Department of Psychology
Degree Requirements Advising Checklist
Fall 2013
General Education Core Curriculum

Communication (9 hours)
_____ (010) ENG 1310
_____ (010) ENG 1320
_____ (011) COMM 1310

Mathematics (3 hours) Depending on Math SAT, ACT, or placement scores, MATH 1300 and/or 1311 may be required prior to enrolling in a Math class to satisfy the Psychology major and Core Curriculum Math requirement.
_____ (020) 3 hours from: MATH 1315 or above (Except 1316)

Natural Science (7-8 hours)
_____ (030) BIO 1320 and 1421
   OR
_____ (030) BIO 1330 & 1130 and 1331 & 1131 (required for Biology minors)

Humanities & Visual Performing Arts (9 hours)
_____ (040) 3 hours from: ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360
_____ (041) PHIL 1305 (WI) or PHIL 1320 (WI)
_____ (050) 3 hours from: ART, MU, DAN, TH 2313

Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
_____ (060) HIST 1310 (WI)
_____ (060) HIST 1320 (WI)
_____ (070) POSI 2310
_____ (070) POSI 2320
_____ (080) 3 hours from: ANTH 1312, ECO 2301 or 2314, GEO 1310, or SOCI 1310

Texas State Component (3 hours)
_____ (090) PFW (Physical Fitness and Wellness)—1 hour course
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_____ (090) US 1100—University Seminar All Freshman must take this course; Transfer Students may not need this course

Additional Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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<th>Science (3 hrs)</th>
<th>Any GEOL, CHEM, additional BIO; ANTH 2414, 2415 or Advanced Forensic, Archaeology, or Physical ANTH, CS 1319 or above, MATH 1317 and above; PHIL 2330; PHYS (including Astronomy, 1340 &amp; 1350), GEO 1305 &amp; GEO 2410</th>
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<td>English (3 hrs)</td>
<td>ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360</td>
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<td>Mod. Lang. (6-14 hrs)</td>
<td>2310, 2320; (most will need 1410 &amp; 1420 as prerequisites); French, German, Japanese, Spanish. (American Sign Language, Arabic, Italian &amp; Portuguese are available through Extension)</td>
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<td>Minor (15-33 hrs)</td>
<td>Any minor other than a pure science minor listed below.</td>
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Additional Requirements for the Bachelor of Science (BS)

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<th>Science Requirement (Choose a Science minor)</th>
<th>Science Minor (required): Biology (21 hrs), Biochemistry (24 hrs), Chemistry (23 hrs), Computer Science (23 hrs), Physics (21 hrs), Math (17 hrs), Geology (19 hrs), Geography (19 hrs), Anthropology (20 hrs) if 9 hrs are advanced science-based courses per available list</th>
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<td>English (3 hrs)</td>
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<td>Modern Lang. (8 hrs)</td>
<td>1410, 1420 – Even students who have completed two years in high school must meet this requirement; may test out.</td>
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Updated 8/30/13
In order to graduate students must complete at least 120 total semester hours, with 36 advanced (3000-4000) semester hours (24 ADVANCED hours must be Psychology), 9 semester hours of Writing Intensive (WI) and achieve at least a Texas State GPA of a 2.00, major GPA of a 2.25, and minor GPA of a 2.00.

**Prerequisite Timeline**

Courses in Timeline must be taken in different semesters

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<th>PSY 1300 and MATH 1315</th>
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**Group 0**  
**Foundations of Psychology—These 4 courses are prerequisites for most 4000 level courses.** (12 hours)

1. **1300 Introduction to Psychology**
2. **3300 Lifespan Development**
3. **3301 Introduction to Statistics** *(Requires C or better in PSY 1300 and MATH 1315 or above, not 1316)*
4. **3302 Experimental & Research Methods** *(WI)* *(Requires C or better in 3301)*

**Group 1**  
**Individual Differences in Behavior - choose 1 course from:**

1. **3315 Abnormal Psychology**  
   OR  
2. **3316 Personality Psychology**

**Group 2**  
**Biological Bases for Behavior - choose 1 course from:**

1. **3321 Sensation & Perception**  
   OR  
2. **4322 Brain & Behavior**

**Group 3**  
**Social Bases of Behavior - choose 1 course from:**

1. **3331 Social Psychology**  
   OR  
2. **3333 Industrial Psychology**

**Group 4**  
**Learned Bases for Behavior - choose 1 course from:** *(Requires C or better in PSY 3302)*

1. **3341 Cognitive Processes** *(WI)*  
   OR  
2. **4342 Learning & Memory** *(WI)*

**Required for all Psychology majors**

1. **4391 History and Theory** *(WI)* *(Requires C or higher in PSY 3302 and 24 PSY hours)*

**3 Psychology Electives.** *(2 must be ADVANCED electives)* Choose from list below or substitute a second course from any or all of Groups 1-4 to fulfill the hour requirements here. PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for all courses except PSY 2311

1. **2311 Psychology of Human Sexuality**  
   2. **3312 Adolescent Psychology** *(WI)*  
   3. **3313 Psychology of Adolescence**  
   4. **3314 Psychology of Consciousness** *(WI)*  
   5. **3323 Evolution and Behavior** *(WI)*  
   6. **3325 Psychology of Persuasion**  
   7. **3332 Psychology of Women** *(WI)*  
   8. **3334 Psychology of Human Diversity** *(WI)*  
   9. **3335 Forensic Psychology**  
   10. **3336 Sports Psychology**  
   11. **3337 Psychology of Prejudice**  
   12. **3350 Behavior Modification** *(WI)*  
   13. **3352 Group Processes** *(WI)*  
   14. **3353 Computer Appl./Social Behavioral** *(WI)*  
   15. **3611 Health Psychology** *(WI)*  
   16. **4318 Psychological Measurement** *(WI)*  
   17. **4350 Reality Therapy/Choice Therapy** *(WI)*  
   18. **4352 Intro to Clinical Psychology** *(WI)*  
   19. **4390 B Emotion & Human Behavior**  
   20. **4390 C Interpersonal Relationships**  
   21. **4390M Psychology and Opera**  
   22. **4390N Psychopharmacology**  
   23. **4390O/3322 Psychology & Law** *(WI)*  
   24. **4390P Human Factor**  
   25. **4393 International Psychology** *(WI)*  
   26. **4395 Individual Study** *(WI)*  
   27. **4396 Internship** *(WI)*

* These psychology courses have special holds, prerequisites, or require an interview with the instructor.

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