

## Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

### General Requirements

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

4. Students must select a minor from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/>). Students majoring in Psychology may not minor in Forensic Psychology or Sport Psychology.
5. 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.
6. This major requires 36 semester credit hours including the following Psychology courses:

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 1300	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 2100	Professional Seminar	1
PSY 2301 & PSY 2101	Introduction to Statistics and Introduction to Statistics Laboratory	4
PSY 3402	Experimental and Research Methods	4
PSY 3322	Brain and Behavior	3
PSY 4391	History and Theory	3
Group A - Human Development		3
PSY 3300	Lifespan Development	
	or PSY 3311: Adolescent Psychology	
	or PSY 3313: Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	
Group B - Individual Differences/Social Behavior		3
PSY 3315	Psychopathology	
	or PSY 3314: Personality Psychology	
	or PSY 3331: Social Psychology	
Group C - Cognition and Learning		3
PSY 3321	Sensation and Perception	
	or PSY 3341: Cognitive Processes	
	or PSY 4341: Learning and Memory	
PSY Electives		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

7. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
8. 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.

### Course Requirements

Freshman			
First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
Communication Component Code 010	3	Communication Component Code 010	3
Mathematics Component Code 020 <sup>4</sup>	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 <sup>1</sup>	3-4
Modern Language 1410	4	BIO 1320 (TCCN BIOL 1308)	
PSY 1300 (TCCN PSYC 2301) <sup>2</sup>	3	BIO 1330 & BIO 1130 (TCCN BIOL 1330 & 1106)	
US 1100	1	American History Component Code 060	3
		Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3
		Modern Language 1420	4
14		16	
Sophomore			
First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 <sup>1</sup>	3-4	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	3

BIO 1321 (TCCN BIOL 1309)	Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3
BIO 1331 & BIO 1131 (TCCN BIOL 1307 & 1107)	Modern Language 2320	3
American History Component Code 060	3 PSY 2301 & PSY 2101 <sup>2</sup>	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 (not to include PSY 1300)	3 PSY 3315, 3316, or 3331	3
Modern Language 2310	3	
PSY 2100	1	
PSY 3300, 3312, or 3313	3	
	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

**Junior**

First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315]	3 BA Science, Math, Computer Science, or Logic <sup>3</sup>	3
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) <sup>5</sup>	3 Component Area Option 090	3
PSY 3402 <sup>2</sup>	4 PSY Electives	6
PSY 3322 <sup>2</sup>	3 Minor	3
Minor	3	
	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

**Senior**

First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
BA English Literature	3 PSY 3321, 3341, or 4342	3
PSY Elective	3 PSY 4391	3
Minor	6 Minor	6
Elective (as needed)	3	
	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Hours: 120**

2323), ENG 2330 (TCCN ENGL 2332), ENG 2340 (TCCN ENGL 2333), ENG 2359 (TCCN ENGL 2327), ENG 2360 (TCCN ENGL 2328), ENG 2371

<sup>1</sup> Students minoring in Biology are required to complete BIO 1330 & BIO 1130 and BIO 1331 & BIO 1130.

<sup>2</sup> Foundation course for all serious study of psychology; much material covered in later courses depends on a thorough knowledge of topics in these courses. Students must complete a three-semester prerequisite sequence prior to taking PSY 4391 and Group C courses. PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for all other PSY courses (except PSY 2311).

<sup>3</sup> 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 biological anthropology or archaeology course, biology (above 1321), chemistry, physics (including astronomy), mathematics (1317 and above), computer science (1319 and above), geology, PHIL 2330 (only), or GEO 1305 or GEO 2410.

<sup>4</sup> One course from the following may be chosen to satisfy the Mathematics Component Code 020: MATH 1315 (TCCN 1314), MATH 1317 (TCCN 1316), MATH 1319 (TCCN 1324), MATH 1329 (TCCN 1325), MATH 2321 (TCCN 1323), MATH 2417 (TCCN 2412), or MATH 2471 (TCCN 2413).

<sup>5</sup> An ENG Literature course may be selected from the following: ENG 2310 (TCCN ENGL 2322), ENG 2320 (TCCN ENGL