

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Psychology (BA)

Requirements		Hours
1st Semester		
PSY 301	Introduction to Psychology (Core, Major) ⁰⁸⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
UGS 302	First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303	First-Year Signature Course	
2nd Semester		
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
PSY 317L	Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (Core, Major) ⁰²⁰	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰		3
Lower-division psychology course (Major)		3
3rd Semester		
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought course (General Education)		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰		3
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
4th Semester		
PSY 420M	Psychological Methods and Statistics (Major)	4
E 316L	British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
or E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
5th Semester		
Upper-division PSY Area I course (Major)		3
Upper-division PSY course (Major)		3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)		3
Free elective (Elective)		3
Free elective (Elective)		3
6th Semester		
Upper-division PSY Area II course (Major)		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³		3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)		3
Free elective (Elective)		6
7th Semester		
Upper-division PSY Area III course (Major)		3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)		3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)		3
Upper-division elective (Elective)		3

Free elective (Elective)	2
8th Semester	
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
Upper-division elective (Elective)	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
Total Hours	120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.