# PSYCHOLOGY, BA

## Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2021-2022. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.00  
**Total Hours:** 120

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See note 3  

### Non-Western Studies  
At least one course

### Upper-Division General Education  
Select 6 hours outside major department  
See note 2.c.

| Hours Subtotal | 22 |

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<td>Select 30 hours, including at least one course from each of the 4 competency areas:</td>
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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 3883  Positive Psychology
PSYC 4013  Introduction to Pediatric Psychology
PSYC 4143  Psychology and Law
PSYC 4183  Issues in Clinical Psychology
PSYC 4213  Conflict Resolution (S)
PSYC 4243  Psychology of Aging
PSYC 4283  Health Psychology
PSYC 4293  Forensic Psychology
PSYC 4483  Psychology of Parent Behavior (S)
PSYC 4633  Psychology of Sport and Human Performance

Other PSYC Elective Courses:
PSYC 2890  Honors Experience in Psychology
PSYC 3120  Special Topics in Psychology (1-12 hours)
PSYC 3990  Teaching Practicum (1-6 hours)
PSYC 4353  History of the Human Soul
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)

Emphasis
Complete one Emphasis outside PSYC (p. 2) 12

Emphasis Hours Subtotal 51

Electives
Select 7 hours 7

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)

Electives Hours Subtotal 7

Total Hours 120

Emphasis
General Emphasis

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

1  Music performance, studio art and applied theatre are not permitted.

Applied Emphasis

Select 12 hours of upper-division courses of the following: 12
AMIS 4013  American Indian Sovereignty (D)
AMST 4553  Gender in America (OH)
BIOL 3123  Human Heredity (N)

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 4143  Successful Aging (S)
HDFS 4573  Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy
HDFS 4793  The Family: A World Perspective (IS)
HDFS 4813  Dying, Death and Bereavement
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 3113  Health Issues in Diverse Populations (D)
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 (DS)
HLTH 4533  Psychosocial Issues in Public Health
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  Sociology of Sexualities (S)
SOC 4313  Sociology of Law
SOC 4333  Criminology (S)
SOC 4723  Sociology of Families (S)
SPCH 4793  Nonverbal Communication (S)
SPED 4723  Transition Into Adulthood for Individuals with Disabilities
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: For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54
hours in one department may be applied to degree requirements.

College of Arts and Sciences
Requirements

1. General Education Requirements
   No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major
department (http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-
departments/) 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 applied to the degree.

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 2027.