

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 CHEM 1103 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 2326 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	Intro/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		