Psychology B.A. Degree Plan
B.A. Plan 1: 2006-2008 Catalog

Area A: 18 hours as follows:
A) 3 hours of Math, except 301, 316K, or 316L
B) 6 hours in one subject
   items 1-8
C) 3 hours, items 1-10
D) PSY 418: Shown as part of the major
E) 2 hours, items 1-16

Area B: Legislative Requirements in American Government and History:
   □ GOV 310L + □ GOV 312L or GOV 3US or GOV 3TX (in transfer)
   □ HIS 315K* + □ HIS 315L* or HIS 3US (in transfer)
   *Or any U.S. history course that "fulfills legislative requirement"
3 hours in one of the following subjects: □

Economics, Anthropology, Geography, Linguistics, Sociology
Area C: 18 hours
3 hours in Psychology: Shown as part of the major
   □ Asterisked course

Area C: 18 hours as follows:
1. Astronomy
2. Biology
3. Chemistry
4. Geological Science
5. Marine Science
6. Nutrition
7. Physical Science
8. Physics
9. Math
10. Computer Sciences
11. Experimental Psychology
12. Physical Anthropology
13. Physical Geography
14. Philosophy Logic
15. Other Alt. Sciences
16. History or Phl. of Science

Area D: 6 hours as follows:
3 hours from: Architecture, Fine Arts, Classics, Philosophy (not logic)
3 hours from: Subjects above, Philosophy Logic, or an approved alternative:
   * An updated list of approved alternative courses is available at www.utexas.edu/cola/ and in GEB 2.200

Major: Psychology: 28 hours (including 18 upper-division):
7 hours specified lower-division Psychology (with minimum grade of 'C'):
   □ PSY 301, □ PSY 418*
   *Warning: 1) Psychology majors must earn a grade of at least 'C' in PSY 418 to register for upper-division Psychology;
   2) Students may not enroll in PSY 418 more than twice;
   3) Only 3 hours of lower-division Psychology may be used for the requirements listed below.
3 hours in Clinical/Social Psychology:
3 hours in Cognition/Language:
3 hours in Developmental/Evolutionary Psychology:
3 hours in Neuroscience/Perception:
9 hours (including 6 upper-division) additional Psychology:
   □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □
   NOTES: 1) Students MAY NOT earn BOTH a B.A. with a major in Psychology and a B.S. in Psychology;
   2) PSY 357 & PSY 359 are offered on a pass/fail basis only, and may not be counted toward the major.

Minor: 12 hours (including 9 upper-division) in any one other field of study in the University
   □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □, □
   NOTE: No more than 3 of the 12 minor hours may be counted toward any area requirement.

Electives: A maximum of 16 hours may be taken on a pass/fail basis AFTER 30 hours of credit is earned

General Requirements Checklist:
□ 120 hours total
□ 36 hours upper-division (18 hours upper-division in residence)
□ 60 hours in residence (Not credit-by-examination or correspondence or extension)
□ 18 hours of major and 6 hours of minor in residence
□ 24 of last 30 hours in residence
□ No more than 36 hours in one subject
□ No more than 36 hours in one college (except Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences)
□ No more than 16 hours pass/fail (only electives may be taken pass/fail)
□ UT Grade Point Average of 2.00 in all courses attempted
□ Major Grade Point Average of 2.00 (see specific majors for exceptions)

Courses that do not count toward degrees
M 301 or equivalent; PHY 306; Music 200, 200A, or 200B; Physical Activity courses (PED, PI, and KIN 119); SPE 140L; Graduate Courses

Courses of limited use toward degrees
ROTC: only 9 hours of designated coursework may be used; contact L.A. Student Division
Internships: no more than 6 hours may be counted toward major; no more than 9 hours may be counted toward degree

Language & Literature
Social Sciences
Natural Sciences
General Culture
Major
Minor
Declaring Your Major and Minor
You should declare a major and minor by the time you have completed 60 semester hours of coursework. To officially declare your major and minor (and/or concentration if required), you must declare online at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/majors/declare_a_major. Once you have declared your major, a designated staff or faculty member in your major department will be your primary advisor.

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 request an updated copy of your advising audit from your major department. If you are undeclared, you may pick up your audit in Student Division, 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 Student Division, GEB 2.200.

To schedule an appointment with a Student Division 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 Student Division. You should have a degree evaluation once you have completed 90 semester hours of coursework and 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 Instructional Assessment and Evaluation (IAE), 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 Instructional Assessment and Evaluation (IAE). This is the only way you may use "credit" toward a non-elective degree requirement. Check with your academic advisor or the IAE.

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 both a major and a minor requirement.
3. 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.
4. No course used to fulfill an area, major or minor requirement may be taken on a pass/fail basis.