PSYCHOLOGY - BA

The Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences 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

Select one of the following: 3

- 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 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/psyc) 3

ENGL 210  Technical and Business Writing 3
or ENGL 203 or Writing about Literature

Foreign Language (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts) 14

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: 6

- 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: 6

- MATH 150  Functions, Trigonometry and Linear Systems

Select from the following: 9

- PHIL 240  Introduction to Logic
- Literature in English (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts)
- Language, philosophy and culture and Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts)
- Social and behavioral science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)
- Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)
- American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)
- POLS 206  American National Government
- POLS 207  State and Local Government
- International and cultural diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements)

Electives 7, 8

College and University Requirements

ENGL 104  Composition and Rhetoric 3

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.