# 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 3.5 to be eligible for graduation with Honors Distinction.

Students must earn 100 [Academics, Community Service and Engagement](https://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/catalog/the-ut-academic-experience/honors-program/continuation-in-the-honors-program/) points per year.

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.

## Honors Requirements

### Fundamentum

| **Fundamentum Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 100 (2cr) – Via ad Honores  – must be taken in residency |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) - Reading Locally & Globally  **or** AWR 110 (5cr) – Academic Writing for Multilingual Students |  |  |
| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research: The Local and the Global  *Pre-requisite (one of the following): AWR 101, AWR 110, or equivalent* |  |  |
| Math (4cr) Requirement (choose one):  MAT 155, MAT 160, or Higher | MAT 170 or MAT 260 |  |

### Honors Core

| **Dialectic Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 220 (4cr) – Where have we been?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 230 (4cr) – Where are we now?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 240 (4cr) – Where are we going?  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |

| **Idea Labs Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 253 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Health Science or Natural Science  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 255 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Humanities/Fine Arts  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |
| HON 257 (4cr) – Idea Lab: Social Science  *Pre-requisite: AWR 101, HON 100*  *Co-requisite: AWR 201* |  |  |

### Honors Thesis

| **Honors Thesis Requirement** | **Course Taken** | **Semester Taken** |
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| HON 490 (6-10cr) – Thesis  *Pre-requisite: Students must be in good standing in the Honors Program and must have completed 60 credit hours of course work.* |  |  |

## 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 Honors 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)  *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. |