

Psychology Major B.S.

Students seeking a bachelor's degree in the following programs must complete:

1. degree requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, and
2. Core Curriculum Requirements (refer to those sections of this catalog).

In addition, courses in the major must be completed as shown below.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<https://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Required courses in the major

Core Courses

Complete each of the core courses listed below. These core courses must be taken by ALL Psychology majors (17 sh).

PSY 2301	Introduction to Psychology *	3
PSY 301	Understanding Statistics Concepts and Controversies	3
PSY 302	Statistics and Research Design I	4
PSY 305	Statistics and Research Design II	4
PSY 403	Development of Modern Psy	3

Natural Science Core

Complete 6 sh from the courses listed below. 6

PSY 315	Physiological Psychology	
PSY 325	Evolutionary Psychology	
PSY 341	Learning Theories and Processes	
PSY 350	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 620A	Intro to Human Cognition ((For 4 + 1 Accelerated Bachelors/General Masters Program))	4+1 Accelerated Plan students can take PSY 620 and/or PSY 350.

Social Science Core

If PSY 211 or PSY 310 is selected only one can count towards the Social Science Core.

Complete 6 sh from the courses listed below. 6

PSY 2306	Psychology of Sexual Behavior	
PSY 211	Diversity	
PSY 310	Psychology and Sociology of Diverse Populations	
PSY 316	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 317	Psychology of Personality	
PSY 327	Cognitive Social Psych	
PSY 409	Group Processes: The Psychology of Groups	

Development Core

Complete 3 sh from the courses listed below. 3

PSY 319	Child and Adolescent Development	
PSY 321	Psychology of Adolescence	
PSY 322	Lifespan Development	
PSY 545A	Developmental Psychology ((For 4 + 1 Accelerated Bachelors/General Masters Program))	4+1 Accelerated Plan students can take PSY 545 and/or PSY 322.

Applied Core

Complete 6 sh from the courses listed below. 6

PSY 205	Applied Professional Ethics	
PSY 339	Forensic Psychology	
PSY 404	Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	
PSY 406	Advanced Psychological Statistics	
PSY 411	Research Apprenticeship	
PSY 412	Research Apprenticeship	
PSY 413	Research Apprenticeship	

PSY 416	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	
PSY 492	Health Psychology	
Electives		
Choose 3 hrs in any PSY course from 100 - 499 except PSY 300 or Development Core Courses not previously used in the major.		3
PSY 397	SPECIAL TOPIC	
PSY 489	Independent Study	
Required Minor		
Minimum 18 hours required in the Minor		18
Additional Electives Required		
Electives required to meet minimum program hours (4 + 1 Accelerated Bachelors/General Masters students will require 25 university elective hours if they complete 12 SCH graduate hours)		19
Total Hours		120

- * This course should be used to satisfy the Core Curriculum Requirements.
 A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all courses in this Major .
 4 + 1 Accelerated Program requires a minimum grade of B in PSY 301 and an overall University GPA of 3.5