

**West Texas A&M University**  
**STARR Center**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2008-2009**

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

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

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 39 HOURS ♦</b>		<b>HRS</b>	
Number of hours does not include specific core requirements listed below.			
<b>Communication (10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
<b>Communication (11)</b>			
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201)	3		
<b>Mathematics (20)</b>			
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332**/***, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
<b>Natural Sciences (30)</b>			
<b>Take two courses from:</b>			
PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408 (NEW), 1407* (102) or 1409* (NEW), 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405 (121), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 111) or 1403 (GEOL 101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (GEOL 102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211)	6-8		
<b>Humanities (40-41)</b>			
ENGL 2321* (NEW), 2326* (NEW), 2331* (NEW), 2341* (NEW), 2343* (NEW); HIST 2311 (110), 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); or SPAN 2312*/**** (207) <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Visual and Performing Arts (50)</b>			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303 (NEW); MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</b>			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 <b>Choose 2</b>	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)</b>			
POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102)	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>			
See <b>University Core Requirements</b> below	(3)		
<b>Institutionally Designated Option (90)</b>			
PHED 1111 (SES 101); PHED/ANSC activity course; DANC 1241 (1070), 2241* (2370); MUEN 1026 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.	1-2		
<b>PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS: 42 HOURS</b>			
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS</b>			
<b>CORE 80</b>			
PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology	3		
<b>PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 39 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		
<b>Take two courses from:</b>			
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		

**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**BS.PSY (119)**

PSYC 4319* (442) History and Systems of Psychology	3		
ANTH 2351 (201) Cultural Anthropology SOCI 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201) Introduction to Social Work	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.			
	9-10		
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b> <b>OPTION</b>			
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6		
<b>ELECTIVES (42 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT)</b> See NOTE for recommended electives.			
<b>ADVANCED ELECTIVES****</b> Eight to nine hours, unless upper-level courses are taken to satisfy bachelor of arts requirements.	8-9		
<b>ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)</b>	27-28		
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>		<b>123</b>	

♦ Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment. For a list of core courses with descriptions see [www.wtamu.edu/starr/](http://www.wtamu.edu/starr/).  
\* Indicates prerequisites—see [catalog](#) for more information.  
\*\* While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2008-2009 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math II (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.  
\*\*\* 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.

**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.**