

# DEGREE PLAN: BS in Psychology and Accelerated MA in Experimental Psychology

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

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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (42 credits):

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| _____ | _____ | 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: COSC, BIOL, CHEM, MATH, or PHYS (20-22 credits)

Students in the BS in Psychology program must minor in Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics.

| Course Taken (number & title) | GRADE | CREDIT HOURS |
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## HOURS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

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| Freshman/Sophomore credits transferred..... | _____ |
| Junior/Senior credits transferred.....      | _____ |
| Total credits transferred.....              | _____ |

## NOTES ON GRADUATING WITH Bachelor of Science (B.S.):

1. Read the University of Texas Permian Basin catalog and understand all requirements for the B.S. degree. It is the student's responsibility to be familiar with and fulfill all the requirements for the B.S. degree.
2. Complete at least 120 semester credit hours for the B.S. degree.
3. At least 48 credits must be at the junior or senior level. At least 30 of these must be completed at the University of Texas Permian Basin.
4. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 and average GPA of 3.25 in all psychology courses.
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).
6. Apply to graduate with the Registrar's Office during the semester in which you will obtain 120 credits.

## PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS: (A minimum of 40 credits in Psychology, of which 30 sch must be upper level)

### A. REQUIRED CORE, 16 credits (6 courses). Take as soon as possible:

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|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | PSYC 1301, Introduction to Psychology                                                                               |
| _____ | PSYC 3301, Introductory Statistics                                                                                  |
| _____ | PSYC 3304, Psychological Research Methods (PSYC 3301 prereq)                                                        |
| _____ | PSYC 3104, Psychological Research Project (take with 3304)                                                          |
| _____ | PSYC 4393, Senior Seminar (PSYC 3301 and 3304 prereq)                                                               |
| _____ | PSYC 4394, Senior Honors Thesis* (must earn a B or better in 3304 and obtain a faculty mentor's approval to enroll) |

## B. RECOMMENDED COURSES

18 credits (6 courses). Below are recommended courses for AMP students. (PSYC 1301 is a prerequisite for all upper-level PSYC courses)

|       |                                                     |
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| _____ | PSYC 4311, Cognitive Psychology                     |
| _____ | PSYC 3311, Social Psychology                        |
| _____ | PSYC 4351, Tests and Measurement (PSYC 3301 prereq) |
| _____ | PSYC 3344, Lifespan Development                     |
| _____ | PSYC 4304, Physiological Psychology                 |
| _____ | PSYC 4307, Health Psychology                        |

## C. ELECTIVE PSYCHOLOGY COURSES, Choose two courses (6 sch)

|       |                                                 |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | PSYC 4302, History and Systems of Psychology    |
| _____ | PSYC 3322, Theories of Personality              |
| _____ | PSYC 3350, Positive Psychology                  |
| _____ | PSYC 3386, Human Sexuality                      |
| _____ | PSYC 4305, Drugs and Behavior                   |
| _____ | PSYC 4306, Industrial/Organizational Psychology |
| _____ | PSYC 3303, Principles of Learning               |
| _____ | PSYC 4312, Sensation and Perception             |

## D. Other Electives (credits from any discipline; to total 120 credits)

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**E. NOTES ON BEGINNING AMP.** Speak with your academic advisor and the AMP coordinator to determine your eligibility.

1. Submit application and a letter of intent to the Office of Graduate Studies.
2. Ninety credit hours must be completed, including 15 hours in psychology.
3. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required and 3.25 GPA is required in all psychology courses.

## F. GRADUATE COURSES, 30 credits minimum

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| _____ | PSYC 6302, Research Methodology                                                                           |
| _____ | PSYC 6304, Advanced Statistics: ANOVA                                                                     |
| _____ | PSYC 6314, Advanced Statistics: Regression                                                                |
| _____ | PSYC 6371, Social and Cultural Psychology                                                                 |
| _____ | PSYC 6341, Lifespan Development                                                                           |
| _____ | PSYC 6309, Advanced Physiological Psychology                                                              |
| _____ | PSYC 6308, Graduate Seminar in Psychology (take after 6302)                                               |
| _____ | PSYC 6375, Psychology and the Law OR PSYC 6310, Gender and Cultural Studies OR PSYC 6389, Selected Topics |
| _____ | PSYC 6399, Thesis (6 credits) (permission of advisor prereq)                                              |

## G. SEQUENCE OF COURSES. The following is an example sequence:

| Senior (4th Year) FALL        | SPRING                        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PSYC 4393                     | PSYC Pair, Elective, or Minor |
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| PSYC Pair, Elective, or Minor | PSYC 6341                     |
| PSYC 6302                     | PSYC 6304 or 6314             |
| PSYC 6310 or 6371             | PSYC 6309 or 6308             |
| MA (5th Year) FALL            | SPRING                        |
| PSYC 6310 or 6371             | PSYC 6304 or 6314             |
| PSYC Graduate Elective        | PSYC 6309 or 6308             |
| PSYC 6399                     | PSYC 6399                     |

\*PSYC 4394: Students should secure a faculty mentor who agrees to supervise their theses no later than the end of Year 3. As PSYC 4393 involves conducting a research study, thesis work should begin as soon as possible and at least one semester prior to the expected graduation term.