

The University of Texas at Austin - College of Liberal Arts  
**B.S. in Psychology Degree Plan**  
 2004-2006 Catalog

<p><b>Area A: English and Rhetoric &amp; Composition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>RHE 306 + <input type="checkbox"/>E 316K  <b>Writing Component:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____, <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  2 courses (including one upper-division) designated in course schedule as "writing component"  <b>Foreign Language: Choose one of the following three options:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____, <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  A. Level of proficiency equal to second semester in one language (usually 506 + 507 (or 508K), <b>OR</b>                  B. First semester proficiency in one language &amp; a 3 hour course in the culture of the same language, <b>OR</b>                  C. Two 3 hour foreign culture courses chosen from a list available in the Dean's office or Psychology dept.</p>	<p><b>Language &amp; Literature</b></p>
<p><b>Area B: Legislative Requirements in American Government and History:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>GOV 310L + <input type="checkbox"/>GOV 312L or GOV 3US or GOV 3TX (in transfer)  <input type="checkbox"/>HIS 315K* + <input type="checkbox"/>HIS 315L* or HIS 3US (in transfer)                  *Or any U.S. history course that "fulfills legislative requirement"  <b>3 hours in one of the following subjects:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____  <b>Economics, Anthropology, Geography, Linguistics, Sociology</b>  <b>3 hours in Psychology:</b> Shown as part of the major</p>	<p><b>Social Sciences</b></p>
<p><b>Area C: At least 25 hours of Natural Science courses consisting of:</b>  <b>1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>M408C or M408K or a higher-level calculus course (M 403K and/or 403L will not substitute)  <b>2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>M316 or a higher-level mathematics course in probability  <b>3) 16 to 18 hours</b> consisting of <b>two of the following sequences:</b>  <b>A)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>BIO 211, <input type="checkbox"/>BIO 212, <input type="checkbox"/>BIO 214, and <input type="checkbox"/>BIO 325  <b>B)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>CH 301, <input type="checkbox"/>CH 302, and <input type="checkbox"/>CH 204  <b>C)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>C S 303E, <input type="checkbox"/>C S 313E, and <b>3 additional hours of Computer Science:</b>* <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  *Chosen from C S 323E, 324E, 326E, or 327E  <b>D)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 317K, <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 117M, <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 317L, and <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 117N; <b>OR</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 301, <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 101L, <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 316, and <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 116L; <b>OR</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 302K, <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 102M, <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 302L, and <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 102N  <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 303K, <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 103M, <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 303L, and <input type="checkbox"/>PHY 103N  <b>4) 3 hours chosen from the following:</b>  <b>A)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____ <b>3 additional hours of Math</b> (excluding 301, 302, 303D, 303F, 316K, and 316L)  <b>B)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____ <b>3 additional hours in BIO, CH, C S, OR PHY</b> (chosen from courses listed in requirement 3 above; may not use a course already used to satisfy requirement 3)</p>	
<p><b>Area D: 6 hours as follows:</b>  <b>3 hours from: Architecture, Fine Arts, Classics, Philosophy</b> (not logic): <input type="checkbox"/>_____  <b>3 hours from: Subjects above, Philosophy Logic, or an approved alternative:</b>* <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  *An updated list of approved alternative courses is available at <a href="http://www.utexas.edu/cola/">www.utexas.edu/cola/</a> and in GEB 2.200</p>	<p><b>General Culture</b></p>
<p><b>Major: Psychology:</b> 28 hours (including 18 upper-division):  <b>7 hours specified lower-division Psychology</b> (with minimum grade of 'C'): <input type="checkbox"/>PSY 301, <input type="checkbox"/>PSY 418*                  *Warning: <b>1) Psychology majors must earn a grade of at least 'C' in PSY 418 to register for upper-division Psychology;</b>  <b>2) Students may not enroll in PSY 418 more than twice;</b>  <b>3) Only 3 hours of lower-division Psychology may be used for the requirements listed below.</b>  <b>3 hours in Clinical/Social Psychology:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  (chosen from: 339, 343K, 350, 352, 364, 365L, 365M)  <b>3 hours in Cognition/Language:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  (chosen from: 333N, 333P, 337, 338K, 345, 350K, 355)  <b>3 hours in Developmental/Evolutionary Psychology:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  (chosen from: 333D, 333M, 333R, 333T, 333V, 334C, 334D, 334E, 340M, 346K)  <b>3 hours in Neuroscience/Perception:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  (chosen from: 323, 326K, 332, 332C, 353K, 371, 373K)  <b>9 hours (including 6 upper-division) additional Psychology:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>_____, <input type="checkbox"/>_____, <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  NOTES: <b>1) Students MAY NOT earn BOTH a B.A. with a major in Psychology and a B.S. in Psychology;</b>  <b>2) PSY 357 &amp; PSY 359 are offered on a pass/fail basis only, and may not be counted toward the major.</b></p>	<p><b>Major</b></p>
<p><b>Minor:</b> 12 hours (including 9 upper-division) in any one other field of study in the University  <input type="checkbox"/>_____, <input type="checkbox"/>_____, <input type="checkbox"/>_____, <input type="checkbox"/>_____                  NOTE: No more than 3 of the 12 minor hours may be counted toward any area requirement.</p>	<p><b>Minor</b></p>
<p><b>Electives:</b> A maximum of 16 hours may be taken on a pass/fail basis AFTER 30 hours of credit is earned</p>	

<p><b>General Requirements Checklist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 120 hours total</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 36 hours upper-division (18 hours upper-division in residence)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 60 hours in residence (Not credit-by-examination or correspondence or extension)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 18 hours of major and 6 hours of minor in residence</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 24 of last 30 hours in residence</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No more than 36 hours in one subject</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No more than 36 hours in one college (except Liberal Arts &amp; Natural Sciences)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No more than 16 hours pass/fail (only electives may be taken pass/fail)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> UT Grade Point Average of 2.00 in all courses attempted</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Major Grade Point Average of 2.00 (see specific majors for exceptions)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Courses that do not count toward degrees in the College of Liberal Arts.</b></p> <p>M 301 or equivalent                  PHY 306                  MUSIC 200, 200A or 200B                  Physical Activity Courses                  (KIN 119, PED, PI)                  SPEECH 140L                  Graduate Courses                  Ask Dean's office about ROTC restrictions</p>
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## **Declaring Your Major and Minor/Concentration**

To officially declare your major and minor (and/or concentration if required), you must submit an Official Declaration of Major & Minor form to the Dean's office, Gebauer Building, 2.200. You must declare a minor or concentration when you officially declare a major. Once you have declared your major, a designated staff or faculty member in your department will be your primary advisor. You may request an updated copy of your advising audit from your major department. You should declare a major and minor AT LEAST three semesters before you intend to graduate.

## **Advising Audits**

An advising audit is a computerized summary of your degree requirements and progress. Each semester prior to registration, an advising audit is run for you. If you have a declared major, you may pick up your audit in the departmental office. If you are undeclared, you may pick up your audit in GEB 2.200.

You may also prepare an advising audit (based on any major or minor) yourself, at any time, using the Interactive Degree Audit (<http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/ida/>).

## **Academic Advising**

If you have questions about your advising audit and you have a declared major, you should contact the undergraduate advisor in your major department. If you are undeclared or need additional assistance with your advising audit, you may see an academic advisor in the Dean's office, GEB 2.200.

To schedule an appointment with a Dean's office advisor, please call 471-4271, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If you are unable to come during these hours due to work or class, or if you have an URGENT problem, call for a special appointment.

## **Degree Evaluation**

After you have officially declared your major and minor, you should schedule a degree evaluation with an academic advisor in the Dean's office. You should have a degree evaluation AT LEAST two semesters prior to graduation.

## **Foreign Language Proficiency**

The Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Liberal Arts requires a level of proficiency equal to or above the completion of the fourth semester in one language (usually 506 + 507 (or 508K) + 312K + 312L). Check with language departments or the Measurement & Evaluation Center (MEC), 471-3032. The Bachelor of Science in Psychology requires second semester proficiency in one language; check with department of Psychology for other options.

## **Will a 'D' Count?**

1. A grade of 'D' earned in a course taken at another institution WILL NOT be accepted as TRANSFER credit by the Office of Admissions.
2. A grade of 'D' earned in residence at U.T. Austin will satisfy most College of Liberal Arts degree requirements.
3. Liberal Arts students must have a 'C' average in ALL courses completed, AND a 'C' average in courses counting toward the major.
4. SOME majors require a 'C' in specific (or sometimes all) courses used for the major. Major requirements and exceptions can be found in the Undergraduate Catalog.

## **Courses "In Residence"**

A course is considered to be "in residence" if it is listed in the Course Schedule and on a UT fee bill. Credit by examination, extension and correspondence courses are not "in residence." A minimum of 60 hours "in residence" is required, including at least 18 hours of major and 6 hours of minor coursework.

## **Credit-by-Examination**

Credit-by-examination may be used to satisfy degree requirements if you petition to have it added to your transcript at the Measurement & Evaluation Center (MEC). This is the only way you may use "credit" toward a non-elective degree requirement. Check with your academic advisor or the MEC.

## **Pass/Fail (CR/F) Requirements**

1. Courses taken on a Pass/Fail basis will be graded as CR or F and can ONLY be used as ELECTIVES.
2. A student must have received at least 30 hours of college credit PRIOR to registering for any course on a pass/fail basis unless the course is offered ONLY as pass/fail. Check with an academic advisor to be sure.
3. No more than two courses may be taken on a pass/fail basis per semester or over the entire summer session.
4. The grade status of a course cannot be changed after the official University deadline in the Course Schedule.
5. Grade status of a course can ONLY be changed ONCE in a semester.
6. Liberal Arts students are permitted to take up to sixteen hours of classroom and/or correspondence courses for elective credit on a pass/fail basis.

## **Courses Satisfying Two Requirements**

1. Courses in the major and minor may be used to fulfill Area requirements unless expressly prohibited.
2. A course cannot be used to fulfill the requirements in more than one Area, unless it is used to partially fulfill the Substantial Writing Component requirement.
3. No course used to fulfill an area, major or minor requirement may be taken on a pass/fail basis.