PSYCHOLOGY: PRE-LAW, BA

Degree Requirements
Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. 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

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Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

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Humanities (H)

Courses designated (H) | 6

Natural Sciences (N)

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course

Course designated (N) | 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

PSYC 1113 | Introductory Psychology (S)                | 3     |

Additional General Education

Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | 10

Hours Subtotal | 40

Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)

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

College/Departmental Requirements

First Year Seminar

(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) | 1

Arts & Humanities

See note 2.a. | 9

Natural & Mathematical Sciences

PHIL 1313 | Logic and Critical Thinking (A)            | 3     |

Foreign Language

See note 3 | 9

Non-Western Studies

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

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

Learning, Cognition, Biological Basis:

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                       | 1     |
PSYC 3823 | Cognitive Psychology                       |       |
PSYC 4023 | Evolutionary Psychology (N)                |       |
PSYC 4073 | Principles of Neuroscience                 |       |
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)                      | 1     |
PSYC 3033 | Psychology of Humor                        |       |
PSYC 3013 | Psychology of Motivation                   |       |
PSYC 3053 | Psychology of Art (S)                      |       |
PSYC 3413 | Social Cognition & Behavior; Mating, Morality, & other Mysteries | 1     |
PSYC 4153 | Psychology and Mass Media                  |       |
PSYC 4333 | Personality (S)                            | 1     |
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) | 1     |
PSYC 2443 Clinical Child Psychology
PSYC 3443 Psychopathology (S) ¹
PSYC 3883 Positive Psychology
PSYC 4013 Introduction to Pediatric Psychology
PSYC 4143 Psychology and Law ¹
PSYC 4183 Issues in Clinical Psychology ¹
PSYC 4213 Conflict Resolution (S) ¹
PSYC 4283 Health Psychology
PSYC 4293 Forensic Psychology ¹
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)

Legal Emphasis
Select 12 upper-division hours of the following:

AMIS 4013 American Indian Sovereignty (D)
AMST 3333 Crime, Law and American Culture (S)
ENGL 3223 Professional Writing Theory
ENGL 3323 Technical Writing
ENGL 4003 History of the English Language
ENGL 4013 English Grammar
GEOG 3133 Political Geography (IS)
LSB 3213 Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business
LSB 4323 Law of Commercial Transactions and Debtor-Creditor Relationships
LSB 4403 Law and Entrepreneurship
LSB 4413 Law of Business Organizations
LSB 4423 Employment Law (D)
LSB 4523 Law of Real Property
LSB 4633 Legal Aspects of International Business Transactions (I)
PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A)
PHIL 3413 Ethical Theory (H)
PHIL 3803 Business Ethics (H)
PHIL 3833 Biomedical Ethics (H)
POLS 3033 International Law
POLS 3453 U.S. Congress
POLS 3533 Lobbying: the Art of Influence and Manipulation
POLS 3523 Money, Media And Politics
POLS 3963 State Courts and the Bar
POLS 3983 Courts and Judicial Process (S)
POLS 3993 Legal Research And Analysis
POLS 4353 Administrative Law
POLS 4363 Environmental Law And Policy
POLS 4593 Natural Resources and Environmental Policy
POLS 4963 U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
POLS 4973 U.S. Constitution: Separation of Powers
SOC 3523 Juvenile Delinquency (DS)
SOC 4023 Juvenile Corrections and Treatment Strategies
SOC 4033 Comparative Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems (IS)
SOC 4313 Sociology of Law
SOC 4333 Criminology (S)
SOC 4733 Criminal Behavior Analysis
SOC 4743 Criminalistics: Introduction to Forensic Sciences
SOC 4753 Advanced Forensics
SOC 4923 Sociology of Punishment (S)
SPCH 3733 Elements of Persuasion (S)
SPCH 4753 Intercultural Communication (I)
SPCH 4793 Nonverbal Communication (S)

Hours Subtotal 51

Electives
Select 7 hours
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department. See note 2.c.

Recommended courses:
POLS 2023 The Individual And The Law
SPCH 2713 Introduction to Speech Communication (S)

Hours Subtotal 7

Total Hours 120

Denotes recommended courses.

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.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. Hours in One Department: For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. 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 required from one department.
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

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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, BIOL, 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. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside 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 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. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

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 2029.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an example of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

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