 4352	Forensic Psychology	
PSYC 4344		

PSYC 4370	Psychology and Law <i>Experiential Learning in Psychology</i>	
PSYC 4355	Internship in Psychology	
PSYC 4351	Directed Research in Psyc	
PSYC Electives ⁵		
Upper Division PSYC Elective		3
Upper Division PSYC Elective		3
Subtotal:		37
Minor (Optional) ⁶		
A minimum of 10 upper-division credit hours required.		18
Subtotal:		18
Or Electives		
At least 10 hours of electives must be upper division if minor is not selected	17-20	
Total Credits		120

¹ C minimum required

² See Required Support Courses

³ Lecture Meets Life & Physical Science requirement and lab meets 1hr for component are in Core Curriculum.

⁴ 2.0 overall GPA for major

⁵ 6 SCH must be upper division

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Plan of Study

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

First Year		
First Semester		Credits
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
Credits		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 2311	Technical Writing	3
or ENGL 1301	or Composition I	
PSYC 2202	The Psychology Major	2
BIOL 1306	Gen Biology I-Attr Living Sys	3
BIOL 1106	General Biology I Lab	1
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
First Semester		
Elective		3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3

BIOL 1307	Gen Biology II-Biol Organisms	3
BIOL 1107	General Biology II - Lab	1
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation (Or Creative Arts)	3
Intro course for minor or elective		3
Credits		16
Second Semester		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
PSYC 2388	Psychological Research/Stats I	3
PSYC 2385	Writing in Psychology	3
Component Option Option 1		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Third Year

First Semester

PSYC 3488	Psyc Research & Stats II	4
PSYC 3088	Psyc Research & Stat II Lab	0
PSYC 3327	Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 3305	Social Psychology	3
or PSYC 3365	or Psychology of Personality	
Elective		3
Component Area 2		3

Credits

16

Second Semester

PSYC Learning/Cog Elective		3
PSYC Upper Division Elective		3
Elective or Minor		3
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PSYC 4351	Directed Research in Psyc (Or PSYC BIOL	3
or PSYC 4355	Bases Elective)	
	or Internship in Psychology	

Credits

15

Fourth Year

First Semester

Applied PSYC Elective		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
Upper Division Elective or Minor		3
PSYC Upper Division Elective		3
PSYC 4160	Psychology Senior Seminar	1

Credits

16

Second Semester

PSYC 4388	Psych Research & Stats III	3
or PSYC 4333	or History & System of Psychology	
Elective		3
Minor		3
Elective		3

Credits

12

Total Credits

120