

BS IN PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE IN THREE ACADEMIC MAP

2020-2021 CATALOG YEAR

A Bachelor of Science 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 the medical profession, law school, or seminary. 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
Total hours	30

Year 1 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
LANG 2040	3
PSYC 1650	3
PSYC 2317	3
PSCI 2306	3
Creative Arts	3
Total hours	15

Milestones

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

SPRING	Hrs.
LANG 2050	3
PSYC 3650	3
PSYC Elective	3
Natural & Life Science	3
Component Area Option Category I	3
Total hours	15

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 3630	3
Lab Science (also satisfies CAO Category II)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

Milestones

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

SPRING	Hrs.
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
Physical Science (non-science majors)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to work on Honors Thesis

Year 3 at UNT:

FALL	Hrs.
PSYC 4600	3
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

Milestones

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

SPRING	Hrs.
PSYC 4950	3
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<i>Total hours</i>	<i>15</i>

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.