

Bachelor of Arts

The department offers courses for students majoring in psychology and other fields. The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 128 semester hours, 42 of which must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog.

Major in Psychology

*Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.*

BA with a Major in Psychology

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, Grammar and Composition	3
PSCI 1040, American Government	3
PSYC 1630, General Psychology I ¹⁴	3
CSCI ¹	3
Wellness ¹¹	<u>2-3</u>
Total	14-15

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, Composition and Rhetoric	3
MATH 1600, College Math with Calculus ^{4, 5}	5
PSCI 1050, American Government	3
PSYC 1650, General Psychology II	3
Oral Communication ²	<u>3</u>
Total	17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
HIST 2610, United States to 1865 ¹²	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate) ³	3
PSYC 3610, Quantitative Methods in Psychology	3
Laboratory Science ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
HIST 2620, United States Since 1865 ¹²	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate) ³	3
PSYC 3650, Experimental Methods in Psychology	4
Laboratory Science ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	17

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
PSYC 4600, History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Laboratory Science ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
PSYC (advanced)	3
PSYC (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Visual and Performing Arts ⁷	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
PSYC (advanced)	3
PSYC (advanced)	3
Elective ^{15, 16}	3
Elective ¹⁶	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values ¹⁹	<u>3</u>
Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
PSYC (advanced)	3
Elective ¹⁶	3
Elective ¹⁶	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

See Arts and Sciences folding key (#2) for footnotes.

Summary of Degree Requirements:

Psychology (28 advanced):	34
Minor or Electives (6 hours advanced):	18
Core:	
English	12
American History	6
Political Science	6
Laboratory Science	12
Mathematics	5
Wellness	2
Understanding of Ideas and Values	6
Visual and Performing Arts	3
Economics	3
Oral Presentation Competency	0-3
Computer Science Competency	0-3
Foreign Language:	6
Electives:	9-15

Note:

18 hours of psychology must be taken at UNT.

42 hours must be advanced; 24 of the 42 must be taken at UNT.

24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at UNT.

9 hours of free electives must be advanced.

Supplemental Information for BA with a Major in Psychology

Students majoring in psychology must complete at least 34 hours of psychology, composed of the following 16-hour core: PSYC 1630, 1650, 3610, 3650 and 4600; plus 18 additional hours of psychology selected with and approved by a faculty adviser. For qualified students, a Senior Honors Thesis (PSYC 4950) is available.

Careful selection of these 18 hours and an accompanying 18-hour minor provides many major/minor combination possibilities directed toward preparation for (1) graduate training in the traditional psychology specialty areas, such as experimental, clinical, counseling, industrial, physiological, quantitative and school psychology; (2) application to dental, medical and law school; or (3) entry-level employment in such fields as accounting, advertising, aging, child development (nursery school), computer science, criminal justice, marketing, personnel, public relations, recreation, rehabilitation, social work, speech communication and technical writing.
