Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Students who major in Psychology are encouraged to participate in the Psychology Honors Program, Psychology Majors Association, and Honor Societies for Psychology majors, including Psi Chi and Phi Beta Kappa.

The Psychology Honors Program

A main goal of the Psychology Honors program is to provide each student with an individualized experience that will prepare them for psychological research in the future. This program is designed as a two-year study that begins with critical thinking, writing, and the study of methodology. Grade requirement is a 3.5 GPA across all courses. Upon completion of this program, students will have produced a senior thesis and presented their work at a student poster session. Some students present research at regional or national meetings.

Students earn Distinction in Major upon completion of the Psychology Honors program.

For more information, refer to the Psychology Honors Program section of the Psychology Undergraduate site (https://www.cla.temple.edu/psychology/undergraduate).

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The Undergraduate Psychology Majors Association

The goal of the Psychology Majors Association (PMA) is to provide opportunities for students to apply their appreciation of psychology through activities outside of the classroom. PMA also promotes networking between students and faculty members within the psychology department. PMA members participate in a variety of opportunities including volunteer work, field trips, workshops on graduate school, and current topics in psychology, and career development. More information is available at Psychology Majors Association (https://www.cla.temple.edu/psychology/student-life/#psychology-majors-association-pma).

Psi Chi - The National Honor Society in Psychology

Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, has an active chapter at Temple University. The minimum requirements for membership in Psi Chi are a 3.20 cumulative GPA and a 3.50 GPA in Psychology courses. Psi Chi members are given opportunities for growth and development within the field of psychology. Psi Chi encourages students to engage in research opportunities within psychology as well as continue their education in graduate studies. For more information, contact psichi@temple.edu.

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest honor society in the United States. It was developed to foster and recognize excellence in the humanities and sciences. More information about Phi Beta Kappa requirements and activities is available at Honor Societies (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/about-temple-university/honor-societies).

Summary of Degree Requirements

University Requirements:

• MATH 0701 (4 s.h.) and/or ENG 0701 (4 s.h.), if required by placement testing.
• All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses as part of the major. The specific courses required for this major are PSY 3096 Conducting Psychological Research and one of the following capstone courses: PSY 4496, PSY 4596, PSY 4696, PSY 4796, PSY 4996.
• Students must complete requirements of the General Education (GenEd) Program. See the General Education section (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/general-education) of the Undergraduate Bulletin for more details.

College of Liberal Arts Requirements:

• Completion of a minimum of 123 credits, including:
  • 90 credits in CLA/CST courses;
  • 45 credits of which must be at the upper level (numbered 2000-4999).
• For Social Science majors, 6 upper level credits (numbered 2000-4999) must be taken in Humanities Subject Areas: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Greek (Ancient), Greek and Roman Classics, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Philosophy, Religion, Russian, and Spanish in the College of Liberal Arts, Art History in the Tyler School of Art and Architecture, or any department in the College of Science and Technology.

• A minimum GPA of 2.0, cumulatively, in CLA/CST coursework, and in the major.

• Only courses in which a student receives a grade of at least C- can satisfy GenEd, major, minor, or CLA Foreign Language and Global Studies requirements.

• Professional Development Requirement

  • All students in the College of Liberal Arts are required to take a 1 credit seminar in professional development. PSY 1002 Careers in Psychology is the appropriate course option for this major. Other courses that fulfill this requirement may be found on the CLA College Requirements (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/#collegerequirementstext) page. Only one course in this category may count towards graduation.

• Foreign Language/Global Studies Requirements:

  • All students must complete or test out of the first and second levels of a foreign language - these courses are numbered 1001 and 1002;
  • All students must complete at least one course from the GenEd Global/World Society category; and
  • All Bachelor of Arts students must complete one of the following options:
    • Third semester of a foreign language;
    • Demonstrated proficiency beyond the third semester in a foreign language (placement exam or certification from the language department);
    • Take one Global Studies course from the list on the CLA College Requirements (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/#collegerequirementstext) page;
    • Study Abroad at an approved program; or
    • Take a second General Education Global/World Society course.

• Notes on Foreign Language Study

  • The third level of language is numbered 1003 in French, German, Spanish, and Portuguese and numbered 2001 in all other foreign language subjects.
  • Students are strongly encouraged to take the third level of a foreign language as it is the minimum required for election to the prestigious honor society Phi Beta Kappa. (Taking the course does not guarantee admission but not taking it guarantees exclusion.)
  • See the College of Liberal Arts Policies (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/#policiestext) section of this Bulletin for more information on the Foreign Language Placement, Regression in Coursework, and guidelines for students’ other experiences with language.

General Electives are typically one-third of a student’s program of study and can be focused on a second major, a minor, or towards some other personal enrichment or professional goals. See an academic advisor for assistance in developing an academic plan for these courses.

Major Requirements (minimum 44 credits; 40 credits in Psychology plus 4 credits in a designated science area):

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Psychology Science Requirement

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### Developmental/Clinical/Social (DCS) Foundation Courses
Select two of the following: 6
- **PSY 2201**: Foundations of Psychopathology
- **PSY 2301**: Foundations of Developmental Psychology
- **PSY 2401**: Foundations of Social Psychology
- **PSY 2402**: Foundations of Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- **PSY 2601**: Foundations of Health Psychology

### Brain and Cognitive Sciences (BCS) Foundation Courses
Select two of the following: 6
- **PSY 2101**: Foundations of Cognitive Psychology
- **PSY 2103**: Foundations of Learning and Behavior Analysis
- **PSY 2104**: Foundations of Sensation and Perception
- **PSY 2501**: Foundations of Behavioral Neuroscience
- **PSY 2502**: Foundations of Cognitive Neuroscience

### Required Methods Course
**PSY 3096**: Conducting Psychological Research 3

### Advanced Courses (3000-3620)
Select three of the following: 9
- **PSY 3002**: Evolutionary and Comparative Psychology
- **PSY 3003**: Advanced Undergraduate Statistics
- **PSY 3005**: Affective Neuroscience
- **PSY 3100**: Topics: Brain, Behavior and Cognition
- **PSY 3141**: Neurobiology and Evolution of Social Behavior
- **PSY 3151**: Direct Applications of Behavioral Principles
- **PSY 3152**: Experimental Psychopathology
- **PSY 3161**: Research Methods in Perception
- **PSY 3162**: Visual Recognition
- **PSY 3200**: Topics: Clinical
- **PSY 3221**: Clinical Psychology: Research and Practice
- **PSY 3223**: Child Psychopathology and Treatment
- **PSY 3301**: Phases of Development: Infancy
- **PSY 3303**: Psychological Testing: Measuring IQ, Thoughts, Feelings, and Attitudes
- **PSY 3304**: Personality, Social and Emotional Development
- **PSY 3305**: Cognitive and Language Development
- **PSY 3306**: Neuroscience of Development and Aging
- **PSY 3307**: Theories of Development
- **PSY 3411**: Social Cognition
- **PSY 3412**: Psychological Studies of Social Issues
- **PSY 3417**: Personnel Psychology
- **PSY 3418**: Human Performance Improvement
- **PSY 3561**: Psychopharmacology
- **PSY 3566**: Neurobiology of Learning and Memory
- **PSY 3600**: Advanced Topics in Health Psychology
- **PSY 3601**: Social Health Psychology
- **PSY 3602**: Clinical Neuropsychology
- **PSY 3603**: Clinical Applications of Health Psychology
- **PSY 3615**: History and Systems of Psychology
- **PSY 3620**: Topics in Psychology

### Psychology Elective
One additional course at the Foundation Level or the Advanced Level (2000-3620). 3

### Capstone Course
Select one of the following: 3-4

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Total Credit Hours: 44-45

1. Foundation courses are prerequisites for the advanced (3000-level) areas.
2. Select three from any of the advanced courses (3000-3620) for which you have completed the prerequisite foundation course. These courses cover specialty areas within particular fields of psychology.
   Note: PSY 3096 does not count toward the requirement.
3. Seniors only - minimum of 90 credits completed and completion PSY 3096.

See the Psychology "About" page (http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology) for more information on combining the various programs offered by Psychology and Neuroscience. Some programs cannot be combined; others permit a degree of overlap. All restrictions are listed in detail on that page.

**Individual Study Courses**

Permission of the instructor is required to register for these courses. For all Psychology majors and minors.

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**Distinction in Major**

Students earn Distinction in Major upon completion of the Psychology Honors program.

**Suggested Academic Plan**

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**

**Requirements for New Students starting in the 2019-2020 Academic Year**

**Year 1**

**Fall**

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**Term Credit Hours**: 16
Year 2

**Fall**

- IH 0852 or 0952  
  Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]  
  GenEd Breadth Course  
  CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  
  PSY 1002  
  Careers in Psychology  
  PSY 1003  
  Statistics for Psychology  
  Select one of the following:  
    - Foreign Language - third level  
    - GenEd Global/World Society course  
    - Internationally Focused Course From Approved List  

| Term Credit Hours | 16 |

**Spring**

- GenEd Breadth Course  
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- CLA/CST 2000+ Course  
- PSY 1004  
  Critical Thinking in Psychology  

| Term Credit Hours | 15 |

Year 3

**Fall**

- CLA/CST 2000+ Humanities/CST Course  
- One Psychology Science course from approved list  
- One Psychology 2000-level BCS Area Foundation Course  
- One Psychology 2000-level DCS Area Foundation Course  
- One Psychology 2000-level DCS or BCS Area Foundation Course  

| Term Credit Hours | 16 |

**Spring**

- CLA/CST 2000+ Humanities/CST Course  
- PSY 3096  
  Conducting Psychological Research [WI]  
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  

| Term Credit Hours | 15 |

Year 4

**Fall**

- Psychology 3000-3620 - One Advanced Course  
- Psychology 3000-3620 - One Advanced Course  
- Psychology 2000-3620 - One Foundation or Advanced Course  
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  
- CLA/CST 2000+ Course  

| Term Credit Hours | 15 |

**Spring**

- Psychology 3000-3620 - One Advanced Course  
- CLA/CST 2000+ Course  
- One 0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College  
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  Select one of the following:  
    - PSY 4496  
      Capstone: History of Psychology [WI]  
    - PSY 4596  
      Capstone: Fields of Psychology [WI]  
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      Capstone in Psychology [WI]  
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1  PSY 1002 Careers in Psychology completes the CLA Professional Development requirement.