

# BA IN PSYCHOLOGY

## DEGREE IN THREE ACADEMIC MAP

**2021-2022 CATALOG YEAR**

A Bachelor of Arts with a major in Psychology is a four-year degree designed to prepare students for entry-level careers in a variety of fields. The degree can prepare you to enter a variety of careers: medical profession, business, law school, human resources, counseling, etc. To become a practicing Psychologist, you will need a master's or doctoral degree. As a Psychology major, you gain a scientific basis of Psychology knowledge and learn the many ways that knowledge is applied to everyday life.

The following three-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in three years. INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES VARY (FOR EXAMPLE, CREDIT FOR PRIOR COURSEWORK, SCHEDULING CONSTRAINTS, AND EMPHASIS WITHIN PSYCHOLOGY); THEREFORE, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT YOU WILL FOLLOW THIS SAMPLE PLAN. PLEASE SEE A PSYCHOLOGY ADVISOR TO CREATE A CUSTOMIZED PLAN.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences expects you to have completed the State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll in language 2040.

**Credit by Examination or Dual Credit upon Entry as a Freshman (earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement Exams, International Baccalaureate)\*:**

UNT Course	Hrs.
ENGL 1310 College Writing 1 (C or better)	3
ENGL 1320 College Writing 2 (C or better)	3
MATH 1680 Elementary Probability & Statistics	3
LANG 1010 Beginning Language 1	3
LANG 1020 Beginning Language 2	3
ENGL 2210 Survey of World Lit from Antiquity to 1700	3
HIST 2610 United States History to 1865	3
HIST 2620 United States History since 1865	3
PSCI 2305 US Political Behavior and Policy	3
PSYC 1630 General Psychology 1	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>30</b>

### Year 1 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
LANG 2040	3
PSYC 1650 (also Satisfies CAO Category II)	3
PSYC 2317/3317	4
PSCI 2306	3
Creative Arts	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to declare major.
- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.

SPRING	Hrs.
LANG 2050	3
PSYC 3650	4
PSYC Elective	3
Life & Physical Science	3
Component Area Option Category I	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do research with a professor
- Consider studying abroad (see Study Abroad).

**Year 2 at UNT:**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
Life & Physical Science	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>
<b>Milestones</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.</li> <li>- Begin research with a professor</li> </ul>	

<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>
<b>Milestones</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.</li> <li>- Research with a professor</li> </ul>	

**Year 3 at UNT:**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
CLASS Dist. Req: Diversity & Global Issues	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>
<b>Milestones</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete a Pre-Graduation Check with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Advising Office.</li> <li>- Update resume and start job search (see Career Center).</li> </ul>	

<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Hrs.</b>
PSYC 4600 (CLASS Dist.Req: Comm.)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>
<b>Milestones</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply for graduation within the first two weeks.</li> <li>- Reach a total of at least 42 advanced hours.</li> <li>- Reach a total of at least 120 credit hours.</li> </ul>	

\* An explanation of UNT credit for qualifying AP/IB scores is available online at <http://catalog.unt.edu> under the Admissions section of the catalog. Additionally dual enrollment equivalents are also listed in the catalog under the TCCNS chart section.