

# College of Arts & Sciences

## B.A. Psychology

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- Entering students interested in majoring in Psychology will be classified as pre-majors and will be advised by the department.
- Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the Psychology major. To be admitted to major status, a pre-major must meet the requirements listed in "Admission to the Major" on page two.
- The College of Arts and Sciences expects students to have completed the Texas State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll in Language 2040 (TCCNS: Language 2311) and a college level mathematics course. If you are not prepared for this level, the necessary prerequisites will either replace electives or increase the hours required for this degree.

### Courses Recommended for Transfer

#### UNT Core: English Composition & Rhetoric

ENGL 1301; and ENGL 1302 or 2311

A grade of 'C' or better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

#### UNT Core: Discovery

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301; BIOL/HECO 1322; GEOG 1303; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 2303, or 2306; SPCH 1311 or 1315; TECA 1303

#### UNT Core: Mathematics

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts & Sciences mathematics requirement (see next column).

#### UNT Core: Capstone

The Capstone Core requirement is unique to UNT and will be fulfilled by an advanced course at UNT.

#### UNT Core: Natural Science

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts & Sciences laboratory science requirement (see next column).

#### College of Arts & Sciences Core: Mathematics

MATH 1342 or 1442 or 2342 (pre-requisite for PSYC 2317 at UNT) (also satisfies the university core)

#### UNT Core: U.S. History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

#### College of Arts & Sciences Core: Laboratory Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences requires students to complete at least 9 hours (3 courses) in laboratory science (6 hours/2 courses also satisfy the university core Natural Science requirement). At least one course must be taken from the list of Natural and Life Sciences, at least one course must be taken from the list of Physical Sciences, and the third course can be taken from either the list of Natural and Life or Physical Science courses below:

#### UNT Core: Political Science

Two courses chosen from one of the following combinations:

- GOVT 2301 and 2302
- GOVT 2301 and 2305
- GOVT 2305 and 2306
- GOVT 2301 and 2306
- GOVT 2302 and 2306

#### UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; DRAM 1310; MUSI 1306 or 1307; SPCH 2341

#### UNT Core: Humanities

One course chosen from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, or 2333; PHIL 1304 or 2316

#### UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the BA Psychology major requirements (see page two).

#### Natural and Life Sciences

- ANTH 2401 or 2101/2301\*
- BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306
- BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307
- BIOL 1411 or 1111/1311\*
- BIOL 1413 or 1113/1313\*
- BIOL 2401 or 2101/2301
- BIOL 2402 or 2102/2302
- BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306\*
- BIOL 2420 or 2120/2320\*
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301\*
- GEOL 1403 or 1103/1303\*

#### Physical Sciences

- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303\*
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304\*
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- PHYS 1401 or 1101/1301
- PHYS 1402 or 1102/1302
- PHYS 1403 or 1103/1303\*
- PHYS 1404 or 1104/1304\*
- PHYS 1410 or 1110/1310
- PHYS 1415 or 1115/1315\*
- PHYS 2425 or 2125/2325
- PHYS 2426 or 2126/2326

\*Recommended course options for non-science majors.

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#### College of Arts & Sciences Core: Foreign Language

Any foreign language 2311 and 2312.

Courses must be taken in the same language.

NOTE: Prerequisites for foreign language 2311 and 2312 courses are 1311 and 1312 or 1411 and 1412 or 1511 and 1512.

Placement exams may be available; see your community college academic advisor for details.

#### Psychology: Admission to the Major

Before declaring psychology as a major all students must first meet the following pre-major requirements:

- Completion of 45 hours of college course work with a GPA of at least 2.5
- Completion of the university composition requirement with a grade of C or better (ENGL 1301 and 1302 or 2311)
- Completion of the university mathematics requirement
- Completion of 14 hours of the following Psychology classes, with a grade of at least C, with an average GPA of all of these four courses of at least 2.5:
  - PSYC 2301 (fulfills both Social & Behavioral Sciences core and program requirements)

The following courses do not have a TCCNS equivalent:

- PSYC 1650 (consult UNT advisor for possible TCCNS substitute)
- PSYC 2317 (at UNT only)
- PSYC 2950 (at UNT only)

#### B.A. Psychology: Major Requirements

Additional PSYC TCCNS courses may apply toward major requirements; consult a UNT advisor prior to selecting PSYC courses beyond PSYC 2301. A maximum of 17 hours in psychology coursework may be transferred and applied toward the psychology major at UNT.

Psychology majors must earn a grade of C or better for any psychology courses used in the degree.

Once the psychology major has been applied for and approved, which would normally occur in the spring semester of the student's second year of college, a GPA of 2.5 in all psychology courses must be maintained in order for the student to graduate with a psychology major. If the psychology GPA falls below 2.5, additional psychology courses must be taken and passed with high enough grades to retain a 2.5 GPA to graduate as a psychology major.

#### Special Notes

##### Hours Required and General/College Requirements:

A minimum of 120 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" section of the UNT catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.

##### UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum:

UNT complies with the mandates of the 1997 Texas Legislature regarding requirements for state-assisted institutions. Students who successfully complete the common core curriculum (in whole or in part) at a Texas state-assisted institution of higher education are eligible to transfer as "core complete" for those categories in the UNT University Core Curriculum.

Individual academic programs may require courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum. Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major/program requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.

**Choice of Catalog:** Any student transferring directly from a Texas public community college to UNT shall have the same choice of catalog designating degree requirements as the student would have had if the dates of attendance at the university had been the same as the dates of attendance at the community college.

The College of Arts and Sciences required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2012-2013](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Arts and Sciences Student Advising website: [www.cas.unt.edu/advising](http://www.cas.unt.edu/advising)

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This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current [Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course prerequisites. Course availability at UNT is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to UNT's course offerings.

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1310 or 1313	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or 1323	ENGL 1302
	Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
	CAS Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Discovery	See list of approved courses	PSYC 1650	Consult UNT advisor
	PSYC 1630	PSYC 2301	UNT Core: Visual and Performing Arts	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses
	PSYC 2317	None	PSYC 2950	None
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	UNT Core: Humanities	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses
	CAS Core: Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	CAS Core: Natural Sciences	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	PSYC Elective (advanced)	None	PSYC Elective (advanced)	None
	Elective (advanced)		PSYC Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	Elective (advanced)	Consult UNT advisor	Elective (advanced)	None
	Elective		Elective (advanced)	
	CAS Core: Laboratory Sciences		Elective	Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	PSYC 4600	None	PSYC Elective (advanced)	None
	PSYC Elective	Consult UNT advisor	PSYC Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	Elective (advanced)	None	UNT Core: Capstone	None
	Elective (advanced)		Elective (advanced)	
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