

## **MAJOR AND MINOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**The Department of Psychology offers the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts degrees as well as a minor in psychology. In conjunction with the School of Business, the department offers a degree in Business Psychology as well. Students may also minor in psychology.**

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: For all undergraduate degrees, certain General Education Requirements must be met by all students. Please consult the current Texas Wesleyan University Catalog for those requirements. There are no major requirement differences for the B.A. and the B.S. in Psychology degrees. All Psychology majors must complete SPC 1301: Fundamentals of Speech. B.A. students must take six hours of foreign language and six additional hours of either foreign language or visual and/or performing arts courses. B.S. students have an additional laboratory science requirement of four hours above the eight hours listed in the General Education Requirements. In terms of preparation for graduate education and/or employment, both degrees should be considered equal. The choice made by students tends to reflect individual interests.**

**As stated in the Catalog, a student must earn a minimum of 124 hours with a 2.00 g.p.a. to receive a degree. Students must have a 2.50 g.p.a. in psychology to graduate.**

**Upon completion of 30 hours students who have declared a major in psychology are assigned an advisor from among the department's faculty. Students should consult with the advisor regarding any questions or concerns and should provide the faculty advisor a Ramlink printout of their completed coursework (audit) upon the completion of 45 hours.**

B.A. /B.S Psychology Requirements (40 hours)

PSY 1301 General Psychology

PSY 2302 Foundations of Psychology

PSY 2392 Introduction to Counseling  
PSY 2420 Statistics  
PSY 3375 International and Cultural Psychology  
PSY 4351 Experimental and Research Methods  
PSY 4362 History and Systems of Psychology  
PSY 4375 Abnormal Psychology  
Any one of the following developmental courses:  
PSY 3303 Infant and Child Psychology  
PSY 3305 Adolescent Psychology  
PSY 3308 Adult Development and Aging  
Any two of the following experimental courses:  
PSY 3315 Social Psychology  
PSY 3362 Psychology of Learning  
PSY 4366 Personality  
PSY 4364 Cognition and Memory  
Any two of the following applied courses:  
PSY 2341 Dynamics of Mental Health  
PSY 2348 Human Sexuality  
PSY 3309 Death and Dying  
PSY 3370 Drugs, Alcohol, and Human Behavior  
PSY 3372 Crisis Intervention  
PSY 4315 Attitudes and Social Influence

Minor Requirements (18 hours)

PSY 1301; PSY 2303; and PSY 2392

Any one of the following: PSY 3315; 3362; 4315; or 4364

Any one of the following: PSY 2341; 2348; 3309; 3370; 3372; or 4366

Any 3 hour advanced (3000 or 4000 level) psychology course.

B.S. Business-Psychology Requirements: Please consult the School of Business for complete requirements for this degree. The Psychology portion has a 31 hour requirement.

PSY 1301; PSY 2303; PSY 2392; PSY 2420; PSY 4351; and PSY 4375

Any one of the following:

PSY 3303; 3305; or 3308

Any two of the following:

PSY 3315; 3362; 3375; 4315; 4362; or 4364

Any one of the following:

PSY 2341; 2348; 3309; 3370; 3372; 4366