

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

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 Science degree in Psychology.

First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester

MAT 170	Precalculus	4
	or	
MAT 260	Calculus I	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 level	Satisfy emphasis requirements as 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

BIO 198	General Biology I with	3
BIO 198L	General Biology I Laboratory	1
CHE 152	General Chemistry I with	3
	with	
CHE 153L	General Chemistry I Laboratory	1
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
	or	
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
		Subtotal: 16

Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

PSY 211	Statistics and Experimental Methods I	4
	or	
PSY 220	Fundamentals of Biopsychology and Learning	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
	or	
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
PSY 200 level	Satisfy emphasis requirements as needed	4
CHE 154	General Chemistry II with	3
CHE 155L	General Chemistry II Laboratory	1
		Subtotal: 16

Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

PSY 300+ level	Satisfy emphasis requirements as needed	4
PSY 312	Statistics and Experimental Methods II	4
	or	
PSY 300+ level	Satisfy emphasis requirements as needed	4
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
BIO 199	General Biology II with	3
BIO 199L	General Biology II Laboratory	1
		Subtotal: 16

Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

PSY 312	Statistics and Experimental Methods II and/or	4
PSY 300+ level	Satisfy emphasis requirements as needed	4
PSY 399	Careers in Psychology	1
	Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	General Elective	4
		Subtotal: 13-17

Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

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

	Select one of the following:	
BIO 212	Ecology	4
BIO 225	Vertebrate Zoology	4
BIO 250	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	4
BIO 200	General Genetics	4
BIO 310	Developmental Biology	4
BIO 201	Molecular Genetics	4
BIO 330	General Physiology	4
BIO 350	Cell Biology	4

Subtotal: 16

Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

PSY 300+ level	Satisfy emphasis requirements as needed	4
	or	
PSY 400+ level	Satisfy emphasis requirements as needed	4
	General Electives	8

Subtotal: 12

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