

TO: McClennan Community College Advisors & Students
 FROM: David Weissenburger, PhD, Department Head
 DATE: October 4, 2011
 RE: Advising Guidelines for Bachelor of Science in Psychology Majors

The following guidelines are offered to assist students in getting the necessary number of upper level courses and semester hours from Tarleton State University for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Psychology. The degree requires 120 semester hours.

- At least 48 semester hours for the degree must be earned from Tarleton and 45 of these hours must come from upper level courses
- At least 24 semester hours in Psychology (12 in advanced courses) are required for the major
- A minor is not required and may not be possible for some students; if a minor is declared the courses will take the place of electives (a minor is 18 hours; at least 6 hours must be advanced)
- Advanced courses are 300 & 400 numbered courses at Tarleton; 1000 & 2000 numbered courses at McClennan (or 100 & 200 at Tarleton) cannot count or substitute for advanced courses
- At least 60 semester hours must be earned from Tarleton for a student to be eligible to graduate with honors

In addition to the core curriculum requirements, the requirements for the Psychology major include:

	TSU Course	Taken from		TSU Course	Taken from
18 hours (all must be taken)	PSY 101	MCC (PSYC 2301)	3 hours from	PHIL 101	MCC (PHIL 1301)
	PSY 301	TSU			
	PSY 309	TSU	3 hours from	+SOC 101	---
	PSY 330	TSU		+SOC 201	MCC (SOCI 1301)
	PSY 335	TSU			
	PSY 420	TSU	Advanced PSY Elective (3 hrs)		TSU
3 hours from	*PSY 201	MCC (PSYC 2314)	CIS Elective (3 hrs)		MCC
	PSY 220	TSU			
	PSY 307	TSU	Elective(s) (16 hrs)		MCC or TSU
					MCC or TSU
3 hours from	PSY 303	TSU			MCC or TSU
	PSY 305	TSU			MCC or TSU
	PSY 311	TSU			MCC or TSU
	PSY 320	TSU			MCC or TSU
					MCC or TSU
6 hours from	PSY 102	TSU	Advanced Electives (12 hrs)		TSU
	PSY 310	TSU			TSU
	**PSY 350	TSU			TSU
	PSY 401	TSU			TSU
6 hours from	PSY 360	TSU	English Literature (3 hrs)	+	MCC
	PSY 402	TSU			
	**PSY 405	TSU	Lab Science (8 hrs)	+	MCC
	PSY 410	TSU		+	MCC
3 hours from	PSY 332	TSU			
	PSY 403	TSU			
	PSY 412	TSU			

TSU = Tarleton State University; MCC= McClennan Community College

** McClennan course PSYC 2319 cannot substitute for Tarleton course PSY 405 and will be counted as an elective if taken

**McClennan course PSYC 2319 cannot substitute for Tarleton course PSY 350 and will be counted as an elective if taken

+ Counts toward Tarleton general education/core curriculum requirements