

# Psychology, BS

## Bachelor of Science in Psychology Degree Program Requirements

### Departmental Requirements

Only undergraduate courses passed with grades of "C" or higher may be applied to hours constituting major requirements and psychology electives.

**Complete Core Curriculum Listing at <https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/>**

### Core Curriculum 42 Credit Hours

Communication (Select Two)	6
Mathematics (Select One)	3
Except PSYC 2317 (a Major Requirement Course)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Select Two)	6
Language, Philosophy, and Culture ( Select One)	3
Creative Arts (Select One)	3
American History (Select Two)	6
Government/Political Science	6
POSC 2305                      American Government	
POSC 2306                      Texas Government	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Select One)	3
Component Area Option One (Select One)	3
Component Area Option Two (Select One)	3

### College Requirement

Foreign Language (must take 6 hours in the same language; must complete two semesters to satisfy the language requirement)

### Major Requirements 18

PSYC 1141                      Careers in Psychology	
PSYC 2301                      General Psychology	
PSYC 2317                      Statistical Methods in Psychology	
PSYC 3361                      Stat For Psyc II	
PSYC 4444                      Research Methods	
PSYC 4484                      Senior Paper	

### Content Areas 15

Block 1. Please choose one of the following courses:

PSYC 2316                      Psychology of Personality	
PSYC 3332                      Social Psychology	
PSYC 3391                      Indust Org Psyc	

Block 2. Please choose one of the following courses:

PSYC 2308                      Child Psychology	
PSYC 3322                      Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 3324                      Testing	
PSYC 3325                      Clinical Psychology	
PSYC 3341                      Drugs and Behavior	

Block 3. Please choose one of the following courses:

PSYC 3331                      Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 4351                      Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 4361                      Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 4363                      Sensation Perception	
PSYC 4355                      Social Cognition	

Block 4. Please choose two of the following courses:

PSYC 4343                      Multicultural Psychology	
PSYC 4353                      Psychology of Sex and Gender	

PSYC 4364	Stereotypes and Prejudice	
PSYC 4373	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
<b>Psychology Electives</b>		<b>24</b>
Select eight (8) of the following not taken in content blocks:		
PSYC 3324	Testing	
PSYC 3362	Community Psychology	
PSYC 3372	Psychology and Law	
PSYC 3364	Positive Psychology	
PSYC 4323	Psychology of Religion	
PSYC 4352	Emotion and Motivation	
PSYC 4383	African American Psychology	
PSYC 4393	Chicano/Latinx Psychology	
PSYC 3354	Hist Sys Psyc	
PSYC 3331	Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 3332	Social Psychology	
PSYC 3360	Health Psychology	
PSYC 3370	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	
PSYC 3391	Indust Org Psyc	
PSYC 4351	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 4325	Clinical Psychology	
PSYC 4333	Special Topics in Psychology	
PSYC 4141	Psychology Internship Supervision <sup>1</sup>	
PSYC 4341	Psychology Internship <sup>1</sup>	
PSYC 4363	Sensation Perception	
PSYC 4382	Reading and Research	
PSYC 4391	Psychology Research <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Support Area Requirements</b>		<b>4</b>
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	
<b>Unrestricted Electives</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may be repeated for academic credit totaling six (6) credit hours.

## Bachelor of Science in Psychology Degree Sequence

Core: <https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/> (<https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/>)

### Freshman

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Communication Core		3 Communication Core	3
Life and Physical Sciences Core		3 Life and Physical Sciences Core	3
American History Core		3 American History Core	3
Mathematics Core		3 Social and Behavioral Science Core	3
PSYC 1141		1 Content Block 1 Requirement	3
PSYC 2301	3		
<b>Total</b>		<b>16 Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Hours: 31**

### Sophomore

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Component Area Option One Core		3 Component Area Option Two Core	3
Government/Political Science Core		3 Government/Political Science Core	3
POSC 2305		POSC 2306	

Creative Arts Core	3 Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3
PSYC 2317	3 PSYC 3361	3
BIOL 2401	4 Unrestricted Elective I	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Hours: 31**

### Junior

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Content Block 2 Requirement		3 Content Block 3 Requirement	3
Unrestricted Elective II		3 Content Block 4 Requirement	3
Psychology Elective I		3 Unrestricted Elective III	3
Psychology Elective II		3 Psychology Elective IV	3
Psychology Elective III		3 Psychology Elective V	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Hours: 30**

### Senior

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
PSYC 4444		4 PSYC 4484	4
Content Block 4 Requirement		3 Psychology Elective VI	3
Unrestricted Elective IV		2 Psychology Elective VII	3
Foreign Language I		3 Psychology Elective VIII	3
		Foreign Language II	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total Hours: 28**

Name	Unit
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Total Semester Credit Hours: 120

## Marketable Skills

Marketable skills, as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30TX Plan (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>), include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas, are valued by employers, and can be either primary or complementary to a major. Marketable skills are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

## BS Psychology

### Degree Skills

1. Ability to think analytically in diverse settings
2. Use of quantitative research methods
3. Proficiency in written and verbal communication

### Co-curricular and Extracurricular Skills

1. Service-minded
2. Ability to manage time in a competing priority environment
3. Ability to use technology