

Psychology B.S. - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Psychology** leads to popular psychology careers in fields such as public health, hospitals and health care, assisted living, counseling, chaplaincy, medical consulting, human resources, social work, health and human services, substance abuse treatment and prevention, education, advocacy, leadership and research. Our curriculum covers a broad base of topics within the psychology field including lifespan development, abnormal behavior, positive psychology, stress and well-being, health psychology and forgiveness.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	_____	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	_____
	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	_____	PSYC 2302	Psychology as a Career	3	_____
	BIOL 1406	General Biology I (Majors)	4	_____	BIOL 1407	General Biology II (Majors)	4	_____
	COSC 1371	Microcomputers	3	_____	COMM 1321 or COMM 1315	Business and Prof Speech or Public Speaking I	3	_____
	Creative Arts		3	_____	MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3	_____
	Hours		16	_____	Hours		16	_____
SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	PSYC 2317	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3	_____	ENGL 3310	Technical Report Writing	3	_____
	CHEM 1306 & CHEM 1106 or CHEM 1311 & CHEM 1111 or GEOL 1403 or PHYS 1401	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences & Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences Lab or General Chemistry I & General Chemistry I Lab or Geology I: Physical Geology or College Physics I	4	_____	CHEM 1306 & CHEM 1106 or CHEM 1311 & CHEM 1111	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences & Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences Lab or General Chemistry I & General Chemistry I Lab	4	_____
	ENGL 2322 or ENGL 2325 or ENGL 2376 or PHIL 1370 or PHIL 2306	British Lit or American Lit or African-American Lit or Philosophy of Knowledge or Ethics	3	_____	HIST 1302	U.S. History II Since 1877	3	_____
	HIST 1301	U.S. History I 1763-1877	3	_____	LIBR 1101	Introduction to Library Research	1	_____
					Electives		1	_____
					Minor		3	_____
	Hours		13	_____	Hours		15	_____
THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	PSYC 3302	Methods in Psychology	3	_____	POLS 2302	Inro/American Government II	3	_____
	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3	_____	PSYC Elective	PSYC 3000-4000 Course	6	_____
	PSYC Elective	PSYC 3000-4000 Course	6	_____	Minor		6	_____
	Minor		3	_____				_____
	Hours		15	_____	Hours		15	_____
FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	PSYC 3301	Advanced Statistics	3	_____	PSYC Elective	PSYC 3000-4000 Course	3	_____
	PSYC Elective	PSYC 3000-4000 Course	6	_____	PSYC 4330	Experimental Psychology	3	_____
	Minor		6	_____	Elective		9	_____
	Hours		15	_____	Hours		15	_____