



# Bachelor of Science (BS) Psychology

2025-2026

		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	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
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics.	Math 1314 or higher
		3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	C	080		
		3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327
		4	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)
			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.
16 Semester Total Hours								
SPRING		3	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.
		3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328
		4	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)
		3	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.	
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
16 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	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 fulfil the prerequisites of the Psychology Prescribed Elective courses. "C" or better is recommended.
		3	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.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	15 Semester Total Hours							
SPRING		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		3	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.
		3	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.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
15 Semester Total Hours								

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

## Symbols Key

**Minimum Grade:** A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.  
**Bolded Course #:** Program Admission Requirement

**General Education Core (GEC) Sections:** 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; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	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 fulfil the prerequisites of the Psychology Prescribed Elective courses. "C" or better is recommended.
		3	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 fulfil the prerequisites of the Psychology Prescribed Elective courses. "C" or better is recommended.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences			May apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	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).
		3	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).
		3	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).
		4	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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16 Semester Total Hours								
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	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).
		3	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).
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Advanced hours will vary to meet the minimum 42 advanced hours.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	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).
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Advanced Psychology course recommended.
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		12 Semester Total Hours						

**120 TOTAL HOURS**

**(42) Advanced minimum credit hours**

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025