

# PSYCHOLOGY, BA

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2018-2019.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00**

**Total Hours: 120**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition</a> )		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History &amp; Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical &amp; Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 1483	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A)	3
or STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (A)	
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Course designated (N)		6
<i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		10
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Diversity (D) &amp; International Dimension (I)</b>		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
Select at least one Diversity (D) course		
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course		
<b>College/Departmental Requirements</b>		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1
<i>Arts &amp; Humanities</i>		
See note 2.a.		9
<i>Natural &amp; Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
See note 3		9
<i>Non-Western Studies</i>		
At least one course		
See note 2.d.		

## Upper-Division General Education

Select 6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.

**Hours Subtotal** 22

## Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.00 with a minimum grade of "C" in all PSYC courses

No more than 9 hours of PSYC may be 2000 level

Completion of PSYC 1113 with a minimum grade of "C"; and a minimum grade of "C" in MATH 1483 (or higher except MATH 1493) or STAT 2013 or higher required to declare major.

## Core Requirements

PSYC 1111	Succeeding in Psychology	1
PSYC 3214	Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 3914	Experimental Psychology: Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	4

Select 30 hours, including at least one course from each of the 4 competency areas:

## Learning, Cognition, Biological Basis:

PSYC 3033	Psychology of Humor (S)	
PSYC 3073	Neurobiological Psychology (N)	
PSYC 3113	Comparative Psychology (N)	
PSYC 3173	Introduction to Cognitive Science (N)	
PSYC 3513	Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 3713	Psychology of Memory	
PSYC 3823	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 4023	Evolutionary Psychology (N)	
PSYC 4223	Decision Making and Problem Solving	
PSYC 4263	Affective Neuroscience	
PSYC 4343	Language Development (S)	

## Psychometrics, Personality, Social Processes:

PSYC 2743	Social Psychology (S)	
PSYC 3013	Psychology of Motivation	
PSYC 3053	Psychology of Art	
PSYC 3413	Psychology of Social Behaviors	
PSYC 4153	Psychology and Mass Media	
PSYC 4333	Personality	
PSYC 4813	Psychological Testing	

## Developmental and Sociocultural Dimensions:

PSYC 2313	Psychology of Adjustment	
PSYC 2583	Developmental Psychology (S)	
PSYC 2593	Psychology of Human Sexuality	
PSYC 3343	Black Psychology (DS)	
PSYC 4123	Psychology of Women (DS)	
PSYC 4163	Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination (D)	
PSYC 4243	Psychology of Aging	

## Clinical, Applied Psychology:

PSYC 2443	Clinical Child Psychology	
PSYC 3443	Abnormal Psychology (S)	
PSYC 4143	Psychology and Law	
PSYC 4183	Issues in Clinical Psychology	
PSYC 4213	Conflict Resolution (S)	

PSYC 4283	Health Psychology	
PSYC 4293	Forensic Psychology	
PSYC 4483	Psychology of Parent Behavior (S)	
Other Elective Courses:		
PSYC 3120	Special Topics in Psychology (1-12 hours)	
PSYC 3990	Teaching Practicum (1-6 hours)	
PSYC 4353	Personalism and Modern Psychology	
PSYC 4493	History of Psychology	
PSYC 4770	Undergraduate Senior Thesis (1-6 hours)	
PSYC 4880	Senior Honors Thesis (1-6 hours)	
PSYC 4883	Current Issues in Psychology	
PSYC 4990	Research Practicum (1-6 hours)	
<i>Emphasis</i>		
Complete one Emphasis outside PSYC (p. 2)		12
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>51</b>
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 7 hours		7
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)		
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>7</b>
Total Hours		120

## Emphasis

### General Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 hours of upper-division courses of the following:		12
AMST, ANTH, ART <sup>1</sup> , BCOM, CDIS, CPSY, ECON, EDLE, EEE, ENGL, EPSY, GEOG, GWST, HDFS, HIST, LSB, MGMT, MKTG, MUSI <sup>1</sup> , PHIL, POLS, REL, SOC, SPCH, TH <sup>1</sup> and Foreign Language		

<sup>1</sup> Music performance, studio art and applied theatre are not permitted.

### Applied Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 hours of upper-division courses of the following:		12
AMIS 4013	American Indian Sovereignty (D)	
AMST 4553	Gender in America (D)	
CPSY 3003	Introduction to Counseling and Related Professions	
EPSY 3113	Psychological Foundations of Childhood	
EPSY 3213	Psychology of Adolescence	
EPSY 3413	Child and Adolescent Development	
EPSY 3533	Motivating Learners	
GWST 3513	Theorizing Sexualities (D)	
HDFS 3123	Parenting (S)	
HDFS 3203	Children's Play: A World Perspective (I)	
HDFS 3413	Infant and Child Development	
HDFS 3423	Adolescent Development in Family Contexts (S)	
HDFS 3443	Family Dynamics	
HDFS 4413	Adulthood and Aging (S)	
HDFS 4573	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	

HDFS 4793	The Family: A World Perspective (IS)	
HDFS 4813	Dying, Death and Bereavement	
HLTH 3113	Health Issues in Diverse Populations (D)	
HHP 3114	Physiology of Exercise	
HHP 3223	Motor Learning	
HHP 3333	Ethics in Sports Administration and Coaching	
HHP 3443	Psychosocial Aspects of Sport and Coaching	
HLTH 3511	Peer Health Education I	
HLTH 3613	Community Health	
HLTH 3643	Health Behavior Theory	
HLTH 3723	Principles of Epidemiology	
HLTH 3913	Alcohol and Drug Education	
HLTH 4233	Health and Sexuality	
HLTH 4533	Psychosocial Issues in Health Education/Promotion	
MGMT 3943	Sports Management	
PHIL 4013	Perspectives on Death and Dying (H)	
PHIL 3833	Biomedical Ethics (H)	
POLS 3983	Courts and Judicial Process (S)	
SCFD 3223	Role of Teacher in American Schools (D)	
SCFD 4913	International Issues and the Role of the School (I)	
SOC 3523	Juvenile Delinquency (DS)	
SOC 3993	Sociology of Aging (DS)	
SOC 4023	Juvenile Corrections and Treatment Strategies	
SOC 4213	Sexuality in American Society (S)	
SOC 4313	Sociology of Law	
SOC 4333	Criminology (S)	
SOC 4723	American Marriage, Family and Male-Female Relationships (S)	
SPCH 4793	Nonverbal Communication (S)	
SPED 4723	Transition Into Adulthood for Individuals with Disabilities	
BIOL 3123	Human Heredity (N)	

### Business Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 hours of upper-division courses of the following:		12
BCOM, EEE, LSB, MGMT, MKTG, FIN, STAT		

## Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- **Hours in One Department:** Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

## College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

### 1. General Education Requirements

No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

### 2. A&S College/Departmental Requirements

- a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
- b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
- c. The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from the student's major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One 3-hour course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses.

### 3. Foreign Language Proficiency

- a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
- b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
- c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two

years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

### 4. Exclusions

- a. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum allowed from one department.
- b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

### 5. Teacher Certification

Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences advisor and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.

## Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2024.