

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2023-2024

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

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from:		
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426; 4 th hr. moves to Core 90	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/***, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six hours from:		
AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 th hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120	6	
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS		
CORE 10 ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation	3	
CORE 20 MATH 1314*, 1324*, 2412*, or 2413* - (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS		
PSYC 2272* Professional Psychology: Careers, Ethics and Research Methodology	2	
PSYC 2308 Child Development OR PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	3	
PSYC 3310 Introduction to Statistics	3	
PSYC 3311* Experimental Psychology	3	
PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology OR PSYC 4355* Theories of Personality	3	

Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.PSY (119)

Take three courses from: PSYC 3350* Social Psychology PSYC 3320* Biological Psychology PSYC 3371* Principles of Psychological Testing PSYC 3430* Psychology of Learning PSYC 4319* History and Systems of Psychology PSYC 4335* Cognitive Processes	9-10	
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology OR SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	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.		
PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES	9-10	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6	
ELECTIVES: 36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT See NOTE II for recommended electives.		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES—SEE NOTE I Eleven to twelve hours, unless upper-level courses are taken to satisfy bachelor of arts requirements.	11-12	
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	24-25	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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Major: Psychology, B.S.

Major Code: 119

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options	3	PSYC 2272 Professional Psychology: Careers, Ethics & Research Methodology	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
PSYC 2308 Child Development or 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	3	Elective	3
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
PSYC 3310 Introduction to Statistics	3	PSYC 3311 Experimental Psychology	3
PSYC 4360 Abnormal Psychology or 4355 Theories of Personality	3	PSYC Requirement (2 of 3) – See checklist for options	3
PSYC Requirement (1 of 3) – See checklist for options	3	Advanced PSYC Elective	3
Elective	3	Advanced Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Advanced PSYC Elective	3	PSYC Requirement (3 of 3) – See checklist for options	3
Advanced PSYC Elective	3	PSYC Elective	3
Advanced Elective	3	Advanced Elective	3
Advanced Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective (4 hours if needed to total 120 overall)	3-4
Total:	15	Total:	15-16

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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Additional notes:

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.