

UT Arlington Psychology Degree Plan

Effective as of **Fall 2025**

Overall and Psychology GPA must be a 2.25 or higher to stay in the major, once you have completed PSYC 2300, 3300, and 3200 with a C or better in each course you will be changed to full major as long as you meet the GPA requirements.

REQUIRED PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC) COURSES

- 1315 Introduction to Psychology (must make a C or better)**
- 2315 Student Success in Psychology**
- 3360 Careers in Psychology**

Prerequisites: C or better in PSYC 1315 and PSYC 2315

PSYC-SEQUENCE COURSES (12 HOURS)

- 2300 Statistics in Psychology**
Prerequisites: C or better in PSYC 1315 and MATH 1402 or equivalent
- 3300 Research Methods**
Can be taken concurrently with PSYC 2300
- 3200 Experiencing Research in Psychology**
Prerequisites: C or better in PSYC 2300 and 3300
- 44XX Advanced Topic Course (take final semester)**
Prerequisite C or better in 2300, 3300 and 3200 and 3000 level equivalent course.

CORE LECTURES (12 HOURS)

Prerequisites: C or better in 1315

- 3315 Social Psychology**
- 3322 Brain and Behavior**
- 3334 Cognitive Processes**
- 3302 Business Psychology**

BA OR BS: Choose 1 course from **each** Group: I, II, III, & IV (12 hrs) + 1 Advanced Topics Course (4 hrs)

Group I: Social/General

Prerequisites: C or better in 1315

- 2317 Basic Concepts in Human Sexuality**
- 3303 Drugs and Behavior**
- 3314 Psychology of Personality**
- 3325 Data Science in Psychology
- 3357 Cyberpsychology Basic Concepts**
- 3358 Cyberpsychology Applications
- 3359 Political Psychology for the Internet
- 4339 Psychology of Judgement and Choice
- 4359 Selected Topics in Psychology

Group II: Cognitive/Neuroscience

Prerequisites: C or better in 1315

- 3304 Analysis & Management of Behavior**
- 3320 Behavior and Motivation**
- 3326 Animal Behavior*****
- 3356 Evolutionary Psychology
- 4309 Principles of Neuroscience
- 4315 Hormones and Behavior
- 4327 Behavioral Genetics
- 4332 Theories of Human Learning & Memory
- 4334 Sensation and Perception**
- 4335 Cognitive Development
- 4338 Cognitive Neuroscience**

**Additional prerequisite of PSYC 3322 required

***Additional prerequisite of biol 1441 or 1442

Group III Clinical/Developmental

Prerequisites: C or better in 1315

- 3310 Developmental Psychology**
- 3312 Social & Personality Development
- 3317 Introduction to Clinical & Counseling I**
- 3318 Abnormal Psychology**
- 3319 Psychology of Adolescence
- 4357 Health Psychology**

Group IV: Business/ Industrial Organizational

- 3301 Psychology of Human Relations**
- 3305 Psychology of Employee Training
- 3306 Psych of Creativity and Creative Thinking

Advanced Topics Course (take final semester)

Prerequisite C or better in PSYC 2300, PSYC 3300, and PSYC 3200, and in 3000-level equivalent course

- 4410 Adv Top in Developmental Psychology**
- 4411 Advanced Topics in Personality
- 4412 Advanced Topics in Social Psychology**
- 4415 Psychology Internship**
- 4420 Experimental Analysis of Behavior
- 4421 Advanced Topics in Neuroscience**
- 4430 Adv Topics in Clinical Counseling
- 4431 Adv Topics in Cognitive Processes**
- 4432 Adv Topics in Health Psychology
- 4433 Adv Topics in I/O Psychology**

MINOR OR GENERAL EMPHASIS IN PSYCHOLOGY (18 hours)

Students must select one option

A Minor in a discipline other than psychology or
A Emphasis in Psychology must be chosen

Minor

Information about minors can be found in the undergraduate catalog in the section for desired minor or by checking the department website. Students must reach out to the department advisor on classes needed for completing selected minor. Minors may require a form signed by Major Adv:

A student **cannot** minor in
Education, Kinesology or Nursing

Emphasis

An emphasis consists of 18 hours of psychology not already used toward the major coursework. The student can take ANY psychology courses of choice with the exception of the restricted research and readings courses.

Research in Psychology

Students may complete research hours to count towards Psych Emphasis or as electives. The student must obtain permission from the professor and complete Permission Form. Research hours cannot be applied to the minor and only 6 hrs will count towards emphasis, additional hours will count as advanced electives.

Internship in Psychology

Students may complete internship hours to count towards Psych Emphasis or as electives. The student must meet required prerequisites: PSYC 2300, 3300, 3200, GPA 3.2 and relevant prereqs. Student must also obtain permission from the professor and complete the Internship Form.

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