

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2023-2024**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WT ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Psychology**  
**Department of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work**  
**OM 416 651-2590**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from:</b> ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 -BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 <sup>th</sup> hr. moves to Core 90		
	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/***, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take six hours from:</b> AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 <sup>th</sup> hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120		
	6	
<b>PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS</b>		
<b>CORE 10</b> ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation		
	3	
<b>CORE 20 - (2412 &amp; 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)</b> MATH 1314*, 1324*, 2412*, or 2413*		
	3	
<b>CORE 80</b> PSYC 2301 General Psychology		
	3	
<b>PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS</b>		
PSYC 2272* Professional Psychology: Careers, Ethics and Research Methodology	2	
PSYC 2308 Child Development <b>OR</b> PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	3	
PSYC 3310 Introduction to Statistics	3	
PSYC 3311* Experimental Psychology	3	
PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology <b>OR</b> PSYC 4355* Theories of Personality	3	
<b>Take three courses from:</b> PSYC 3350* Social Psychology PSYC 3320* Biological Psychology PSYC 3371* Principles of Psychological Testing PSYC 3430* Psychology of Learning PSYC 4319* History and Systems of Psychology PSYC 4335* Cognitive Processes		
	9-10	

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**  
**BA.PSY (119)**

ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology <b>OR</b> SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3	
<b>PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES:</b> Take 9-10 hours (of which 9 must be advanced) to total 36 semester credit hours of psychology. See NOTE for recommended electives.		
PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES	9-10	
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>OPTION</b></span>		
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6	
<b>ELECTIVES: 25-27 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT</b> See NOTE II for recommended electives.		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES—SEE NOTE I Eleven to twelve hours, unless upper-level courses are taken to satisfy bachelor of arts requirements.	11-12	
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	15-16	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

**NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.**

**WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2023-2024 Curriculum Guide**

**Major: Psychology, B.A.**

**Major Code: 119**

<b>Year 1: Fall</b>		<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options	3	PSYC 2272 Professional Psychology: Careers, Ethics & Research Methodology	3
CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2: Fall</b>		<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
PSYC 2308 Child Development <b>or</b> 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	3	Elective	3
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology <b>or</b> ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3: Fall</b>		<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
PSYC 3310 Introduction to Statistics	3	PSYC 3311 Experimental Psychology	3
PSYC 4360 Abnormal Psychology <b>or</b> 4355 Theories of Personality	3	PSYC Requirement (2 of 3) – See checklist for options	3
PSYC Requirement(1 of 3) – See checklist for options	3	Advanced PSYC Elective	3
Elective	3	Advanced Elective	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4: Fall</b>		<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
Advanced PSYC Elective	3	PSYC Requirement (3 of 3) – See checklist for options	3
Advanced PSYC Elective	3	Advanced PSYC Elective	3
Advanced Elective	3	Advanced Elective	3
Advanced Elective	3	Elective	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	Elective (4 hours if needed to total 120 overall)	3-4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>

<b>Identified Marketable Skills</b>	<b>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b>
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**Additional notes:**

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.