

*Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Psychology, B.A.*

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate.

PSY 211 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better after taking MAT 160 (or higher). PSY 312 must be completed before enrolling in most 400-level courses.

A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

**First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester**

MAT 160	College Algebra	4
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
	or	
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
BAC 101	BAC 101 / Pathways to Honors 1	1
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
PSY 101	General Psychology	4

**Subtotal: 17**

**First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester**

PSY 200	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
	or	
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
BAC 102	BAC 102 / Pathways to Honors 2	1
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4

**Subtotal: 17**

**Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester**

PSY 211	Statistics and Experimental Methods I	4
	or	
PSY 220	Fundamentals of Biopsychology and Learning	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
	and	
PSY 200	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4

AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
	or	
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4

**Subtotal: 15**

**Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester**

PSY 211	Statistics and Experimental Methods I	4
	or	
PSY 220	Fundamentals of Biopsychology and Learning	4
PSY 200	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4
	or	
PSY 300	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
	or	
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3

**Subtotal: 15**

**Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester**

PSY 312	Statistics and Experimental Methods II	4
	and/or	
PSY 300+	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	General Elective	4

**Subtotal: 12-16**

**Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester**

PSY 312	Statistics and Experimental Methods II	4
	and/or	
PSY 300+	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4
PSY 399	Careers in Psychology	1
	General Elective	8

**Subtotal: 13-17**

**Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester**

PSY 300+	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4
PSY 400+	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	General Elective	6

**Subtotal: 18**

**Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester**

PSY 300+	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4
	or	
PSY 400+	Satisfy emphasis requirements as level needed	4
	General Elective	12

**Subtotal: 16**

In addition to the required courses listed above, students must take a minimum of 24 hours in psychology that includes 20 hours of 300–400 level courses (at least one course at the 400 level). The specific courses chosen for the major must fill the emphasis requirements as described in the UT catalog. Many courses have prerequisites, which are listed in the Course Descriptions chapter of this catalog.