

## PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

2018-2019 Degree Plan

University Core Requirements (42 Hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Communications (6 hours):	WRIT 1301—English Composition I	ENGL 1301	010
	WRIT 1302—English Composition II	ENGL 1302	010
Mathematics (3 hours):	MATH 1314—College Algebra (recommended) or MATH 1332—Contemporary Mathematics	MATH 1314 or MATH 1332	020
Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours):	Choose TWO courses from the core approved list		030
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		040
Creative Arts (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		050
U.S. History (6 hours):	HIST 1301—U.S. History I	HIST 1301	060
	HIST 1302—U.S. History II	HIST 1302	060
Government/Political Science (6 hours):	POLS 2305—Federal Government	GOVT 2305	070
	POLS 2306—Texas Government	GOVT 2306	070
Social Behavioral Science (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the UHCL core approved list (could choose PSYC 2301)		080
Public Speaking (3 hours):	COMM 1315—Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	090
Additional Coursework (3 hours):	PSYC 1100—Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100	090
	<i>Two 1 hour Natural Science Labs—required co-requisites for the chosen science courses</i>		090

HSH Core Requirements (3 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
	WRIT 3306—Writing for the Social Sciences or WRIT 3307—Advanced Writing (grade must be at least C or better)		
	48 hours of upper level credit must be C or better		

Major Requirements (48 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
One course chosen from:	HUMN 3374—Critical Inquiry, HUMN 3375—Ideas in Transition, PHIL 3331—Ethics, PHIL 4314 or PHIL 4315—The Great Philosophers I, II		
Diversity Requirements:	Choose two courses from a designated list (3300/4300 level)		
Choose one of:	ANTH 3311—Contemporary Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 3361—Anthropology of Food, ANTH 3362—Medicine, Bodies and Culture, ANTH 4351—Families, Communities and Globalization		
Choose one of:	SOCI 4312—Social Structure: Class, Power and Status or SOCI 4322—Theories of Society		
Psychology courses:	PSYC 2301—Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2301	080
	PSYC 3311—Careers and Writing ( <i>must take this course during the first semester of the junior year; must be completed with a grade of B- or better to count toward the degree</i> )		
	PSYC 3315—Psychological Thinking		
	PSYC 4370—Nonexperimental Methods and Statistics PSYC 4371—Experimental Methods and Statistics PSYC 4392—Capstone <i>–(must take this course during the final semester; must be completed with a grade of B- or better)</i>		

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**Psychology Core Requirements (9 hours):**

Choose three courses from three core areas:

CORE I	PSYC 3331—Theories of Personality, PSYC 4311—Social Psychology
CORE II	PSYC 4314—Child Psychology, PSYC 4315—Adolescent Psychology
CORE III	PSYC 3321—Learning, PSYC 4382—Cognitive Psychology
CORE IV	PSYC 4316—Brain and Behavior
Psychology required electives (2 courses):	Choose any 3300/4300 level Psychology courses

**Electives (27 hours, General Electives)**

Electives may be chosen from any 1300, 2300, 3300 or 4300 level courses

**General Degree Requirements**

- Students must complete at least 120 semester credit hours. A minimum of 45 hours of the 120 semester hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level) course work according to the requirements of the respective major.
- Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements in the UHCL Catalog).
- Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Code, including the following:
  - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
  - Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
- Students must demonstrate writing proficiency by completing nine hours of lower-level (1000-2000 level) and upper-level (3000-4000 level) English composition course credit with a minimum grade of "C-" or better. Some majors may require higher grades in English composition.
- Students must complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree (i.e., 30 semester credit hours for a 120 credit hour program) through instruction offered by UHCL to fulfill the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) residency requirements.
- Students must complete the final 30 semester hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in residence at UHCL.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000 level) coursework in the major in residence at UHCL.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of "C" or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of "C-" or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.