### EXPLANATION OF NOTES

**West Texas A&M University's requirements include a 42-hour Texas core curriculum, whereas Frank Phillips College maintains a 47-hour core curriculum with options for an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science general degree. If a student completes a component of the core at one Texas institution, that block of courses will be substituted for WTAMU’s same core component(s). Furthermore, core curriculum requirement courses may also be fulfilled by approved courses at WTAMU.**

**Additional Program Foundation courses are required. These may be completed at Frank Phillips College or WTAMU.**

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**Please note that not all courses may be offered each semester at the community college. Check with your counselor for availability of courses, as well as the option to pursue an associate's degree.**

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GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 120 semester hours of applicable college credit.
- At least 39 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000 or 4000 level) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 30 of the 39 hours must be the final hours counted toward a degree. Continuing Education courses do not count in the 39 hours of advanced work at WTAMU.
- Completion of West Texas A&M University core curriculum.
- Achievement of at least a “C” (2.0) average in all course work offered toward a degree, at least a “C” average in major requirements listed in degree plans and at least a “C” average in all hours in the student’s major subject.
- Credits may be transferred to West Texas A&M University to be counted toward a degree in accordance with the degree program requirements as outlined in the catalog. No grade of “D” in the program’s major requirements or major subject can transfer for credit in any degree program offered at West Texas A&M University.

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

Psychology Core Requirements
- PSYC 2301 is the prerequisite for all advanced (3000- and 4000-level) courses except PSYC 3310.
- 42 semester hours including PSYC 2301, 2272, 2314, 3310, 3311, 4360 or 4355, 4319 and six hours from PSYC 3350, 3320, 3430 or 4335.
- Nine to ten hours of psychology electives, nine of which must be advanced SOCW 2361 and SOCI 1301 or ANTH 2351 are also required.

Professional Psychology Requirements
- BIOL 1406, 1406L, 1407, 1407L as lab science core requirements.
- BIOL 2401, 2401L and 2402, 2402L as bachelor of science degree requirements.
- SOCI 1301 or ANTH 2351.
- Clinical/Counseling emphasis: PSYC 3360, 3355, 4361, 4371, 4377 and 3350; SOCW 2361; CD 2301.
- Forensic emphasis: PSYC 3373, 3350, 4335 and 4360; SCOM 1321 and 3303; PHIL 2303; CRJ 1306, 3322, 2328 and 2328; SOCI 3370, 3374 and 4302.
- Neuroscience emphasis: PSYC 3320 and 4324; CHEM 1410, 2523, 2525.
- Additional electives to total 120 hours.

General Psychology Requirements
- This option provides a background for students whose career choice is in psychology-related fields but not in becoming a psychologist.
- SOCI 1301 and 1306.
- ANTH 2351.
- Additional electives to total 120 hours.