

# 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)

1 course from **each** Group: I, II, & III (9 hrs)  
1 Advanced Topic Course (4 Hrs)

#### BS (16 Hours)

1 course from **each** Group: I, II, & III (9 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 Neuropsychology\*\***

##### **4327 Behavioral Genetics**

*\*\*Additional prerequisite of PSYC 3322 required*

*\*\*\*Additional prerequisite of biol 1441 or 1442*

### Group III

*Prerequisites: C or better in 1315*

**3317 Intro to Clinical and Counseling**

**3318 Abnormal Psychology**

4332 Theories of Human Learning & Memory

**4357 Health Psychology**

### Advanced Topics Course

*Prerequisite C or better in 2300,3300, 3200 and in 3000 level equival*

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

**4431 Adv Topics in Cognitive Processes**

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## MINOR OR 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 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.