

**AA, General Studies- Psychology to
Bachelor in Science in Psychology –
Pre-Clinical Concentration[†]**

Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 Catalog
First Year – North Central Texas College

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
ENGL 1301 Composition I	ENGL 1302 Composition II or ENGL 2311 Technical Writing
HIST 1301 US History I	HIST 1302 US History II or HIST 2301 Texas History
EDUC/PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks	BIOL 1408 or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOL 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (options for non-Science majors)
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics	PHIL 2306 Intro to Ethics or other Language/Philosophy/Culture core
PSYC 2301 Intro to Psychology	ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation or other Creative Arts core

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Semester Hours: 16

Second Year – North Central Texas College

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
GOVT 2305 American National Government	GOVT 2306 Texas Government
BIOL 1408 or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOL 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (options for non-Science majors)	PSYC 2319 Social Psychology
SPCH 1311 Intro to Communications, SPCH 1315 Public Speaking, or SPCH 1321 Business & Professional	PSYC 2320 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	PSYC 2330 Biological Psychology
SOCI 1301 Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1306 Social Problems or Foreign Language II

Total Semester Hours: 16

Total Semester Hours: 15

Associates of Arts- General Studies-Psychology Majors

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

These courses may be completed at NCTC or TSU

PSYC 2315 – Psychology of Adjustment or PSYC 2345 – Biological Psychology	PSYC 2317 – Statistical Methods in Psychology
PHIL 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy	BCIS Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
¹ Advanced PSYC Elective Course	PSYC 3435 – Principles of Research for the Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 3309 – Writing in Psychology	PSYC 3301 – Psychology of Learning
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Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Semester Hours: 13

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
¹ Advanced PSYC Elective Course	PSYC 4350 – Senior Capstone
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PSYC 4320 – History of Psychology	Advanced PSYC Elective Course
Advanced Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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TOTAL: 123

This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

*MATH 1314 is a prerequisite to CHEM 1411, and MATH 1314 along with either MATH 1316 or 2412 are prerequisites to MATH 2413 and PHYS 1401 or 2425. Until you have completed these prerequisites you will be under a General Studies major (AA or AS degree). Some Math prerequisites may be satisfied by earning required scores on CLEP, AP, IB, ACT, SAT, or an NCTC approved Math placement exam. Please see an advisor at NCTC for details.

[†] Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.

¹Choose from the following:

PSYC 3311 – Behavior Analysis and Behavior Management

PSYC 3332 – Psychopharmacology

PSYC 4301 – Psychological Test and Measurement

PSYC 4390 – Special Topics

PSYC 3340 – Child Psychopathology

PSYC 4312 – Biological Foundations of Behavior

For questions about the university portion of this pathway,
contact the Psychology department at 254-968-9090.