

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

**Minimum required: 120
semester credit hours**

General Requirements

- The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
- In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/degree-program-information/>) (B.A.) requires three additional hours of English literature, three hours of math/science/logic/computer science courses, six hours of 2000-level modern language courses and a minor.
- For transfer students, 18 semester credit hours may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Psychology Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Psychology at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 1300	Introduction to Psychology	3
	TCCN: PSYC 2301	
PSY 3300	Lifespan Development	3
	TCCN: PSYC 2314	
PSY 2301	Introduction to Statistics	3
	TCCN: PSYC 2317	
PSY 3331	Social Psychology	3
	TCCN: PSYC 2319	
PSY 3315	Psychopathology	3
	TCCN: PSYC 2320	
PSY 3322	Brain and Behavior	3
	TCCN: PSYC 2330	
Total Hours		18

- Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>). The minor in Forensic Psychology and the minor in Sport Psychology are not allowed with the B.A. major in Psychology.
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses). Of these, at least 18 advanced hours must be in Psychology. Sufficient courses from the minor and other electives must be selected to ensure a total of 36 hours of advanced coursework.

- Nine hours of writing intensive courses (not including ENG 1310 or ENG 1320) are required for graduation.
- The minimum number of hours required for this degree program is 120. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the required 120 total or 36 advanced hours.
- Students in the B.A. major in Psychology are required to complete at least one course from each of Groups A-C and to complete PSY 4391.

Course Requirements

		Freshman	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3	ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])	3
US 1100	1	POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3
PSY 1300 (TCCN PSYC 2301) ¹	3	Modern Language 1420	4
Modern Language 1410	4	American History Component Code 060	3
Mathematics Component Code 020	3	COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3
	14		16

		Sophomore	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 select one of the following:	3-4	BIO 1331 (Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 [TCCN BIOL 1307])	3
BIO 1320 (TCCN BIOL 1308)		BIO 1131 (TCCN BIOL 1107)	1
BIO 1330 & BIO 1130 (minor [TCCN BIOL 1306 & 1106])		Modern Language 2320	3
Modern Language 2310	3	PSY 2100	1
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])	3	PSY 2101 & PSY 2301 ¹	4
POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3	ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3
American History Component Code 060	3		
	15		15

		Junior	
		First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
PSY 3402 ¹	4	BA ENG Literature [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3
PSY 3322 ¹	3	PSY Group A	3

BA Computer Science, Logic, Mathematics or science ²	3 ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 select one of the following:	3 Minor	6
ANTH 1312 (TCCN ANTH 2351) ECO 2301 (TCCN ECON 1301) ECO 2314 (TCCN ECON 2302) GEO 1310 (TCCN GEOG 1303) PFW 1301 SOCI 1310 (TCCN SOCI 1301)		
Minor	3	
	16	15
		Senior
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours
PSY Group B	3 PSY 4391	3
PSY Group C	3 PSY ADV electives	6
PSY elective	3 ADV minor or electives	5
ADV minor	6	
	15	14

Total Hours: 120

¹ Foundation course for all serious study of psychology; much material covered in later courses depends on a thorough knowledge of topics in these five. These courses are required before students take Group C courses and PSY 4391. PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for all other PSY courses (except PSY 2311).

² Students are required to complete their BA Science requirement by taking one additional science and/or mathematics course, to be selected from the following disciplines: ANTH 2301 or ANTH 2302, any advanced Physical Anthropology or Archaeology course, biology (above 1421), chemistry, physics (including astronomy), mathematics (1317 and above), computer science (1319 and above), geology, PHIL 2330 (only), or GEO 1305 or GEO 2410 (only).

Code	Title	Hours
GROUP A - HUMAN DEVELOPMENT		
PSY 3300	Lifespan Development	3
PSY 3312	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 3313	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	3

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GROUP B - INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES/SOCIAL BEHAVIOR		
PSY 3315	Psychopathology	3
PSY 3316	Personality Psychology	3
PSY 3331	Social Psychology	3

Code	Title	Hours
GROUP C - COGNITION AND LEARNING		
PSY 3321	Sensation and Perception	3
PSY 3341	Cognitive Processes	3
PSY 4342	Learning and Memory	3