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Introduction

The Department of Psychology offers training for individuals interested in combining a major in psychology with a variety of career areas. Careful selection of courses required to complete a major in psychology along with an accompanying 18-hour minor from another field provide the following possibilities: (1) graduate training in such specialty areas of psychology as experimental, clinical, counseling, quantitative, health psychology/behavioral medicine, physiological; (2) application to dental, medical and law schools; or (3) entry-level employment in such fields as advertising, gerontology, child development/child care, computer science, criminal justice, marketing, recreation, rehabilitation, social work and technical writing. Other areas also are available upon consultation with an adviser.

The Bachelor of Science with a major in psychology is primarily for those students planning to enter a graduate program in psychology leading to a PhD degree. It requires the completion of Introduction to Psychological Measurement (PSYC 3630) and Honors Thesis (PSYC 4950).

Programs of Study

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts, and
- Bachelor of Science, both with a major in psychology;
- Doctor of Philosophy, with a major in clinical psychology;
- Master of Arts,
- Master of Science, and
- Doctor of Philosophy, all with a major in counseling psychology;
- Doctor of Philosophy with a major in health psychology and behavioral medicine;
- Master of Arts,
- Master of Science, and
- Doctor of Philosophy, all with a major in experimental psychology.

Bachelor of Arts

Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in Psychology

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 128 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the "General University Requirements" in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.
2. **Major Requirements:** At least 35 hours of psychology course work, composed of the following 17-hour core: PSYC 1630, 1650, 2317, 2950 and 4600; plus 18 additional hours of psychology course work selected with and approved by a faculty adviser. At least 18 hours of psychology course work must be taken at UNT. Of these 18 hours, *at least 12 hours must be advanced hours.*
3. **Other Course Requirements:** None.
4. **Minor:** Optional.
5. **Electives:** See four-year plan.

BA with a 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. Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.

FRESHMAN YEAR

	HOURS
FALL	
ENGL 1310, College Writing I*	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate)**	3
MATH (above College Algebra, except 1350)**	3
PSCI 1040, American Government*	3
PSYC 1630, General Psychology I (may be used to satisfy Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement*)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

	HOURS
SPRING	
ENGL 1320, College Writing II*	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate)**	3
PSYC 1650, General Psychology II Communication**	3
Visual and Performing Arts*	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

	HOURS
FALL	
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865*	3
PSCI 1050, American Government*	3
PSYC 2317, Quantitative Methods in Psychology Humanities*	4
Physical Science**	<u>4</u>
Total	17

	HOURS
SPRING	
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865*	3
PSYC 2950, Experimental Methods in Psychology Literature**	4
Natural Sciences**	3
Wellness* (PSYC 2580, Health Psychology, recommended)	4
Total	<u>3</u> 17

JUNIOR YEAR

	HOURS
FALL	
PSYC elective (advanced)	3
Cross-Cultural, Diversity and Global Studies*	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Laboratory Sciences**	<u>4</u>
Total	16

	HOURS
SPRING	
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
PSYC Elective	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

	HOURS
FALL	
PSYC 4600, History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC Elective	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

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

**See the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog for approved list of course options.*

*** See Arts and Sciences degree requirements section of this catalog for approved list of course options.*

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

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a minor of their choice.

Bachelor of Science

Degree Requirements for the BS with a Major in Psychology

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 128 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree as specified in the "General University Requirements" in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.

2. **Major Requirements:** At least 35 hours of psychology course work, composed of the following 23-hour core: PSYC 1630, 1650, 2317, 2950, 3630, 4600 and 4950, plus 12 additional hours of psychology course work selected with and approved by a faculty adviser. At least 18 hours of psychology course work must be taken at UNT. Of these 18 hours, *at least 12 hours must be advanced hours.*

3. **Other Course Requirements:** None.

4. **Minor:** Optional.
 5. **Electives:** See four-year plan.
 6. **Other Requirements:** A 3.5 GPA in psychology course work and a 3.0 GPA in all course work.

BS with a 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. Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I*	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate)**	3
MATH (above College Algebra, except 1350)**	3
PSCI 1040, American Government*	3
PSYC 1630, General Psychology I (may be used to satisfy Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement*)	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II*	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate)**	3
PSYC 1650, General Psychology II Communication**	3
Visual and Performing Arts*	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865*	3
PSCI 1050, American Government*	3
PSYC 2317, Quantitative Methods in Psychology Humanities*	4
Physical Science**	3
Total	<u>17</u>

SPRING	HOURS
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865*	3
PSYC 2950, Experimental Methods in Psychology Literature**	4
Natural Sciences**	3
Wellness* (PSYC 2580, Health Psychology, recommended)	4
Total	<u>17</u>

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
PSYC 3630, Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3
PSYC Elective (advanced)	3
Cross-Cultural, Diversity and Global Studies*	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Laboratory Science**	<u>4</u>
Total	16

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

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
PSYC 4600, History and Systems of Psychology	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
PSYC 4950, Honors Thesis	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	18

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***See Arts and Sciences degree requirements section of this catalog for approved list of course options.*

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Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a major of their choice.

Minor in Psychology

A minor in psychology requires 18 semester hours, including 6 advanced hours. Some fields may require more than the minimum 18 hours to provide adequate background for employment.

Faculty advisers are available to assist students who minor in psychology.

Graduate Degrees

The department offers degree programs leading to the Master of Arts, Master of Science and Doctor

of Philosophy. For further information, consult the *Graduate Catalog*.

The doctoral program in counseling and clinical psychology and the doctoral program in health psychology and behavioral medicine have been approved by the American Psychological Association [Committee on Accreditation, Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation, 750 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242; (202) 336-5979].

Courses of Instruction

All Courses of Instruction are located in one section at the back of this catalog.

Course and Subject Guide

The “Course and Subject Guide,” found in the Courses of Instruction section of this book, serves as a table of contents and provides quick access to subject areas and prefixes.

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Introduction

Electronic media and motion pictures play an increasingly important role in the lives of many people. Most Americans spend a great deal of time listening to the radio, watching television and going to the movies. Many report that these media provide their chief source of entertainment, news and information. For this reason, radio, television and film production constitute important areas of

study. Whether a student plans a career in the media industries or simply wishes to have a more meaningful understanding of the cultural impact of these media products, a liberal arts education is required. The major in radio, television and film provides a comprehensive background, along with a focused study of electronic media and film.

Many students' first thought when considering an RTVF major is the area of production. Although production is an important and necessary part of the degree program, students will also study the history of the media, the structure and economic basis of the industry, writing in the particular forms required by the media, and other topics. Essential for the well-educated RTVF major is the development of a keen understanding of how the media industries work, how their products are created, and the cultural impact these products have both on our own society and those of other countries.

Programs of Study

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts,
- Master of Arts,
- Master of Science, and
- Master of Fine Arts, all with a major in radio/television/film;
- Bachelor of Arts with a major in electronic news (offered in conjunction with the Department of Journalism).

Admission to the Major

Only active RTVF pre-majors (PRTF) and RTVF majors (including electronic news majors) can take RTVF courses. Entering freshmen and transfer students will be listed as PCAS (Pre Arts and Sciences) prior to active pre-major status and will be advised by the RTVF department. Admission to the university or to pre-major status does not guarantee admission to the RTVF or electronic news major. To be classified as an active pre-major (PRTF):

- a. Entering freshmen with no college credit must successfully complete at least 12 hours of university core requirements with a UNT GPA of 2.5 or better. (Electronic news majors must first pass the GSP- Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation- exam and have a UNT GPA of 2.75 or better.) Upon completion of this requirement, a student may apply to the RTVF department to activate pre-major status and become eligible to enroll in pre-major RTVF courses.
- b. Transfer students with college credit must transfer a minimum of 12 university core hours accepted by UNT with a grade of 2.5 or better. (Electronic news majors must first pass the