

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

Summer 2018 through Spring 2019

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	120	Upper-Division Within Total	48
Major Hours —	34	Upper-Division Within Major	22
Grade Point Averages:			
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - 2.00 OU - 2.00			
48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED			

Psychology
(Standard Option)

B800

Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS Courses graded P/NP will not apply.	Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements		
Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS
<p style="text-align: center;">University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements</p> <p>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)</p> <p>a. English Composition (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition 2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing <p>b. Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language) The College of Arts and Sciences requirement <i>cannot be met by high school coursework</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____ 2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____ <p>• 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____ One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.</p> <p>c. Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course). _____</p> <p>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.</p> <p>• 1. Biological Science _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.</p> <p>• 2. Physical Science _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.</p> <p>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government 2. _____ <p>Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)</p> <p>a. Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>b. Western Civilization and Culture (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present, 2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493) <p>c. Non-Western Culture (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>d. Additional Core IV Humanities courses (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.</p> <p>• 1. _____</p> <p>• 2. _____</p> <p>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>• College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.</p>	<p>PSYCHOLOGY</p> <p>A. Three Foundation Courses (10 hours)</p> <p>1113 Elements of Psychology 3</p> <p>2003 Understanding Statistics, or 2113 Research Methods I: Statistics 3</p> <p>3114 Research Methods II: Applications and Experimental Design 4</p> <p>B. Three Core Courses (9 hours) from:</p> <p>2403 Introduction to Personality</p> <p>2603 Lifespan Development OR</p> <p>3613 Developmental Psychology: Infancy through Adolescence</p> <p>3203 Cognitive Psychology</p> <p>3703 Social Psychology</p> <p>3753 Intro. to Industrial Organizational Psychology</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>C. Four Depth Courses (12 hours): 3000- or 4000-level PSY courses, no more than two of which may be 3990/4990, and none of which may be from the Group B Core Courses listed above.</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>D. One PSY Capstone Course (3 hours):</p> <p>_____ 3</p>	<p>Mathematics (3 hours) from: MATH 1523, Precalculus & Trigonometry MATH 1743, Calculus I for Business, Life & Social Sciences MATH 1823, Calculus & Analytic Geometry I 3</p> <p>Biology (4-5 hours) BIOL 1114, Introductory Zoology, and BIOL 1121, Intro. Zoology Lab OR BIOL 1124, Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys 4-5</p> <p>Group 1: Two of the following (6-10 hours) BIOL 2012, Foundations in Biomed Sciences BIOL 2013, Evolution CHEM 1315, General Chemistry CHEM 1415, General Chem. (Continued) C S 2334, Programming Struct/Abstractions PHYS 2414, Gen. Physics for Life Sci. Majors C S 1313, Programming for Non-Majors, or C S 1323, Intro to Computer Programming, or PSY 2503, Computing for Behav. Sciences 2-5</p> <p>_____ 4-5</p> <p>_____ 4-5</p> <p>Group 2: Two of the following (6 hours) ANTH 2303 or ANTH 2503 COMM 1113 or COMM 2003 or COMM 2113 ECON 1113 or ECON 1123 or ECON 2523 HSCI 1113 or HSCI 2213 or HSCI 2423 PHIL 1113 or PHIL 3113 SOC 1113 or SOC 3523 or SOC 3723</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p>	
	Free Electives		
	Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.		

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. COURSES: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADEPOINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. The graduation application is available on line on your Ozone site. Deadlines for the OU Graduation Application are: **March 1** for Spring certification and the University of Oklahoma Commencement book; **July 1** for Summer graduation certification; and, **October 1** for Fall graduation certification.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Psychology (Standard Option) - B800

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Psychology academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Psychology major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	MATH 1523, Precalculus & Trigonometry, or (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	
	1743, Calculus I for Business, Life & Social Sciences, or		HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or	3
	1823, Calculus & Analytic Geometry I		1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	PSY 2003, Understanding Statistics, or 2113, Research Methods I: Statistics	3
	PSY 1113, Elements of Psychology	3	PSY Major Elective from Group B. (see reverse side)	3
	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SOPHOMORE	PSY 3114, Research Methods II: Applications and Experimental Design	4	PSY Major Elective from Group B. (see reverse side)	3
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	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	5	or BIOL 1124 Intro Biol: Mol/Cell/Phys	
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3	Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	5
			Free Elective, lower-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-16
JUNIOR	PSY Major Elective from Group C. (see reverse side)	3	Major Support Requirements Group 1 (see reverse side)	4-5
	PSY Major Elective from Group C. (see reverse side)	3	PSY Major Elective from Group C. (see reverse side)	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	PSY Major Elective from Group C. (see reverse side)	3
	Intermediate Foreign Language	3	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16-17
SENIOR	Major Support Requirement Group 1 (see reverse side)	2-5	PSY Capstone Course	3
	Major Support Requirement Group 2 (see reverse side)	3	Major Support Requirement Group 2 (see reverse side)	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14-17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.
This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their college academic counselor, ELLH 124, 325-4411, <http://ou.edu/cas>. Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours. Appointments may be scheduled at <https://iadvise.ou.edu/>.