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| department of PSYCHOLOGY | <h2 style="margin: 0;">UNT Psychology Department Degree Information</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Psychology Department Advising office: Terrill Hall 330</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Website: http://psychology.unt.edu/undergraduate-program/advising</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Email: PSYCAdvising@unt.edu</p> |  EST. 1890 |
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Bachelor of Arts

- 35 PSYC hours total:
 - 17 hours of required core courses
 - 18 hours of electives (9 of which must be advanced courses)
- GPA of 2.5 in major and 2.0 UNT GPA and overall GPA

Bachelor of Science

- 35 PSYC hours total:
 - 23 hours of required core courses, with an Honor's Thesis
 - 12 hours of electives (3 of which must be advanced courses)
- GPA of 3.5 in major and 2.0 UNT GPA and overall GPA

How do I know which Advisor to meet with?

General Academic Advising in GAB 220 – by appointment (940) 565-2051

- Questions regarding core coursework, schedule planning, evaluating transfer courses for core credit, advising holds and codes, academic alert/probation/suspension, graduation check (the semester before you intend to graduate)

Psychology Undergraduate Advisors in Terrill Hall 330 – Walk-in Hours (www.psyc.unt.edu/undergraduate-program/advising)

- Declare psychology major, evaluate psychology transfer courses, discuss psychology graduate school, PSYC course placement

Psychology Course Listings

Courses offered vary semester to semester and year to year.

See catalog.unt.edu for course descriptions and prerequisite information.

| PSYC | Course Title |
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| 1630 | General Psychology I |
| 1650 | General Psychology II |
| 2317^{+P} | Quantitative Methods |
| 2480 | Psychosocial Adjustment |
| 2580 | Health Psychology |
| 2600 | Interpersonal Behavior |
| 2950^{+P} | Experimental Methods |
| 3000 | Positive Psychology |
| 3100 [†] | Social Psychology |
| 3480 | Adult Development and Aging |
| 3490 | Psychology of Women |
| 3530 | Psychology of the Offender |
| 3620 [†] | Developmental Psychology |
| 3630^P | Intro to Psychological Measurement |
| 3640 | Marital Adjustment |
| 4030 | Multicultural Psychology |
| 4110 ^P | Interviewing for Paraprofessionals in Psychology |
| 4300 | Psychosocial Issues in HIV/AIDS |
| 4470 | Sexual Behavior |
| 4510* | Psychology Practicum (see side for information) |
| 4520 [†] | Personality |
| 4600 | History and Systems of Psychology |
| 4610 ^{+P} | Abnormal Psychology |
| 4620 ^P | Abnormal Child Psychology |
| 4640 [†] | Psychophysiology |
| 4670 | Behavioral and Biopsychosocial Challenges within LGBT Communities |
| 4690 ^{+P} | Introduction to Learning and Memory |
| 4700 ^P | Psychobiology of Stress: The Mind-Body Connection |
| 4800 [†] | Introduction to Perception and Cognition |
| 4900* | Special Problems (see side for information) |
| 4950**^{+P} | Honors Thesis |

MAJOR TYPES OF PSYCHOLOGY

With training in these types of psychology, there are almost unlimited opportunities to specialize. A few of these are: forensics, sports, gender, LGBT studies, cross-cultural, psychology and law, gerontology, children and adolescents, marriage and family, severe psychological disorders, substance abuse, vocational, therapy, hospital patients with physical or mental problems, for working in medical clinics, private practice, teaching, research, consulting, and rehabilitation.

Some useful resources are: www.apa.org/about/division.html and www.gradschools.com/psychologysearch.html.

Applied Experimental (www.apa.org/division-21)
Clinical (www.div12.org)
Clinical Neuropsychology (www.div40.org)
Community (www.sgra27.org/)
Comparative (www.apa.org/divisions/div6/)
Counseling (www.div17.org)
Corrections (www.apa.org/divisions/div18/)
Developmental (www.ecp.fiu.edu/APA/div7/)
Educational (www.apa.org/divisions/div15/)

Forensic (www.apadivisions.org/division-41)
Health/Behavior Medicine (www.health-psych.org/)
History & Systems (shp.yorku.ca/)
Industrial/Organizational (www.siop.org/)
Physiological (www.apa.org/divisions/div6/)
Psychopharmacology (www.apa.org/divisions/div28/)
Quantitative Psychology (www.apa.org/divisions/div5/)
School (www.indiana.edu/~div16/index.html)
Social and Personality (www.spss.org/; www.socialpsychology.org/)

PLANNING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

If you are thinking about applying to graduate school, we recommend coming in to speak with an advisor early in your undergraduate career. We offer several 1-hour sessions each fall and spring that will give you information to help you plan for graduate school. The schedule for these sessions is posted on the website each semester:

[https://psychology.unt.edu/undergraduate-program/advising](http://psychology.unt.edu/undergraduate-program/advising).

In addition, there are many published reference guides and websites for finding a graduate program in psychology, such as: www.gradschools.com and www.apa.org (for accredited programs). The best advice is to obtain information from the schools to which you are interested in applying.

Research

Students interested in pursuing careers in psychology should become actively involved in research very early in their undergraduate career. To get involved, start by completing the undergraduate research application, found at psychology.unt.edu at the beginning of each semester. Early completion of PSYC 2317 & 2950 will enable you to participate on research teams.

Clinical Experience

Some applied programs may want you to have had some practical experience. You can volunteer on your own or look for part-time/summer jobs. Additionally, you may be able to receive course credit for a volunteer position (PSYC 4510).

GPA & Honor Society & GRE

A higher GPA is always better, **especially in your psychology courses**. Programs vary in their competitiveness and thus in their GPA requirements. **Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology;** Information about UNT's Psi Chi chapter, is on the Department website at www.psyc.unt.edu. Most graduate schools require that you take the **Graduate Record Examination (GRE)**. There is a psychology subject portion of the GRE, which some schools require.