

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY (BA)

Degree Requirements Hours Required

A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamui.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/)		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
Life & Physical Science Lab		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
Foreign Language		
Select 6 SCH in foreign language coursework (not credit by exam). Students may take 6 SCH in Spanish at the level determined by the Spanish Placement Exam or by satisfying required pre-requisites. Students may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level or above. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.		6
Major		
PSYC 2301	Intro to Psychology	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth&Development	3
PSYC 2117 & PSYC 2317	Basic Stats for Psyc Lab and Basic Stats for Psychology	4
PSYC 3102 & PSYC 3302	Rsrch Methods in Beh Sci Lab and Research Methods in Psyc	4
PSYC 4301	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 4325	Cognitive Psychology	3
Restricted Psychology electives:		
Select 9 SCH from the following 1000-2000 Restricted Psychology electives:		9
PSYC 2308	Child Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Psychology of Adjustment	
PSYC 2319	Intro to Social Psychology	
PSYC 2320	Intro to Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 2330	Intro to Biological Psychology	
Select 9 SCH from the following 3000-4000 Restricted Psychology electives:		9
PSYC 3301	Advanced Social Psychology	
PSYC 3304	Learning and Memory	
PSYC 3310	Advanced Biological Psychology	
PSYC 3315	Psychology of Aging	
PSYC 3320	Evolutionary Psychology	

PSYC 4199	Undergraduate Research
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PSYC 4303	Advanced Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 4305	Psychology of Language
PSYC 4306	Language Development
PSYC 4307	The Psychology of Bilingualism
PSYC 4308	Theory & Prin of Psyc Testing
PSYC 4309	Foundations of Language
PSYC 4310	Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSYC 4311	Media and Behavior
PSYC 4315	Alcohol, Drugs&Human Behavr
PSYC 4335	Issues in Psychology

Minor		
Select a minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline, at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences		18

Advanced General Electives		
Select 15 SCH at the 3000-4000 level. Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of the resulting general electives in their major curriculum		15

Total Semester Credit Hours **120**

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**, meeting all course prerequisites, and **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations–Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

Freshman		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
PSYC 2301	Intro to Psychology	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
Creative Arts		3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Spring		
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
PSYC- 1000-200 Restricted PSYC elective		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Sophomore

Fall

PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth&Development	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1

Semester Credit Hours 16

Spring

PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
PSYC 2317	Basic Stats for Psychology	3
PSYC 2117	Basic Stats for Psyc Lab	1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1

Semester Credit Hours 14

Junior

Fall

PSYC 3302	Research Methods in Psyc	3
PSYC 3102	Rsrch Methods in Beh Sci Lab	1
PSYC- 1000-2000 Restricted PSYC elective		3
Minor/General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3

Semester Credit Hours 13

Spring

PSYC - 1000-2000 Restricted Psychology elective		3
PSYC - 3000-4000 Restricted Psychology elective		3
PSYC - 3000-4000 Restricted Psychology elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Minor/General Elective		3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Senior

Fall

PSYC 4325	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC - 3000-4000 Restricted Psychology elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring

PSYC 4301	Psychology of Personality	3
Advanced General Elec		3
Advanced General Elec		3
Advanced General Elec		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

* Students must earn a grade of C or better to earn credit and register in the subsequent required course, PSYC 3302 Research Methods.

Minimum entrance requirement for a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology: PSYC 3302, 4301, 4303, 4308 with a grade of "B."

Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of their available electives in additional courses in their major curriculum.

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.