

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2026-2027**

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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, 2401, 2402; 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, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 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; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120;		
Also, extra 4 th -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)	6	
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 51-52 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 - (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90) MATH 1314*, 1324*, 2412*, or 2413*	3	
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 42-43 HOURS		
PSYC 2308 Child Development OR PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	3	
PSYC 3310* Psychological Statistics	3	
PSYC 3311* Experimental Psychology	3	
PSYC 3372* Professional Psychology	3	
PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology OR PSYC 4361* Indiv. Differences & Child Psychopathology	3	
Take three courses from: PSYC 3320* Biological Psychology PSYC 3350* Social Psychology PSYC 3371* Principles of Psychological Testing PSYC 3330* Psychology of Learning PSYC 4335* Cognitive Processes PSYC 4355* Theories of Personality		
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**Bachelor of Arts Degree
BA.PSY (119)**

ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology OR SOC1 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3	
PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES: Take 15 hours (of which 9 must be advanced) to total 36 semester credit hours of psychology.		
PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES	15	
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours of foreign language.	6	
Six hours chosen from art, communication studies, dance, English, history, media communications, modern languages, music, philosophy, religion, and theatre.	6	
ELECTIVES: 23-24 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES (for a minimum of 36 advanced credits completed in residence and a total of 120 degree credits)	23-24	
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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Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 80 (Soc./Behav. Sci.) – PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	PSYC 2308 Child Dev. or 2314 Lifespan Growth & Dev.	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	SOCI 1301 Intro. to Sociology or ANTH 2351 Cultural Anth.	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3
PSYC 3372 Professional Psychology	3	PSYC Requirement (1 of 3) – See checklist for options	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
PSYC 3310 Psychological Statistics	3	PSYC 3311 Experimental Psychology	3
PSYC 4360 Abnormal Psychology (FALL only) or PSYC 4361 Indiv. Differences & Child Psychopathology (SPRING only)	3	PSYC Requirement (2 of 3) – See checklist for options	3
PSYC Elective (any level)	3	PSYC Requirement (3 of 3) – See checklist for options	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Elective	3	Advanced Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Advanced PSYC Elective	3	Advanced PSYC Elective	3
Advanced PSYC Elective	3	PSYC Elective (any level)	3
Advanced Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective (estimate needed to total 120 hours overall)	3
Total:	15	Total:	15

¹ **CORE:** Psychology majors are required to take specific courses for Core 10, Core 20, and Core 80. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirement, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

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.