

B.A.A.S. PSYCHOLOGY

Overview

The B.A.A.S. Psychology prepares students who have earned technical, vocational, or military education and training to advance in their existing career paths and to pursue graduate study in psychology and related fields by providing credit for nontraditional educational experiences and foundational knowledge and skills through quality, rigorous, and innovative coursework in support of the department, college, and university missions.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate knowledge of fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories pertinent to the field of psychology.
- Apply course material to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions, both in coursework and in real-life situations.
- Demonstrate skill in expressing oneself in oral presentations and in writing.
- Analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.
- Demonstrate specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in psychology and related fields.

Program Requirements

The program allows students to apply up to 42 semester credit hours of related technical, vocational, or military education and training related to the field of psychology as the foundation of their occupational specialization in the degree program. To earn the degree, a minimum of 12 semester credit hours (technical/vocational/military courses) in an approved occupational specialization area (OSA) is required. Approval of an occupational specialization area will be determined by department chair. Credits or the occupational specialization may come from a variety of sources including conferred AAS degrees or their CC equivalents, military evaluated credit based on ACE recommendations, technical/vocational credit earned at an accredited college that has not resulted in a conferred degree/certificate, or work-related training that generated verifiable certificates.

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science - Psychology Program Requirements

Refer to the General Education Core Requirements (<https://catalog.tamuct.edu/undergraduate-information/general-education-core-requirements/>) page for more information on the CORE REQ coursework. The Field of Study (FOS) courses are listed in the footnotes (if applicable). At least 120 credit hours are required for the degree.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
	Occupational/Technical Specialization ^{1,2}	3
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	Occupational/Technical Specialization or Any level elective ¹	3
Spring		
	Occupational/Technical Specialization or Any level elective ¹	3

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	Occupational/Technical Specialization or Any level elective ¹	3
	Occupational/Technical Specialization or Any level elective ¹	3
	Occupational/Technical Specialization or Any level elective ¹	3
Second Year		
Fall		
	Occupational/Technical Specialization or Any level elective ¹	3
	Occupational/Technical Specialization or Any level elective ¹	3
	Occupational/Technical Specialization or Any level elective ¹	3
	Occupational/Technical Specialization or Any level elective ¹	3
	CORE REQ Communications (010)	3
Spring		
	CORE REQ Language, Philosophy and Culture (040)	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology (CORE REQ 080)	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra (CORE REQ 020)	3
or MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	
or PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
	CORE REQ BIOL Elec (030)	3
	CORE REQ Government/Political Science (070)	3
Third Year		
Fall		
	CORE REQ Communications (010)	3
	CORE REQ BIOL Science Elective (030)	3
	CORE REQ American History (060)	3
	CORE REQ Creative Arts (050)	3
Spring		
	CORE REQ American History (060)	3
	CORE REQ Government/Political Science (060)	3
	CORE REQ Component Area Option (090) ¹	3
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PSYC 3409	Writing in Psychology	4
Fourth Year		
Fall		
PSYC 3430	Statistics for the Behavioral Science	4
PSYC 3312	Biological Foundations of Behavior	3
PSYC 3307	Human Lifespan	3
	Upper- Level PSYC elective	3
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Spring		
PSYC 4435	Principle Research for Behavioral Sciences	4
PSYC 4332	Psychopharmacology	3

PSYC 4320	History of Psychology	3
PSYC 4305	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 3310	Abnormal Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ Lower Level Electives, Any Level Electives, Component Area Options, or Degree Requirements (DEG REQ) may consist of the FOS courses: PSYC 2301, PYSC 2314, PSYC 2317, PSYC 2319, PSYC 2320, PSYC 2330.

² A minimum of 12 semester credit hours (technical/vocational/military courses) in an occupational specialization area (OSA) is required to qualify for the program.