

Degree Map for the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Psychology Program at UTPB (On-Ground)

This is a template of a plan to be used by advisors in consultation with their students. It is intended to be used as a tool for visualizing a student's academic path within the major, and will include both major and college general education requirements for graduation. Students are responsible for reviewing and tracking their own progress toward degree requirements, and should regularly consult their Degree Progress Report and meet with their academic advisor to ensure they are fulfilling all requirements in a timely fashion.

Year 1

Fall / Spring Semester I (Semester 1)		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
UNIV 1101	First Year Seminar	1
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	History of the US to 1877	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
BIOL 1306	General Biology I	3
BIOL 1106	General Biology I Lab	1
Total		14

Spring / Fall Semester I (Semester 2)		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 1301	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	History of the US Since 1877	3
COMM 1315	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total		15

Year 2

Fall / Spring Semester II (Semester 3)		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 3301	Introductory Statistics	3
GenEd 040	Language, Philosophy and Culture	3
GenEd 050	Creative Arts	3
PLSC 2305	American National Politics	3
ELECTIVES	Elective Course	3
Choose a Minor: COSC, BIOL, CHEM, MATH, or PHYS		
Total		15

Spring / Fall Semester II (Semester 4)		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 3304	Psychological Research Methods	3
PSYC 3104	Psychological Research Project	1
PSYC 3/4xxx	Choose From Pairs	3
PLSC 2306	State and Local Politics	3
GenEd 090	Component Area Option	3
MINOR	Course for Minor	3
Total		16

Year 3

Fall / Spring Semester III (Semester 5)		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 3/4xxx	Choose From Pairs	3
PSYC 3/4xxx	Choose From Pairs	3
PSYC 3/4xxx	Elective Psychology Course	3
MINOR	Course for Minor	3-4
MINOR	Course for Minor	3-4
Total		15-17

Spring / Fall Semester III (Semester 6)		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 4394*	Senior Honors Thesis	3
PSYC 3/4xxx	Choose From Pairs	3
PSYC 3/4xxx	Choose From Pairs	3
MINOR	Course for Minor	3-4
MINOR	Course for Minor	3-4
Total		15-17

Year 4

Fall / Spring Semester IV (Semester 7)		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC 4393	Senior Seminar	3
PSYC 3/4xxx	Elective Psychology Course	3
PSYC 3/4xxx	Elective Psychology Course	3
MINOR	Course for Minor	3-4
MINOR	Course for Minor	3-4
Total		15-17

Spring / Fall Semester IV (Semester 8)		
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ELECTIVES	Junior/Senior-Level Elective	3
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ELECTIVES	Junior/Senior-Level Elective	3
ELECTIVES	Elective Course	3
Total		15

*PSYC 4394, Senior Honors Thesis:

- A grade of B or higher in PSYC 3304 and approval from a Psychology faculty mentor are required for enrollment.
- Students should secure a Psychology faculty mentor who agrees to supervise their senior honors theses no later than the end of Year 3 (Semester 6).
- As PSYC 4393 involves conducting a research study and presenting the findings, students are strongly encouraged to begin their thesis work at least one semester prior to their expected graduation term.

Students interested in Psychology graduate program should consider enrolling in the following courses:

- Clinical Psychology Track: PSYC 3321 and 4351
- Experimental Psychology Track at UTPB: PSYC 3311, 3344, 4304, 4307, 4311, and 4351