

# DEGREE PLAN: BA IN PSYCHOLOGY (Revised April 2023)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

**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.

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

**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**

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