

**West Texas A&M University**  
**STARR Center**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2007-2008**

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

**Psychology**  
**Department of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work**  
**OM 432 651-2590**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES (42 HOURS)	HRS
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101) Composition and Reading	3
ENGL 1302* (ENG 102) Composition and Reading	3
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201) (SPEECH COMMUNICATION)	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) <b>Choose 1</b>	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) (HUMANITIES, ART, MUSIC, THEATRE) <b>Choose 1</b>	3
HIST 1301 (201) America, 1492-1877	3
HIST 1302 (202) America Since 1877	3
POSC 2305 (101) American National Government POSC 2370 (NEW) Constitutional American Govt. <b>Choose 1</b>	3
POSC 2306 (102) American State and Local Government	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
<b>PSYCHOLOGY (33 HOURS)</b>	
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 4335* (376) Cognitive Processes <b>Choose 2</b>	6-7
PSYC 4360* (423) Abnormal Psychology PSYC 4355* (425) Theories of Personality <b>Choose 1</b>	3
PSYC 4319* (442) History and Systems of Psychology	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.	
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**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**BS.PSY (119)**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (12 HOURS)	OPTION
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6
Six hours chosen from agricultural business and economics; agriculture; animal science; anthropology; biology; biotechnology; chemistry; computer information systems; computer science; economics; engineering; engineering technology; environmental science; geography; geology; geosciences; history; integrated pest management; mass communications; mathematics; mathematics and physical science; mechanical engineering; physics; plant, soil and environmental science; political science; psychology; sociology; speech; and sports and exercise sciences. <b>(Covered by major)</b>	0
<b>ELECTIVES (42 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT)</b> See NOTE for recommended electives.	
ADVANCED ELECTIVES***** Eight to nine hours, unless upper-level courses are taken to satisfy bachelor of arts requirements.	8-9
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	33-34
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>123</b>

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.  
\*\* While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2007-2008 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 4360, 4355, 4361, 3371, 4377 & 3350; SOCW 2361; CD2301.  
**Forensic psychology recommendations:** PSYC 3373, 3350, 4335 & 4360; 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.**