

DEGREE PLAN: BA IN PSYCHOLOGY (Revised March 2020)

NAME: _____

UID: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (42 credits):

- ___ ___ Communication, ENGL1301 & 1302 (6 sch)
- ___ ___ Language, Philosophy and Culture, ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328; COMM 1301 (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 (3 sch)
- ___ ___ Social Science, (3 sch)
- ___ ___ Component Area Option (Communication), COMM 1315 (3 sch)
- ___ ___ Component Area Option (Communication), COMM 1115 (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.

Courses 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).

PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS: (A minimum of 36 credits in Psychology, (of which 30sch must be upper level)

A. REQUIRED CORE, 12-13 credits minimum (4 courses):

- ___ PSYC 1301, Introduction to Psychology
- ___ PSYC 3301, Introductory Statistics (take as soon as possible)
- ___ PSYC 3304, Experimental Psychology (PSYC 3301 prereq)
- ___ PSYC 3104, Experimental Psychology Lab (take with 3304)
- ___ PSYC 4393, Senior Seminar

B. REQUIRED COURSES WITHIN PAIRS OF COURSES,

15-16 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, Abnormal Psychology, 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)

The student completes extra courses undercategory 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, Introduction to Counseling
- _____ 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 of Law
- _____ PSYC 4381 Gender Studies
- _____ 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)

To plan your long-term schedule it will be beneficial to know that PSYC 1301, 3301, 3304, 3104 and 4393 are taught each Fall and Spring and some Summers. The members of most of the six pairs of required courses under B are offered in such a fashion that one member of each pair is offered each Fall and Spring semester. If one member of the pair is taught in the Fall, the other member of the pair tends to be taught in the Spring. Students majoring in Psychology who plan to pursue advanced study in psychology should make a plan with an advisor and are encouraged to select PSYC 4302, 4304, 4351 and 4394 from the choices above.

D. Other Electives (10-11 credits; to total 120 credits)
