# PSYCHOLOGY - BS

## Program Requirements

### First Year

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<td>Composition and Rhetoric</td>
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<td>PBSI 105</td>
<td>Psychology as a Major and Profession</td>
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<td>PBSI 107</td>
<td>Introduction to Psychology</td>
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American history [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) 3

Mathematics 1 3

Social and behavioral sciences [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) 2 3

**Semester Credit Hours** 16

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<td>PBSI 245</td>
<td>Introduction to Psychological Science Methods</td>
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Select one of the following: 3

- COMM 203 | Public Speaking |
- ENGL 103 | Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition |
- ENGL 203 | Writing about Literature |
- ENGL 210 | Technical and Professional Writing |

American history [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) 3

Creative arts [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) 3

General elective 3

**Semester Credit Hours** 15

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Government/Political science [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) 3

Life and physical sciences [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) 3

Literature directed elective [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/) 3

General elective 3

**Semester Credit Hours** 15

#### Spring

Select one of the following: 3

- PBSI 206/AFST 206 | Black Psychology |
- PBSI 208 | Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Minority Experience |

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### Third Year

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<td>Elementary Statistics for Psychology</td>
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Select one of the following: 3

- PBSI 225 | Lifespan Development |
- PBSI 305 | Psychology of Adjustment |
- PBSI 306 | Abnormal Psychology |
- PBSI 307 | Developmental Psychology |
- PBSI 315 | Social Psychology |
- PBSI 319 | History and Systems of Psychology |
- PBSI 323 | Psychology of Adolescence |
- PBSI 330 | Personality |
- PBSI 352 | Organizational Psychology |
- PBSI 353 | Personnel Psychology |
- PBSI 365 | Psychology of Aging |

Language, philosophy and culture [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) 3

Life and physical sciences [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) 3

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<td>Research Methods and Design in Psychology</td>
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- PBSI 311 | Psychology of Animal Behavior |
- PBSI 320 | Sensation-Perception |
- PBSI 332 | Neuroscience of Learning and Memory |
- PBSI 333 | Biology of Psychological Disorders |
- PBSI 336 | Drugs and Behavior |
- PBSI 340 | Psychology of Learning |
- PBSI 345 | Human Cognitive Processes |
- PBSI 350 | Cognitive Neuroscience |

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**Semester Credit Hours**: 14

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

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- PBSI 311 Psychology of Animal Behavior
- PBSI 320 Sensation-Perception
- PBSI 332 Neuroscience of Learning and Memory
- PBSI 333 Biology of Psychological Disorders
- PBSI 336 Drugs and Behavior
- PBSI 340 Psychology of Learning
- PBSI 345 Human Cognitive Processes
- PBSI 350 Cognitive Neuroscience
- PBSI 360 Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine

Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) 3

Additional Science elective 3

Psychology elective 4

General elective 2

**Semester Credit Hours**: 14

**Spring**

Select one of the following:

- PBSI 305 Psychology of Adjustment
- PBSI 306 Abnormal Psychology
- PBSI 307 Developmental Psychology
- PBSI 315 Social Psychology
- PBSI 319 History and Systems of Psychology
- PBSI 323 Psychology of Adolescence
- PBSI 330 Personality
- PBSI 352 Organizational Psychology
- PBSI 353 Personnel Psychology
- PBSI 365 Psychology of Aging

Additional Science elective 3

Additional Science elective 3

Psychology elective 4

General elective 3

**Semester Credit Hours**: 15

**Total Semester Credit Hours**: 120

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1. Complete 6 hours of mathematics core courses. Note that MATH 167 is not an accepted course in this degree program. Select two from the following options:
   - Select one of the following: MATH 140, MATH 168.
   - Select one of the following: MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151, MATH 171.

2. Courses in psychology may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

3. See departmental advisor for approved list

4. Select from PBSI 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pbsi/), No more than a combined maximum of 6 hours of PBSI 484, PBSI 485 are permitted.

A grade of C or higher is required if a course is to be counted in the major field.

No course can be counted in more than one category.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.