Psychology: Pre-Law, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2022-2023. 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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**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**

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<td>PSYC 3914</td>
<td>Experimental Psychology: Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology</td>
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Select 30 hours, including at least one course from each of the 4 competency areas: 30

**Learning, Cognition, Biological Basis:**

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**Psychometrics, Personality, Social Processes:**

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**Developmental and Sociocultural Dimensions:**

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## Course Requirements

### 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 4243: Psychology of Aging
- PSYC 4283: Health Psychology
- PSYC 4483: Psychology of Parent Behavior (S)
- PSYC 4213: Conflict Resolution (S)
- PSYC 4293: Forensic Psychology
- PSYC 4183: Issues in Clinical Psychology
- PSYC 4213: Conflict Resolution (S)
- PSYC 4013: Introduction to Pediatric Psychology
- PSYC 3990: Teasing Practicum (1-6 hours)
- PSYC 4353: History of the Human Soul
- PSYC 4633: Psychology of Sport and Human Performance
- PSYC 4493: History of Psychology
- PSYC 4770: Undergraduate Senior 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 3993: Legal Research And Analysis
- PHIL 4363: Environmental Law And Policy
- PHIL 4593: Natural Resources and Environmental Policy
- PHIL 4963: U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- PHIL 4973: U.S. Constitution: Separation of Powers
- SOCI 3523: Juvenile Delinquency (DS)
- SPCH 3733: Elements of Persuasion (S)
- SPCH 4753: Intercultural Communication (I)
- SPCH 4793: Nonverbal Communication (S)

### Hours Subtotal
- Total Hours: 51

### Electives

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

### Recommended courses:
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- Total Hours: 7

### Total Hours
- 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.
- **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), GEOI, 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
      requirement 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.

**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 2028.