

West Texas A&M University
STARR Center
Degree Checklist
2006-2007

NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Psychology
Department of Behavioral Sciences - OM 432 651-2590

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES (42 HOURS)		HRS
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101) (ENGLISH)		3
ENGL 1302* (ENG 102) (ENGLISH)		3
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201) (SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS)		3
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), or 1332*/** (NEW) (MATHEMATICS)		3
LAB SCIENCE (BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, GEOLOGY, PHYSICS, INTEGRATED SCIENCE**)		4
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ENGL 2332* (ENG 201), 2333* (202), 2371* (203); HIST 2372 (210); PHIL 1301 (101); or SPAN 2312*/**** (207) (ENGLISH, HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, SPANISH) Choose 1		3
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) (FINE ARTS, ARTS, MUSIC, THEATRE) Choose 1		3
HIST 1301 (201) (HISTORY)		3
HIST 1302 (202) (HISTORY)		3
POSC 2305 (101) (POLITICAL SCIENCE)		3
POSC 2306 (102) (POLITICAL SCIENCE)		3
PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) (PSYCHOLOGY)		3
PHED 1111 (SES 101) (PHYSICAL EDUCATION) Upon written recommendation of the University physician or the coordinator for Student Disability Services, students may substitute a one hour elective course in lieu of physical education course.		1
PSYCHOLOGY (33 HOURS)		
PSYC 2272* (202) Professional Psychology: Careers, Ethics and Research Methodology		2
PSYC 2314 (204) Child Development		3
PSYC 3310 (304) Introduction to Statistics		3
PSYC 3311* (305) Experimental Psychology		3
PSYC 3350* (PSY 302) Social Psychology PSYC 3320* (373) Biological Psychology PSYC 3430* (375) Psychology of Learning PSYC 3335* (376) Cognitive Processes Choose 2		6-7
PSYC 3360* (423) Abnormal Psychology PSYC 3355* (425) Theories of Personality Choose 1		3
PSYC 4319* (442) History and Systems of Psychology		3
ADVANCED PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE		3
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PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL)		0-1
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS (12 HOURS)		OPTION
Six hours of foreign language.		6-8
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.		6

Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree
BA.PSY or BS.PSY (119)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (12 HOURS)	OPTION	
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, and physics.	6	
Six hours chosen from agriculture, anthropology, biology, chemistry, computer information systems, economics, geography, geology, geosciences, history, mass communications, mathematics, physics, political science, psychology, sociology, speech, and sports and exercise sciences. (Covered by major)	0	
ELECTIVES (34-42 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT)*****		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)		
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	123	

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2006-2007 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math II (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 1348), etc.

*** If Integrated Science is chosen, all four three-hour courses must be completed to satisfy the core lab science requirement. They may not be used for partial lab science credit.

**** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

*****At least 36 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000- or 4000-level) are required to receive a bachelor's degree. At least 30 must be earned in residence at WTAMU.

NOTE:

OPTION 1: PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Professional psychology option follows recommendations from nationwide graduate programs & prepares students to pursue a master's or a doctorate degree in various psychology specializations.

Graduate specializations recommendations: BIOL 1406/L & 1407/L (lab science core); BIOL 2401/L

& 2402/L (BS requirement); SOCI 1301 or ANTH 2351.

Clinical or counseling psychology recommendations: PSYC 3360, 3355, 4361, 4371, 4377 & 3350; SOCW 2361; CD2301.

Forensic psychology recommendations: PSYC 3373, 3350, 3335 & 3360; SCOM 1321 & 3303; PHIL 2303, CRIJ 1306, 3322 & 2328; SOCI 3370, 3374 & 4302.

Neuroscience recommendations: PSYC 3320 & 4324; CHEM 1410, 2523 & 2525.

OPTION 2: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

The General Psychology Option provides a background for students whose career goals are in psychology-related fields (e.g., entering law school or the ministry) and not in becoming a psychologist.

Recommended courses: SOCI 1301 & 1306; ANTH 2351.

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Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completion of 60 hours, apply for a degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences located in Old Main, Room 410D, or call 651-2600.