

## 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										
Bolted 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 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. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	
1	Fall	4	B/E/O	Choose 1 (See Notes)	Life and Physical Sciences		030/090	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 1101 Academic and Career Success 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 Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	
1	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose 1 (See Notes)	Life and Physical Sciences		030/090	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". 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		#REF!	PSYC 2301 with a minimum grade of C	See Degree Plan for course options. Students are advised to select courses that will fulfil 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		#REF!	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 fulfil 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.	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.
	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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	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>							
3	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).
				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).
				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.	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).
	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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	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>							
4	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**

Revised: Tuesday, March 3, 2026