

DEGREE PLAN: BA IN PSYCHOLOGY (Revised April 2023)

Name: _____

UID: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (42 credits):

- _____ Communication, ENGL 1301 & 1302 (6 sch)
_____ Language, Philosophy and Culture, ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328; COMM 1301; PHIL 2300 (3 sch)
_____ American History, HIST 1301 & 1302 (6 sch)
_____ Government/Political Science, PLSC 2305 & 2306 (6 sch)
_____ Life/Physical Science, BIOL 1306/1106 or BIOL 1308/1108, or A & P w/lab, and second Life/Physical Science w/lab (8 sch)
_____ Mathematics, MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, 2412 (3 or 4 sch)
_____ Creative Arts, ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310, MUSI 1306, 1301 (3 sch)
_____ Social/Behavioral Science, SOCI 1301, ECON 2301, 2302 (3 sch)
_____ Component Area Option (Communication), COMM 1315 (3 sch)
_____ Component Area Option (Communication), COMM 1115, ENGL 2323 (1 sch, if MATH is 3 sch)

MINOR:

A minimum of 18 credits is required for the minor. At least 12 hours must be at the junior/senior level. Psychology majors cannot minor in Child and Family Studies.

Course Taken (number & title)	GRADE	CREDIT HOURS
_____	_____	_____
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HOURS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Freshman/Sophomore credits transferred.....	_____
Junior/Senior credits transferred.....	_____
Total credits transferred.....	_____

NOTES ON GRADUATING:

1. Read the UTPB catalog and understand all requirements for the B. A. degree. It is the student's responsibility to be familiar with and fulfill all the requirements for the B.A. degree.
2. Complete at least 120 semester credit hours for the B.A. degree.
3. At least 48 credits must be at the junior or senior level. At least 30 of these must be completed at U. T. Permian Basin.
4. Obtain at least a C average in all General Education and minor courses, and at least a C grade for all courses in Psychology counting towards the degree. Maintain at least a C average in all courses counting toward the B.A. degree.
5. As of 2007, students enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education as a freshman are **not permitted to drop more than six (6) courses** during their entire undergraduate career, including all transfer work taken at a Texas institution. (TX Administrative Code 4.10).

Graduate School Tracks: Students interested in graduate school should enroll in **PSYC 4394** and the following courses:

CLINICAL TRACK: PSYC 3321 & 4351

EXPERIMENTAL TRACK: PSYC 3311, 3344, 4304, 4307, 4311, & 4351 (recommended for those planning to earn their MA at UTPB)

ACCELERATED MA PROGRAMS: Speak with a psychology advisor as soon as possible. Students must plan to enroll before earning 90 credits.

PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS: (A minimum of 37 credits in Psychology, (of which 24 sch must be upper level)

A. REQUIRED CORE, 13 credits minimum (5 courses):

- _____ PSYC 1301, Introduction to Psychology
_____ PSYC 3301, Introductory Statistics (take as soon as possible)
_____ PSYC 3304, Psychological Research Methods (PSYC 3301 prereq)
_____ PSYC 3104, Psychological Research Project (take with 3304)
_____ PSYC 4393, Senior Seminar
(PSYC 3301 and 3304 prerequisites)

B. REQUIRED COURSES WITHIN PAIRS OF COURSES,

15 credits (5 courses). Each student is required to take at least one course from five of the following six pairs of courses. (PSYC 1301 is a prerequisite for all upper level PSYC courses):

- _____ PSYC 3303, Principles of Learning, AND/OR
_____ PSYC 4311, Cognitive Psychology

- _____ PSYC 3311, Social Psychology, AND/OR
_____ PSYC 4306, Industrial/Organizational Psychology

- _____ PSYC 3321, Introduction to Psychopathology, AND/OR
_____ PSYC 4351, Tests and Measurement (PSYC 3301 prereq)

- _____ PSYC 3341, Child/Adolescent Psychology, OR
_____ PSYC 3344, Lifespan Development (students may take **ONLY ONE** of these two courses, **NOT BOTH**)

- _____ PSYC 4302, History and Systems of Psychology, AND/OR
_____ PSYC 3322, Theories of Personality

- _____ PSYC 4304, Physiological Psychology, AND/OR
_____ PSYC 4312, Sensation and Perception

C. ELECTIVE PSYCHOLOGY COURSES, 9 credits (3 courses)

If the student completes extra courses under category B above, then the extra courses may be counted as an elective under category C

- _____ PSYC 3350, Positive Psychology
_____ PSYC 3386, Human Sexuality
_____ PSYC 4305, Drugs and Behavior
_____ PSYC 4307, Health Psychology
_____ PSYC 4308, Clinical Practice and Mental Health Therapy
_____ PSYC 4320, Psychology of Sport
_____ PSYC 4341, The Exceptional Child
_____ PSYC 4345, Language Development in the Young Child
_____ PSYC 4355, Psychology of Injury
_____ PSYC 4375, Psychology and Law
_____ PSYC 4381, Gender Studies
_____ PSYC 3345, Child Abuse and Neglect
_____ PSYC 4389, Selected Topics, title:
_____ PSYC 4394, Senior Honors Thesis (must earn a B or better in PSYC 3304 to enroll in this course; also need a faculty mentor's approval)

D. Other electives required to earn 48 upper level and a total 120 credits

*To plan your long-term schedule, know that PSYC 1301, 3301, 3304, 3104 and 4393 are taught each Fall and Spring and some Summers.