UT Arlington Psychology Degree Plan
Effective as of Spring 2023

Overall UTA and Psychology GPA must be a 2.25 or higher to stay in the major.
Once you complete 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 COURSES

1315 Introduction to Psychology (must make a C or better)

PSYC-SEQUENCE COURSES (12 HOURS)

2300 Statistics in Psychology
Prerequisites: C or better in PSYC 1315 and Math 1302 or equivalent

3300 Research Methods
Can be taken concurrently with 2300

3200 Experiencing Research in Psychology
Prerequisites: PSYC 2300 and 3300 (need a C or better)

44XX Advanced Topic Course (take your senior year)
Prerequisite C or better in 2300, 3300 and 3200 and 3000 level equivalent course.

CORE LECTURES (9 HOURS)
Prerequisites: C or better in 1315

3315 Social Psychology
3322 Brain and Behavior
3334 Cognitive Processes

BA (13 Hours) | BS (16 Hours)
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1 course from each Group: I, II, & III (9 hrs) | 1 course from each Group: I, II, & III (9 hrs)
1 Advanced Topic Course (4 Hrs) | 1 additional course from any Group: I, II, or III (3 hrs)
1 Advanced Topic Course (4 Hrs) |

Group I
Prerequisites: C or better in 1315

3310 Developmental Psychology
3312 Social & Personality Development
3314 Psychology of Personality
3319 Psychology of Adolescence

Group II
Prerequisites: C or better in 1315

3304 Analysis & Management of Behavior
3320 Behavior and Motivation
3326 Animal Behavior***
3356 Evolutionary Psychology
4309 Neuropharmacology**
4327 Behavioral Genetics

**Additional prerequisite of PSYC 3322 required
***Additional prerequisite of bio1 1441 or 1442
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 Advisor.

Emphasis Minor

An emphasis consist of 18 hours of psychology course work. There are four minors to choose from:

General Emphasis
Clinical Health
Neuroscience
Organizational Science

PSYC courses that count towards the general emphasis:
PSYC 3301, 3302, 3303, 3305, 4350

PSYC courses that do NOT count towards the General Emphasis:
PSYC 1315 & PSYC 2317

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.