PSYCHOLOGY: PRE-LAW, BA

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2019-2020. 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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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
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 1
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) 1
PSYC 3013 Psychology of Motivation
PSYC 3053 Psychology of Art (S)
PSYC 3413 Psychology of Social Behaviors 1
PSYC 4153 Psychology and Mass Media
PSYC 4333 Personality 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 4243 Psychology of Aging

Clinical, Applied Psychology:
PSYC 2443 Clinical Child Psychology
PSYC 3443 Abnormal Psychology (S) 1
PSYC 3883  Positive Psychology
PSYC 4013  Introduction to Pediatric Psychology
PSYC 4143  Psychology and Law
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 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  Personality 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)

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

1 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.
- 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 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
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3. **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, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOG, MATH, PE, 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 2025.