

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. 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 Science 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

3. A science minor must be selected from the Departments of Anthropology (elective courses must include biological, forensic, or archaeological content), Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Mathematics, or Physics.
4. 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.
5. 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	Introduction to Statistics	4
& PSY 2101	and Introduction to Statistics Laboratory	
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	
PSY 3312	Adolescent Psychology	
PSY 3313	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	
Group B - Individual Differences/Social Behavior		3
PSY 3315	Psychopathology	
PSY 3316	Personality Psychology	
PSY 3331	Social Psychology	
Group C - Cognition and Learning		3
PSY 3321	Sensation and Perception	
PSY 3341	Cognitive Processes	
PSY 4342	Learning and Memory	
PSY Electives		9
Total Hours		36

6. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
7. 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 ³	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 ¹	3-4
Modern Language 1410	4	BIO 1320 (TCCN BIOL 1308)	
PSY 1300 (TCCN PSYC 2301) ²	3	BIO 1330 & BIO 1130 (TCCN BIOL 1306 & 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 ¹	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)		PSY 2301 & PSY 2101 ²	4
Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315]	3	PSY 3315, 3316, or 3331	3
American History Component Code 060	3	Minor	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 (not to include PSY 1300)	3	
PSY 2100	1	
PSY 3300, 3312, or 3313	3	
	16	16

Junior

First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) ⁴	3	Component Area Option 090	3
PSY 3402 ²	4	PSY Electives	6
PSY 3322 ²	3	Minor	6
Minor	6		
	16		15

Senior

First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
BS Literature or Technical Writing	3	PSY 3321, 3341, or 4342	3
PSY Elective	3	PSY 4391	3
Minor	3	Electives (as needed)	6
Electives (as needed)	6		
	15		12

Total Hours: 120

¹ Students minoring in Biology are required to complete BIO 1330 & BIO 1130 and BIO 1331 & BIO 1131.

² 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).

³ One course from the following may be chosen to satisfy the Mathematics Component Code 020: MATH 1312 (TCCN 1342) MATH 1315 (TCCN 1314), MATH 1317 (TCCN 1316), MATH 1319 (TCCN 1324), MATH 2321 (TCCN 2313), MATH 2417 (TCCN 2412), or MATH 2471 (TCCN 2413).

⁴ An ENG Literature course may be selected from the following: ENG 2310 (TCCN ENGL 2322), ENG 2320 (TCCN ENGL 2323), ENG 2330 (TCCN ENGL 2332), ENG 2340 (TCCN ENGL 2333), ENG 2359 (TCCN ENGL 2327), ENG 2360 (TCCN ENGL 2328), ENG 2371