

## Bachelor of Science (BS) Psychology

The 2026-2027 list of core courses can be found in the 2026-2027 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

| Symbols Key  |          |              |        |                             |   |               |                   |  |   |
|--|----------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Campus: B - Offered in Brownsville; E - Offered in Edinburg; O - Offered Online; T - Travel Required   |          |              |        |                             |   |               |                   |  |   |
| Bolded Course Number*: Program Admission Requirement   |          |              |        |                             |   |               |                   |  |   |
| Min Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.   |          |              |        |                             |   |               |                   |  |   |
| Core: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; |          |              |        |                             |   |               |                   |  |   |
| Core: 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; Humanities; Leadership; Science Labs; Interdisciplinary; Technologies; Language Diversity & Writing  |          |              |        |                             |   |               |                   |  |   |
| Year   | Semester | Credit Hours | Campus | Course Number               | Course Title  | Minimum Grade | Core Prerequisite | Additional Notes   |   |
| 1  | Fall     | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | Communication   | C             | 010               | For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.  | See General Education Core for more details<br>Option: ENGL 1301  |
| 1  | Fall     | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | Mathematics   | C             | 020               | College Ready TSI status in Mathematics.   | Math 1314 or higher   |
| 1  | Fall     | 3            | B/E/O  | PSYC 2301                   | General Psychology  | C             | 080               |  |   |
| 1  | Fall     | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | American History  |               | 060               |  | See General Education Core for more details.<br>Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327   |
| 1  | Fall     | 4            | B/E/O  | Choose 1 (See Notes)        | Life and Physical Sciences  |               | 030/<br>090       | May apply pending course selection.  | (Select from: BIOL 1406; BIOL 1407; BIOL 2401; BIOL 2402 ; CHEM 1311 and CHEM 1111; CHEM 1312 and CHEM 1112)  |
| 1  | Fall     |              | B/E/O  | UNIV                        | 1301 Learning Framework<br>1101 Academic and Career Success<br>1001/1300 Living and Working by Design |               |                   |  | As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.  |
| 1  | Fall     | 16           |        | <b>Semester Total Hours</b> |   |               |                   |  |   |
| 1  | Spring   | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | Communication   | C             | 010               | For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.  | See General Education Core for more details<br>Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305.   |
| 1  | Spring   | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | American History  |               | 060               |  | See General Education Core for more details.<br>Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328   |
| 1  | Spring   | 4            | B/E/O  | Choose 1 (See Notes)        | Life and Physical Sciences  |               | 030/<br>090       | May apply pending course selection.  | (Select from: BIOL 1406; BIOL 1407; BIOL 2401; BIOL 2402 ; CHEM 1311 and CHEM 1111; CHEM 1312 and CHEM 1112)  |
| 1  | Spring   | 3            | B/E/O  | PSYC 2302 or MATH 1342      | Basic Statistics for Psychologists or Elementary Statistical Methods                                  | C             |                   | PSYC 2302: PSYC 2301 with a minimum grade of "C" and [MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 or MATH 1324 or MATH 1325 or MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 or MATH 1343 or MATH 2412 or MATH 2413] with minimum grade of "C".<br>MATH 1342: College Ready TSI status in Mathematics. |   |
| 1  | Spring   | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | Integrative/Experiential Learning Option  |               | 090               |  | See General Education Core for course options.  |
| 1  | Spring   | 16           |        | <b>Semester Total Hours</b> |   |               |                   |  |   |
| Year   | Semester | Credit Hours | Campus | Course Number               | Course Title  | Minimum Grade | Core Prerequisite | Additional Notes   |   |
| 2  | Fall     | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | Language, Philosophy & Culture  |               | 040               |  | See General Education Core for course options.  |
| 2  | Fall     | 3            | B/E/O  | POLS 2305                   | U.S. Federal Govt & Politics  |               | 070               |  |   |
| 2  | Fall     | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | Foundation of Psychology  |               | ####              | PSYC 2301 with a minimum grade of C  | See Degree Plan for course options. Students are advised to select courses that will fulfill the prerequisites of the Psychology Prescribed Elective courses. "C" or better is recommended. |
| 2  | Fall     | 3            | B/E/O  | PSYC 3325                   | Research Methods in Psychology  |               | ####              | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301 and [PSYC 2302 or MATH 1342].  | "C" or better is recommended.   |
| 2  | Fall     | 3            | B/E/O  | 13XX-43XX                   | Free Elective   |               |                   |  |   |
| 2  | Fall     | 15           |        | <b>Semester Total Hours</b> |   |               |                   |  |   |
| 2  | Spring   | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | Creative Arts (Core)  |               | 050               |  | See General Education Core for course options.  |
| 2  | Spring   | 3            | B/E/O  | POLS 2306                   | Texas Government & Politics   |               | 070               |  |   |
| 2  | Spring   | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | Foundation of Psychology  |               |                   | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301.   | See Degree Plan for course options. Students are advised to select courses that will fulfill the prerequisites of the Psychology Prescribed Elective courses. "C" or better is recommended. |
| 2  | Spring   | 3            | B/E    | PSYC 3343                   | Tests and Measurements in Psychology  |               |                   | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301 and [PSYC 2302 or MATH 1342].  | "C" or better is recommended.   |
| 2  | Spring   | 3            | B/E/O  | Choose 1                    | Integrative/Experiential Learning Option  |               | 090               |  | See General Education Core for course options.  |
| 2  | Spring   | 15           |        | <b>Semester Total Hours</b> |   |               |                   |  |   |

| Year   | Semester                       | Credit Hours                   | Campus         | Course Number                  | Course Title                              | Minimum Grade                  | Core  | Prerequisite  | Additional Notes  |   |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 3      | Fall                           | 3                              | B/E/O          | Choose 1                       | Foundation of Psychology - Advanced Hours |                                |   | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301.  | See Degree Plan for course options. Students are advised to select courses that will fulfill the prerequisites of the Psychology Prescribed Elective courses. "C" or better is recommended.                               |   |
|        |                                |                                |                | Choose 1                       | Foundation of Psychology - Advanced Hours |                                |   | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301.  |   |   |
|        | Fall                           | 3                              | B/E/O          | 13XX-43XX                      | Free Elective                             |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        | Fall                           | 3                              | B/E/O          | 13XX-43XX                      | Free Elective                             |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        | Fall                           | 3                              | B/E/O          | Choose 1                       | Social and Behavioral Sciences            |                                |   | May apply pending course selection  | See Degree Plan for course options.   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        | Fall                           | <b>15 Semester Total Hours</b> |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                | Spring                         | 3              | B/E/O                          | PSYC 33XX-43XX                            | Psychology Prescribed Elective |   |   | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301. Additional prerequisites may exist depending on the course selected.   | See Degree Plan for course options. Choose at least one course from each category (Cognitive/Biological Foundations, Developmental/Social/Cultural Foundations, Theoretical/Methodological Foundations, or Applications). |
| Spring | 3                              | B/E/O                          | PSYC 33XX-43XX | Psychology Prescribed Elective |   |                                | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301. Additional prerequisites may exist depending on the course selected. | See Degree Plan for course options. Choose at least one course from each category (Cognitive/Biological Foundations, Developmental/Social/Cultural Foundations, Theoretical/Methodological Foundations, or Applications). |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
| Spring | 3                              | B/E/O                          | PSYC 33XX-43XX | Psychology Prescribed Elective |   |                                | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301. Additional prerequisites may exist depending on the course selected. | See Degree Plan for course options. Choose at least one course from each category (Cognitive/Biological Foundations, Developmental/Social/Cultural Foundations, Theoretical/Methodological Foundations, or Applications). |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
| Spring | 4                              | B/E/O                          | 13XX-43XX      | Free Elective                  |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
| Spring | 3                              | B/E/O                          | 13XX-43XX      | Free Elective                  |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
| Spring | <b>16 Semester Total Hours</b> |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
| Year   | Semester                       | Credit Hours                   | Campus         | Course Number                  | Course Title                              | Minimum Grade                  | Core  | Prerequisite  | Additional Notes  |   |
| 4      | Fall                           | 3                              | B/E/O          | PSYC 33XX-43XX                 | Psychology Prescribed Elective            |                                |   | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301. Additional prerequisites may exist depending on the course selected.   | See Degree Plan for course options. Choose at least one course from each category (Cognitive/Biological Foundations, Developmental/Social/Cultural Foundations, Theoretical/Methodological Foundations, or Applications). |   |
|        |                                |                                |                | PSYC 33XX-43XX                 | Psychology Prescribed Elective            |                                |   | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301. Additional prerequisites may exist depending on the course selected.   |   |   |
|        | Fall                           | 3                              | B/E/O          | 13XX-43XX                      | Free Elective                             |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        | Fall                           | 3                              | B/E/O          | 13XX-43XX                      | Free Elective                             |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        | Fall                           | 3                              | B/E/O          | 33XX-43XX                      | Free Advanced Elective                    |                                |   |   | Advanced hours will vary to meet the minimum 42 advanced hours.   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        | Fall                           | <b>15 Semester Total Hours</b> |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                | Spring                         | 3              | B/E/O                          | PSYC 33XX-43XX                            | Psychology Prescribed Elective |   |   | Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301. Additional prerequisites may exist depending on the course selected.   | See Degree Plan for course options. Choose at least one course from each category (Cognitive/Biological Foundations, Developmental/Social/Cultural Foundations, Theoretical/Methodological Foundations, or Applications). |
| Spring | 3                              | B/E/O                          | 33XX-43XX      | Free Advanced Elective         |   |                                |   | Advanced Psychology course recommended.   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
| Spring | 3                              | B/E/O                          | 33XX-43XX      | Free Advanced Elective         |   |                                |   | Advanced hours will vary to meet the minimum 42 advanced hours.   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
| Spring | 3                              | B/E/O                          | 33XX-43XX      | Free Advanced Elective         |   |                                |   | Advanced hours will vary to meet the minimum 42 advanced hours.   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
| Spring | <b>12 Semester Total Hours</b> |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |
|        |                                |                                |                |                                |   |                                |   |   |   |   |

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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