# Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet Catalog Year: 2023 – 2024

# Major: BS in Psychology

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all graduation requirements. Course descriptions are available in the current catalog. More detailed descriptions of the program can be found in the [2023 – 2024 catalog](https://www.ut.edu/academics/university-catalogs).

## University Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must maintain a major minimum GPA of 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 31 credit hours in residency at UT to be eligible for graduation.

Students must complete 15 credit hours in residency at UT in their major coursework.

## Spartan Studies Requirements

### First-Year

| **First-year Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| UTAMPA 101 (1cr)/102 (1cr) – First-Year seminar two semester sequence **or** UTAMPA 103 (2cr) – Transfer student seminar  **or** UTAMPA 104 (2cr) Veteran student seminar  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, MAT 170, MAT 201, MAT 225, MAT 260, MAT 261 | MAT 170 or MAT 260 |  |

### Core

| **Core Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| [Core Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreHumanitiesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| [Core Social Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_CoreSocialSciencesLink.pdf) (4cr) – must be taken in residency, AWR 201 is a prerequisite or must be taken concurrently |  |  |
| UTAMPA 200 (1cr) Digital Literacy: Coding  **or** one of the following: CSC 101, ITM 251, MAT 285, PHY 180 |  |  |
| UTAMPA 201 (0cr) Career Readiness |  |  |
| Spartan Studies Culminating Experience (4cr)  – must be taken in residency  *Pre-requisite: Spartan Studies First-year and Core Requirements(UTAMPA 101/02 or UTAMPA 103 or UTAMPA 104, AWR 101, Math, AWR 201, UTAMPA 200, UTAMPA 201, Core Humanities, Core Social Science); individual courses may have additional pre-requisites* |  |  |

### Distribution Requirements

Note that **one** of the distribution requirements may also be used to meet requirements in the major if there is overlap.

| **Distribution Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| [Social or Behavioral Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_SocialScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Visual and Performing Arts](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_VisualandPerformingArtsLink.pdf) (3cr) |  |  |
| [Text-Based Humanities](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/SpartanStudies_Text-BasedHumanitiesDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) |  |  |
| [Natural Science](https://www.ut.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Provost/SpartanStudies/Spartanstudies_NaturalScienceDistributionLink.pdf) (4cr) | CHE 152 |  |

## Psychology Requirements (69 Credits)

### Psychology Core Requirements

| **Psychology Core Requirements (17 Credits)** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| PSY 101 (4cr) – General Psychology |  |  |
| PSY 211 (4cr) – Statistics and Experimental Methods I (1)  *Pre-requisite: PSY 101 and MAT 160 or higher* |  |  |
| PSY 220 (4cr) – Fundamentals of Biopsychology  *Pre-requisite: PSY 101* |  |  |
| PSY 312 (4cr) – Statistics and Experimental Methods II (2)  *Pre-requisite: PSY 101, PSY 211 with a grade of “C” or better, and one other 200-level PSY course* |  |  |
| PSY 399 (1cr) – Careers in Psychology  *Pre-requisite: PSY 101 and Junior or Senior Standing* |  |  |

### Mathematics Requirements

| **Mathematics Requirements (4 Credits)**  Can fulfill the Spartan Studies Mathematics Requirement. Grade in this course counts toward the GPA in the psychology major. | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| MAT 170 (4cr) – Precalculus  *Pre-requisite: MAT 160 or placement*  **or** MAT 260 (4cr) – Calculus I (1)  *Pre-requisite: MAT 170 or placement* |  |  |

### Natural Science Requirements

| **Natural Science Requirements (16 Credits)**  Grade in these courses counts toward the GPA in the psychology major. | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| CHE 152 (3cr) – General Chemistry I (1) (Can fulfill Spartan Studies Distribution Requirement)  *Pre-requisite: MAT 160*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 153L (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 153L (1cr) – General Chemistry I (1) Laboratory  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 152 (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| CHE 154 (3cr) – General Chemistry II (2)  *Pre-requisite: CHE 152 and CHE 153L (both with a grade of “C” or better)*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 155L (with a grade of “C” or better) and MAT 170* |  |  |
| CHE 155L (1cr) – General Chemistry II (2) Laboratory  *Pre-requisite: CHE 152 and CHE 153L (both with a grade of “C” or better)*  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 154 (with a grade of “C” or better)* |  |  |
| BIO 198 (3cr) – General Biology I (1)  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 152 and CHE 153L*  *Co-requisite: BIO 198L* |  |  |
| BIO 198L (1cr) – General Biology I (1) Laboratory  *Pre/Co-requisite: CHE 152 and CHE 153L*  *Co-requisite: BIO 198* |  |  |
| BIO 199 (3cr) – General Biology II (2)  *Pre/Co-requisite: BIO 198 and BIO 198L (both with a grade of “C” or better)*  *Co-requisite: BIO 199L* |  |  |
| BIO 199L (1cr) – General Biology II (2) Laboratory  *Pre/Co-requisite: BIO 198 and BIO 198L (both with a grade of “C” or better)*  *Co-requisite: BIO 199L* |  |  |

### Natural Science Elective Requirements

| **Natural Science Elective Requirements (4 Credits)**  Choose one (1) biology (BIO) course from the [Natural Science Elective Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-social-sciences-mathematics-and-education/department-of-psychology/natural-sciences-and-mathematics-requirements-for-a-bs-degree-in-psychology/). Grade in this course counts toward the GPA in the psychology major. *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Natural Science Elective (4cr) |  |  |

### Cognitive Emphasis Requirements

| **Cognitive Emphasis Requirements (4 Credits)**  Choose one (1) psychology (PSY) course from the [Cognitive Emphasis Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-social-sciences-mathematics-and-education/department-of-psychology/additional-degree-requirements/). *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Cognitive Emphasis Elective (4cr) |  |  |

### Social Emphasis Requirements

| **Social Emphasis Requirements (4 Credits)**  Choose one (1) psychology (PSY) course from the [Social Emphasis Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-social-sciences-mathematics-and-education/department-of-psychology/additional-degree-requirements/). *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Social Emphasis Elective (4cr) |  |  |

### Clinical/Organizational Emphasis Requirements

| **Clinical/Organizational Emphasis Requirements (4 Credits)**  Choose one (1) psychology (PSY) course from either the [Clinical Emphasis Options or Organizational Emphasis Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-social-sciences-mathematics-and-education/department-of-psychology/additional-degree-requirements/). *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Clinical/Organizational Emphasis Elective (4cr) |  |  |

### Biopsychology Emphasis Requirements

| **Biopsychology Emphasis Requirements (4 Credits)**  Choose one (1) psychology (PSY) course from the [Biopsychology Emphasis Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-social-sciences-mathematics-and-education/department-of-psychology/additional-degree-requirements/). *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Biopsychology Emphasis Elective (4cr) |  |  |

### Developmental Emphasis Requirements

| **Developmental Emphasis Requirements (4 Credits)**  Choose one (1) psychology (PSY) course from the [Developmental Emphasis Options](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/college-of-social-sciences-mathematics-and-education/department-of-psychology/additional-degree-requirements/). *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Developmental Emphasis Elective (4cr) |  |  |

### Psychology Major Elective Requirements

| **Psychology Major Elective Requirements (8 Credits)**  Select an additional 8 credit hours of psychology (PSY) courses. A maximum of 4 credit hours of Directed Internship in Psychology (PSY 409) can count toward these 8 hours. Independent studies (PSY 450) and the senior thesis (PSY 451) do not satisfy this requirement.  *Pre-requisites will depend on the course chosen.* | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| Psychology Major Elective (4cr) |  |  |
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### Upper-Level Requirements

| **Upper-Level Requirements (20 Credits)** |
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| Students must complete 20 credits in psychology courses numbered 300 or higher (PSY 312 counts in this total), including one, 4 credit 400-level psychology course. Careers in Psychology (PSY 399), Directed Internship in Psychology (PSY 409), Independent Studies (PSY 450), and the Senior Thesis (PSY 451) do not satisfy the 300- or 400-level requirement. |