

## UTC Program of Study - Psychology Bachelor of Science (BS)

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM..... 41 Hours**  
PSY 1010 & PSY 2410 **may not** fulfill a general education requirement for Psychology majors. PSY 2010 satisfies Gen Ed statistics requirement.

**II. GENERAL ELECTIVES..... 20 Hours**

**III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (includes Statistics requirement from Gen Ed) ..... 41 Hours**  
2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under Sections II & III below. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by UTC.

### A. Introduction to Discipline (6 cr.)

- PSY 1010\_\_ (3) Introduction to Psychology  
PSY 2070\_\_ (3) The Profession of Psychology (Pre: PSY 1010)

### B. Research Methods (8 cr.) (\*Grade of "C" or better required for Psychology majors)

- PSY 2010\*\_\_ (3) Introduction to Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010) **AND** PSY 2040\*\_\_ (1) Statistics Lab  
PSY 2020\_\_ (4) Research Methods in Psychology (includes PSY 2020L lab) (Pre: PSY 1010, PSY 2010/PSY 2040 w/min grade C)

### C. Foundations of Psychological Science (12 cr.) - Choose **at least one** course from **each** of the following course categories:

(PSY 1010 is a prerequisite/co-requisite for these courses **plus** any additional prerequisites listed for each course)

#### 1) DEVELOPMENTAL:

- PSY 2210\_\_ (3) Child Psychology  
PSY 2220\_\_ (3) Adolescent Psychology  
PSY 2230\_\_ (3) Psychology of Aging

#### 2) SOCIOCULTURAL:

- PSY 2410\_\_ (3) Psychology of Individual Differences  
PSY 2420\_\_ (3) Psychology of the Black Experience  
PSY 3310\_\_ (3) Social Psychology (Pre: 6 hours of Psychology or Sociology)

#### 3) LEARNING & COGNITION:

- PSY 3110\_\_ (3) Learning & Motivation (Pre: PSY 2020)  
PSY 3130\_\_ (3) Cognitive Science (Pre: PSY 2020)  
PSY 3100\_\_ (3) Comparative Psychology (Pre: PSY 2020)

#### 4) BIOLOGICAL:

- PSY 3120\_\_ (3) Sensation & Perception (Pre: PSY 2020)  
PSY 3140\_\_ (3) Biological Psychology (Pre: PSY 2020 or 6 hours of Biology)  
PSY 3180\_\_ (3) Principles of Neuropsychology (Pre: PSY 2020)

### D. Applying Psychology (3 cr.) - Choose from the following:

(A maximum of **9 hours** from this category can be applied to your degree **and** your upper level, 3000+ credits required for graduation)

- PSY 3560\_\_ (1-6) Practicum in Psychology (This course is Pass/Fail. Requires Pre/Co: PSY 3590 Practicum in Psychology Camp Training. Max 6 hours)  
PSY 3570\_\_ (3) Teaching Psychology (Pre: PSY 2020, max 2 semesters)  
PSY 3580\_\_ (3) Modern Psychological Studies/Research (This course is Pass/Fail. Max 2 semesters)  
PSY 3590\_\_ (1) Practicum in Psychology Camp Training – (REQUIRED for summer camps at Creative Discovery Museum and Camp Zoability)  
PSY 4997\_\_ (1-6) Independent Study (Max 6 hours)  
PSY 4998\_\_ (1-6) Research Experience (Max 6 hours)

### E. Advanced Electives (6 cr.) – Choose **at least two** courses from the following

(Pre: 6 hours of Psychology which can include additional prerequisites listed for each course)

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| PSY 3080__ (3) Abnormal Psychology   | PSY 4060__ (3) Industrial-Organizational Psychology         |
| PSY 3450__ (3) Tests & Measurements (Pre: PSY 2020)  | PSY 4480__ (3) Theories of Personality                      |
| PSY 4250__ (3) Psych & Law (Pre: PSY 2010, or 6 hrs. Beh. & Soc. Sci.)   | PSY 4080__ (3) Contemporary Psychotherapies (Pre: PSY 3080) |
| PSY 3400__ (3) Applied Developmental (Pre: PSY 1010 <b>and</b> PSY 2210 or PSY 2220 or ECHD 2420 or ECHD 2430) |   |

### F. Capstone Course (3 cr.) – Choose **at least one** course from the following:

(Min. of 15 cr. in Psychology and Senior standing (90 credit hours) required for each of these courses **including** any specific prerequisites listed for each course)

- PSY 4120\_\_ (3) Advanced Seminar for Psychological Processes (Pre: 2020), **OR**  
PSY 4600\_\_ (3) Systems of Psychology, **OR**  
PSY 4610\_\_ (3) Philosophical Psychology

### G. Psychology Elective Courses (3 cr.) (PSY 1010 is a prerequisite/co-requisite for each of these courses)

Choose at least 3 hours from other psychology courses beyond the requirements outlined in section C

**IV. MINOR/CONCENTRATION ..... 18 Hours**

Psychology majors may either complete an 18 credit hour minor in a specific discipline as designated in the UTC course catalog or select one of the Option B concentrations that cover a broad array of topics within a given discipline, 9 hours of which must be at the 2000 level or above.