

**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 3350__ (3) Positive Psychology
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 and 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.