

# BACHELOR OF ARTS-PSYCHOLOGY

Texas A&M University-Texarkana offers a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Psychology, as well as a Master's degree in School Counseling and a Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health (previously referred to as Licensed Professional Counseling).

The counseling faculty and psychology faculty at Texas A&M University-Texarkana is committed to providing students a quality education based upon academic rigor and integrity. Through intellectual engagement and critical discussion, students will receive a comprehensive education in order to more fully understand either the field of counseling or psychology and their many fascinating sub-disciplines.

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree requires two years of the same foreign language (12 SCH) as part of the general-education requirements. Two years of study in the same foreign language in high school may substitute for the first year (6 SCH) of the same language at the university level. Students may not complete all bachelor's degrees as a BA. See the degree program listing for the programs that allow the BA option.

## Degree Requirements

*Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.*

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
	General Education Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/">http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/</a> )	42
PSYC 2301	General Psychology <sup>6</sup>	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 2316	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 2320	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 402	Experimental Psychology (EL)	3
PSY 403	History of Psychology	3
PSY 426	Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology	3
PSY 350	Learning and Behavior	3
or PSY 466	Cognitive Psychology	
PSY 445	Human Sexual Behavior	3
or PSY 456	Sensation and Perception	
PSY 314	Social Psychology	3
<b>Upper Division Psychology Electives</b>		
<b>Other Requirements in Psychology</b>		
	Language Requirement (same Foreign Language) <sup>7</sup>	12
MATH 1314	College Algebra <sup>6</sup>	3
Select 3sch from the following:		
BIOL 1306	Biology for Science Majors I <sup>6</sup>	
BIOL 1307	Biology for Science Majors II <sup>6</sup>	
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I <sup>6</sup>	
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II <sup>6</sup>	
BIOL 2301	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 2302	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
Select 3sch from the following:		
BIOL 1306	Biology for Science Majors I	
BIOL 1307	Biology for Science Majors II	
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	
BIOL 2301	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>6</sup>	
BIOL 2302	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>6</sup>	
CHEM 1307	General Chemistry for Engineering Students	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I <sup>6</sup>	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II <sup>6</sup>	
PHYS 1301	College Physics I <sup>6</sup>	
PHYS 1302	College Physics II <sup>6</sup>	

PHYS 1415	Physical Science I <sup>6</sup>
PHYS 1417	Physical Science II <sup>6</sup>
PHYS 2325	University Physics I <sup>6</sup>
PHYS 2326	University Physics II <sup>6</sup>

**Minor**

Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog 18

**Electives (as needed to satisfy degree requirements, including 45 semester credit hours of Upper Division course work)**

**Minimum Hours for Degree** 120

<sup>6</sup> Satisfies core curriculum

<sup>7</sup> May be used to satisfy General Education requirements.

Note: A minimum of 45 upper division hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling 25% of the hours is required for the degree. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in three areas for graduation: Overall GPA, Institutional GPA, and Major GPA.

## Bachelor of Arts-Psychology 4 Year Plan

### First Year

Code	Title	Hours
		Semester Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I <small>requires minimum grade of 'C', Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
HIST 1301	United States History I <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
UNIV 1100	University Foundations	1
Creative Arts Core Curriculum Requirement ( <a href="http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/">http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/</a> )		3
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	Composition II <small>requires minimum grade of 'C', Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> Technical Writing & Communication	3
HIST 1302	United States History II <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small>	3
SPCH 1315 or COMM 1307 or COMM 1311	Public Speaking <small>Satisfies Core Curriculum</small> Introduction to Mass Communication Introduction to Communication Studies	3
Component Area Option B of the Core Curriculum ( <a href="http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/">http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/</a> )		3
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Curriculum Requirement ( <a href="http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/">http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/</a> )		3
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total First Year Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

Note: The following courses are included in the major GPA calculation: PSYC 2301

### Second Year

Code	Title	Hours
		Semester Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
PSCI 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
PSY 314	Social Psychology	3
Minor Required Course <small>Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog</small>		3

<b>Select one course from the following:</b>		Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
BIOL 1306	Biology for Science Majors I		
BIOL 1307	Biology for Science Majors II		
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I		
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II		
BIOL 2301	Human Anatomy and Physiology I		
BIOL 2302	Human Anatomy and Physiology II		
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>			15-16
<b>Spring</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
PSCI 2306	State and Local Government		3
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology		3
Foreign Language			3
Upper Division Psychology Elective (300-400 level)			3
<b>Select one course from the following:</b>			3
BIOL 1306	Biology for Science Majors I		
BIOL 1307	Biology for Science Majors II		
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I		
BIOL 1309	Biology for Non-Science Majors II		
BIOL 2301	Human Anatomy and Physiology I		
BIOL 2302	Human Anatomy and Physiology II		
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I		
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II		
PHYS 1301	College Physics I		
PHYS 1302	College Physics II		
PHYS 1415	Physical Science I		
PHYS 1417	Physical Science II		
PHYS 2325	University Physics I		
PHYS 2326	University Physics II		
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>			15-16
<b>Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours</b>			30-32
<b>Note: The following courses are included in the major GPA calculation: PSYC 2314, 2317, PSY 314, Upper Division PSY Elective</b>			

## Third Year

Code	Title	Hours
		<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
PSYC 2320	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 350 or PSY 466	Learning and Behavior Cognitive Psychology	3
Foreign Language		3
Minor Required Course	Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog	3
Minor Required Course	Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog	3
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		15
<b>Spring</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
PSYC 2316	Psychology of Personality	3
PSY 403	History of Psychology	3
Foreign Language		3
Minor Required Course	Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog	3

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<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Third Year Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Note: The following courses are included in the major GPA calculation: PSY 316, 350, 466, 317, 403</b>		

## Fourth Year

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
PSY 402	Experimental Psychology (EL)	3
PSY 426	Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology	3
PSY 455 or PSY 456	Brain and Behavior Sensation and Perception	3
Foreign Language		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
		<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
Upper Division Psychology Elective (300-400 level)		3
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Minor Required Course	Minimum 18 semester credit hours from minor listed in catalog	3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Minimum Hours for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>Note: The following courses are included in the major GPA calculation: PSY 402, 426, 455, 456, Upper Division PSY Electives</b>		

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