

Psychology Degree Requirements Checklist

To be a psychology major you must first enter as a Pre-Psychology Major. Admission to the major requires completion of 30 semester hours including: ___ PSY 1300, ___ PSY 2315 or 3300, ___ Math 1315, 1317 or above (all with a grade of C or better), and a 2.25 or higher GPA. These requirements also apply for enrollment in PSY 3301 and 3302.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

- € Total Hours – **128 (39 must be 3000-4000 level courses)**
- € Hours in Major - **36 (24 must be 3000-4000 level psychology courses)**
- € In addition to the Psychology and Core Education requirements you must:
 - Have an approved minor
 - Take **2** additional science and/or math courses
 - Take **9** hours of Writing Intensive (WI) courses
 - Have at least **39** advanced hours, numbered 3000-4000. Of these, at least **24** advanced hours must be in psychology
 - Take or test out of **4** semesters of the same modern language (1410, 1420, 2310, and 2320). Students who had foreign language in high school are NOT exempt from this requirement.

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

- € Total Hours – **128**
- € Hours in Major - **36 (24 must be 3000 or 4000 level psychology courses)**
- € In addition to the Psychology and Core Education requirements you must:
 - Have an approved minor. You may select a science minor or a non-science minor. A non-science minor requires **17** additional hours of science and/or math.
 - Take **9** hours of Writing Intensive (WI) courses
 - Have at least **39** advanced hours, numbered 3000-4000. Of these, at least **24** advanced hours must be in psychology
 - Take or test out of **2** semesters of the same modern language (1410 and 1420). Students who had foreign language in high school are NOT exempt from this requirement.

- Group 0 Foundations of Psychology --These 4 courses are prerequisites for all 4000 level courses. (12 hours)**
- ___ 1300 Introduction to Psychology (Prerequisite for all psychology classes)
 - ___ 3300 Lifespan Development (**Effective Fall 06, PSY 3300 replaces and will be counted as a repeat of PSY 2315**)
 - ___ 3301 Quantitative & Statistical Methods * (**Requires departmental approval**)
 - ___ 3302 Experimental & Research Methods (WI) *

- Group 1 Individual Differences in Behavior - choose 1 course (3 hours) from:**
- ___ 3315 Abnormal Psychology or ___ 3316 Personality Psychology

- Group 2 Biological Bases for Behavior - choose 1 course (3 hours) from:**
- ___ 3321 Sensation & Perception or ___ 4322 Brain & Behavior

- Group 3 Social Bases of Behavior - choose 1 course (3 hours) from:**
- ___ 3331 Social Psychology or ___ 3333 Industrial Psychology

- Group 4 Learned Bases for Behavior - choose 1 course (3 hours) from:**
- ___ 3341 Cognitive Processes (WI) * or ___ 4342 Learning & Memory (WI) *

Ungrouped courses (12 hours). Choose 4 courses. You can substitute a second course from any or all of Groups 1-4 to fulfill the hour requirements here.

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| ___ 2311 Psychology of Human Sexuality | ___ 3350 Behavior Modification (WI) | ___ 4390L Sports Psychology |
| ___ 3312 Adolescent Psychology | ___ 3352 Group Processes (WI) * | ___ 4391 History & Theory (WI, Capstone) |
| ___ 3313 Psychology of Adulthood & Aging | ___ 3353 Data Analysis using SPSS* | ___ 4395 Individual Study (WI) * |
| ___ 3314 Psychology of Consciousness (WI) | ___ 3361 Health Psychology (WI) | ___ 4396 Internship* |
| ___ 3323 Evolution and Behavior * | ___ 4318 Psychological Measurement * | |
| ___ 3325 Psychology of Persuasion | ___ 4352 Intro to Clinical Psychology (WI) * | |
| ___ 3332 Psychology of Women (WI) | ___ 4390G Reality Therapy/Choice Theory | |
| ___ 3334 Psychology of Human Diversity (WI) | ___ 4390H Career Theory & Development | |
| ___ 3335 Forensic Psychology (Effective Fall 06, PSY 3335 replaces and will be counted as a repeat of PSY 4390E.) | ___ 4390I Aging and the Corrections System | |
| | ___ 4390J International Psychology | |
| | ___ 4390K British and American Courtrooms | |

* These psychology courses have special holds, prerequisites, or require an interview with the instructor.

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Degree Requirements Advising Checklist**

General Education Core Curriculum

Communication (9 hours)

- 010 _____ English 1310
 010 _____ English 1320
 011 _____ Communication 1310

Mathematics (3 hours) Depending on math SAT, ACT or placement scores, MATH 1300 and/or 1311 may be required prior to enrolling in a math class to satisfy the Core Curriculum math requirement.

- 020 _____ Math 1315, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, or 2471

Natural Science (7-8 hours)

- 030 _____ Biology 1320 and 1421 **OR**
 030 _____ Biology 1430 and 1431 **(Required for Biology minors)**

Humanities & Visual and Performing Arts (9 hours)

- 040 _____ One course from: English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360
 041 _____ Philosophy 1305
 050 _____ Art, Music, Dance, Theatre 2313

Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)

- 060 _____ History 1310
 060 _____ History 1320
 070 _____ Political Science 2310
 070 _____ Political Science 2320
 080 _____ Anthropology 1312, Economics 2301, Geography 1310, Sociology 1310

Texas State Component (3 hours)

- 090 _____ Two courses from: PFW 1101, 1110-1149, 1150-1125, MU 111C, 2111C, 3111C or
 4111C Marching Band
 090 _____ University Seminar

Additional Psychology and Liberal Arts Requirements for BA

Science (6 hrs)	Anthropology 2414, 2415; Biology above 1431; Chemistry, CS 1318 or above, Geology, Math 1317 and above; Philosophy 2330; Physics (including Astronomy, 1340 & 1350.)
English (3 hrs)	English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360
Mod. Lang (6-14 hrs)	2310, 2320; (most will need 1410 & 1420 as prerequisites); French, German, Japanese, Spanish. (American Sign Language, Arabic, Italian & Portuguese are available through Extension.)
Capstone (3 hrs)	PSY 4391 – History & Theory recommended because it will count for both capstone and upper level PSY course, but other capstone courses okay

Additional Psychology and Liberal Arts Requirements for BS

Science minor	Biology, chemistry, computer science, geology, math or physics (17-28 hours)
Non-Science minor (17 hrs)	Anthropology 2414, 2415; Biology above 1431; Chemistry, CS 1318 or above, Geology, Math 1317 and above; Physics (including Astronomy, Physics 1340 & 1350)
English (3 hrs)	English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360 or English 3303 (Technical Writing)
Modern Lang (8 hrs)	1410, 1420 – Even students who have completed two years in high school must meet this requirement; may test out.
Capstone (3 hrs)	PSY 4391 – History & Theory will count for both capstone and upper level PSY course; recommended, but other capstone courses okay