West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2010-2011

NAME: _____________________________ WT ID: ________________ DATE: ____________

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
BS.PSY (119)

ANTH 2351 (201) Cultural Anthropology OR  3
SOCI 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology
SOWK 2361 (SOWK 201) Introduction to Social Work  3

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES
Take 9-10 hours (of which 9 must be advanced) to total 36 semester credit hours of psychology. See NOTE for recommended electives.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS

ADVANCED ELECTIVES—SEE NOTE

Take 11-12 hours, unless upper-level courses are taken to satisfy bachelor of arts requirements.

ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)

25-28

TOTA L HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE

120

• Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2010-2011 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1325, MATH 2412, etc.

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

NOTE I: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000-4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

NOTE II: 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 2381; CD 2373.

Forensic psychology recommendations: PSYC 3373, 3350, 4335 & 4360; SOWK 1321 & 1330; PHIL 2303, CRJU 1306, 3322 & 2328; SOCW 3370, 3374 & 4302.

Neuroscience recommendations: PSYC 3320 & 4324; CHEM 1411, 1412, 2523 & 2524.

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. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online Request for a Degree Plan form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 424 (or call 806-651-2668). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.