

BS 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 career fields: 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.

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
PSYC 1630 General Psychology 1	3
BIOL 1132 Environmental Science	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
PSCI 2306 US & Texas Constitutions and Institutions	3
Total hours	30

Year 1 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
PSYC 3100	3
PSYC 2317/3317	4
Life & Physical Science	3
Component Area Option Category I	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Total hours	16

Milestones

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

SPRING	Hrs.
PSYC 3620 (satisfies CAO Category II)	3
PSYC 3650	4
PSYC Applied (advanced)	3
Creative Arts	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Total hours	16

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:

FALL	Hrs.
PSYC Health & Development (advanced)	3
PSYC Diversity (advanced)	3
PSYC Psychopath. & Personality (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Begin research with a professor

SPRING	Hrs.
PSYC 4610	3
PSYC Brain & Behavior	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Research with a professor

Year 3 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
PSYC Brain & Behavior (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Complete a Pre-Graduation Check with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Advising Office.
- Update resume and start job search (see Career Center).

SPRING	Hrs.
PSYC 4600	3
Elective	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

- Apply for graduation within the first two weeks.
- Reach a total of at least 42 advanced hours.
- Reach a total of at least 120 credit hours.

^{*} 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.