

# 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" section of this catalog.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum]		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
<b>Math Elective</b>		
Select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra		3
<b>Life &amp; Physical Science Lab</b>		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
Select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language graduation requirement. Thus, students who meet the university's foreign language graduation requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. 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
<b>Major</b>		
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 3301	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 4301	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 4325	Cognitive Psychology	3
<b>Restricted Psychology electives:</b>		
Select 9 SCH from the following:		9
PSYC 3304	Learning and Memory	
PSYC 3310	Biological Psychology	
PSYC 3315	Psychology of Aging	
PSYC 4199	Undergraduate Research	
PSYC 4299	Undergraduate Research	
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PSYC 4303	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 4315	Alcohol, Drugs&Human Behavr

### 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

### Advanced General Electives

Select 18 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

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**; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

### Freshman

Fall	Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3
HIST 1301 The US to 1877	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	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
MATH - Math Elective	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

### Sophomore

Fall	Semester Credit Hours
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
<b>Spring</b>		
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
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PSYC 3302	Research Methods in Psyc	3
PSYC 3102	Rsrch Methods in Beh Sci Lab	1
PSYC 3301	Social Psychology	3
Minor/General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		13
<b>Spring</b>		
PSYC 4301	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC - Restricted Psychology Elec		3
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Advanced General Elective		3
Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PSYC 4325	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC - Restricted Psychology Elec		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
<b>Spring</b>		
Advanced General Elec		3
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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.  
BA/MA Option: See Combined BA/MA Programs in this section.

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

*Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*