UT Arlington Psychology Degree Plan
Effective as of Fall 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: 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)
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 biol 1441 or 1442
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.

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