

UT Arlington Psychology Degree Plan

Effective as of **Fall 2024**

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 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)

1 course from **each** Group: I, II, & III (9 hrs)

1 Advanced Topic Course (4 Hrs)

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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*

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 stats seq 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

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.

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

Emphasis

An emphasis consist of 18 hours of psychology course work. There are 4 to chose from: General (preferred), Clinical Health, Neuroscience, or Organizational Science. PSYC courses that can count towards the general emphasis: PSYC **3301, 3302, 3303, 3305, 3325, 3357, 4350, 4359** PSYC 1315 & 2317 cannot be counted towards the general emphasis for psych majors only.

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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