# PSYCHOLOGY - BA

The Department of Psychology offers a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Students interested in studying human behavior, with a humanities-oriented supporting curriculum, would pursue a BA degree. The BA can successfully prepare students interested in graduate and professional programs that stress a humanities background (e.g., counseling, social work, management, law), as well as students interested in employment in business or applied psychology.

## Program Requirements

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Select two of the following: 6

- PSYC 306 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 307 Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 315 Social Psychology
- PSYC 319 History and Systems of Psychology
- PSYC 330 Personality
- PSYC 352 Organizational Psychology

Select two of the following: 6

- PSYC 311/ NRSC 311 Psychology of Animal Behavior
- PSYC 320/ NRSC 320 Sensation-Perception
- PSYC 333/ NRSC 333 Biology of Psychological Disorders
- PSYC 335/ NRSC 335 Physiological Psychology
- PSYC 340/ NRSC 340 Psychology of Learning
- PSYC 345 Human Cognitive Processes

Select one of the following: 3

- PSYC 206/ AFST 206 Black Psychology
- PSYC 208/ AFST 208 Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Minority Experience
- PSYC 209/ AFST 209 Psychology of Culture and Diversity
- PSYC 210/ WGST 210 Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality
- PSYC 300/ WGST 300 Psychology of Women
- PSYC 303 Psychology of Women of Color
- PSYC 432 Diversity and Inclusion in Organizations

Psychology electives [here](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/psyc)

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Select two of the following: 6

- MATH 141 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 140 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences
- MATH 166 Topics in Contemporary Mathematics II

Select one of the following: 3

- MATH 142 Business Calculus
- MATH 131 Mathematical Concepts—Calculus
- MATH 147 Calculus I for Biological Sciences
- MATH 151 Engineering Mathematics I
- MATH 171 Analytic Geometry and Calculus

Select one of the following: 6

- MATH 152 Engineering Mathematics II
- MATH 148 Calculus II for Biological Sciences
- MATH 172 Calculus

Select from the following: 4

- MATH 143 Business Calculus
- MATH 144 Finite Mathematics
- MATH 145 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences
- MATH 165 Topics in Contemporary Mathematics I

Select from the following: 6

- MATH 150 Functions, Trigonometry and Linear Systems
- MATH 154 Engineering Mathematics III
- MATH 155 Engineering Mathematics IV
- MATH 156 Engineering Mathematics V

Select from the following: 6

- PHIL 240 Introduction to Logic
- PHIL 241 Introduction to Logic II
- PHIL 242 Introduction to Logic III
- PHIL 243 Introduction to Logic IV

Select from the following: 9

- Literature in English [here](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/library/liberal-arts)
- Language, philosophy and culture and Creative arts [here](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/library/liberal-arts)
- Social and behavioral science [here](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/library/social-sciences)
- Life and physical sciences [here](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/library/life-sciences)
- American history [here](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/library/american-history)
- POLS 206 American National Government
- POLS 207 State and Local Government
- International and cultural diversity [here](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/library/international-cultural-diversity-requirements)

Electives 14

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

¹ Enrollment freshman year is strongly recommended.
² Enrollment sophomore year is strongly recommended.
³ No more than a combined maximum of 6 hours of PSYC 484, PSYC 485, or PSYC 485H are permitted.
Courses must have KMTH attribute. Note that MATH 167 is not an accepted KMTH course in this degree program. Courses in psychology may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Course may be used to satisfy any other requirement. No more than 9 hours of any combination of military science, naval science, aerospace studies and physical activity may be counted. A minor field of study may fulfill this requirement, but a minor is not required. Up to 6 hours in PSYC 100-499 are permitted.

A grade of C or higher is required if a course is to be counted in the major field. A student must complete a minimum of 36 hours of 300- and 400-level courses at Texas A&M. No course can be counted in more than one category.

A non-psychology minor is optional for psychology majors. If chosen, a minor must consist of 15–18 credit hours, no more than 9 of which may be lower division and must be declared before the student completes 90 credit hours. No more than 6 hours from the minor may be used to fulfill other Core requirements. A grade of C or higher is required if a course is to be counted in the major or minor field.