

TO: Navarro College Advisors & Students

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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 Navarro (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
18 hours (all must be taken)	PSY 101	NC (PSYC 2301)
	PSY 301	TSU
	PSY 309	TSU
	PSY 330	TSU
	PSY 335	TSU
	PSY 420	TSU
3 hours from	*PSY 201	NC (PSYC 2314)
	PSY 220	---
	PSY 307	TSU
3 hours from	PSY 303	TSU
	PSY 305	TSU
	PSY 311	TSU
	PSY 320	TSU
6 hours from	*PSY 102	NC (PSYC 2315)
	PSY 310	TSU
	PSY 350	TSU
	PSY 401	TSU
6 hours from	PSY 360	TSU
	PSY 402	TSU
	**PSY 405	TSU
	PSY 410	TSU
3 hours from	PSY 332	TSU
	PSY 403	TSU
	PSY 412	TSU

	TSU Course	Taken from
3 hours from	PHIL 101	NC (PHIL 1301)
3 hours from	+SOC 101	---
	+SOC 201	NC (SOC 1301)
Advanced PSY Elective (3 hrs)		TSU
CIS Elective (3 hrs)		NC
Elective(s) (16 hrs)		NC or TSU
		NC or TSU
		NC or TSU
		NC or TSU
		NC or TSU
		NC or TSU
Advanced Electives (12 hrs)		TSU
		TSU
		TSU
		TSU
English Literature (3 hrs)	+	NC
Lab Science (8 hrs)	+	NC
	+	NC

TSU = Tarleton State University; NC = Navarro College

* Navarro course can meet the requirement of this category but cannot count as an upper level course

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

+ Counts toward Tarleton general education/core curriculum requirements