



CATALOG YEAR 2014-2015

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _____

Course: Add: _____ Delete: _____
 (check all that apply) Change: Number _____ Title _____ SCH _____ Description _____ Prerequisite _____

Response Required: New course will be part of major _____ minor _____ as a required or elective _____ course

Response Required: New course will introduce _____, reinforce _____, or apply _____ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, Measurable Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: _____ Add: _____ Change: X _____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

BA in Psychology: Justification: Adjustments necessary to accommodate proposed new core curriculum beginning Fall 2014.

Suggested Core Requirements Sequence

FALL	FRESHMAN YEAR		SPRING		FRESHMAN YEAR	HOURS
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	HIST 1302	The U.S. Since 1877	3	3
HIST 1301	The U.S. to 1877	3	CAO	Communication*	3	3
UNIV 1101	Learning in a Global Context I	1	UNIV 1102	Learning in a Global Context II	1	1
COMM 1311	Funds of Communications	3	Visual/Per	forming	=	3
COMM	Arts*	3	MATH	Activity	3	3
	Creative Arts*	3		Math Elective ¹		3
PSYC 2301	Intro to Psychology	3		Social/Behavioral Science*		3
Total						16

FALL		SPRING	
SOPHOMORE YEAR	HOURS	SOPHOMORE YEAR	HOURS
PSCI 2305	American National Govt	PSCI 2306	American State Govt
CAO	Life&Physical Science Lab*		Life&Physical Science*
	Life&Physical Science*		Degree Requirement-Sci Lab
	Language, Philosophy, Culture*	PSYC 2117	Basic Statistics for Psych Lab
	ENGL-Survey Literature		Advanced-General Elec
	Natural Science		Natural Science*
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth& Dev	PSYC 2317	Basic Statistics for Psych ²
	Foreign language/Study Abroad		Foreign language/Study Abroad
Total		16	14

FALL		SPRING	
JUNIOR YEAR	HOURS	JUNIOR YEAR	HOURS
PSYC 3302	Research Meth in Beh Sci	PSYC 4301	Psychology of Personality
PSYC 3102	Research Meth Lab	PSYC	Restricted Psychology Elec ⁴
PSYC 3301	Social Psychology		Restricted Psychology Elec ⁴
	Minor/General Elective**		Advanced General Elec
	Adv Minor/General Elec**		Minor/General Elective**
Total		13	15

FALL		SPRING	
SENIOR YEAR	HOURS	SENIOR YEAR	HOURS
PSYC 4325	Cognitive Psychology	PSYC	Advanced General Elec
	Restricted Psychology Elec ⁴	PSYC	Advanced General Elec
	Advanced General Elec		Advanced General Elec
	Adv Minor/General Elec**		Advanced General Elec
	Adv Minor/General Elec**		Adv Minor/General Elec**
Total		15	15

TOTAL HOURS 120

Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in Psychology

- 1. Hours Required:** A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation" section of this catalog.
- 2. University Core Curriculum:** 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation".
- 3. MATH Elective:** 3 SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
- 4. Life & Physical Science Lab:** 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course.
- 5. Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus, students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.
- 6. Major:** 32 SCH including PSYC 2301, 2314, 2117/2317, 3102/3302, 3301, 4301 and 4325; 9 SCH from PSYC 3304, 3310, 3311, 3315, 4199-4399, 4303, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4308, 4309, 4310, or 4315. Note - Minimum entrance requirement for a Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology: PSYC 3302, 4301, 4303, 4308 with a grade of "B."
- 7. Minor:** A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.
- 8. General Electives:** 18 SCH at the 3000-4000 level.

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