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YOU ARE A PSYC MAJOR

As you start your Fall 2018 semester, please understand you entered TAMU as a PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR.

If you plan on changing your major, we cannot advise you. You must speak with an advisor from your interested major (BIMS, HLTH, KINE etc).

As PSYC advisors, we can ONLY advise on BA and BS Psychology degrees.

Until you change majors, you ARE a Psychology student and must register accordingly.
FERPA LAWS

Please understand that your student is considered an adult by Texas A&M University. Advisors can only share information with parents/guardians with verbal/written permission from the student.

We will do our best to communicate effectively with parents but will abide by FERPA laws at all times!
Howdy!

• **THIS CONFERENCE:**
  • Review your Unofficial Degree Plan

• **IN THE FALL:**
  • Individualized advising
  • Begin tailoring your degree plan
Residency

You MUST complete 36 hours of upper-level coursework (300/400 level) at Texas A&M to graduate!
Foundation Courses
Course Sequence

Both degrees require 35 hours of Psychology.
There are **FOUR** prerequisites for upper level PSYC courses.
Prerequisites must be taken in this order:

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<th>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; semester</th>
<th>PSYC 107 MATH class</th>
<th>Intro to Psychology MATH 131-467 --EXCEPT 167,365-6 --MATH140 or MATH150 must have a C or better</th>
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<td>2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; semester</td>
<td>PSYC 301</td>
<td>Elementary Statistics (MATH and PSYC107 are pre-reqs)</td>
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<td>3&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt; semester</td>
<td>PSYC 302</td>
<td>Experimental Psychology</td>
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*When all 4 are complete, you may enter upper level PSYC courses.*
Your Resources

*Course Catalog 141 - catalog.tamu.edu
*Important Webpage - core.tamu.edu
*Degree Evaluation - HOWDY
How to Read your Degree Evaluation
# Fall PSYC Registration

**EXAMPLES OF WHAT TO PAIR YOUR PSYC107 AND MATH COURSE WITH:**

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<td>CREATIVE ARTS</td>
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## P.S.Y.C. Seminar

**Non Credit Mandatory Seminar**  
(Meets FOUR TIMES in the semester)

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<td>PSYC 285-536</td>
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<td>5:30-7pm</td>
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ALL four meetings are MANDATORY. Missing a meeting will result in a “U” on your transcript which is equivalent to an ”F”.

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*PSYC 285-535 (CRN: 28546) PSYC108  
Tuesdays 5:30-7pm (on 9/4, 10/9, 11/6, 11/27 ONLY)

*PSYC 285-536 (CRN: 28547) PSYC338  
Wednesdays 5:30-7pm (on 9/5, 10/10, 11/7, 11/28 ONLY)
Certificates in the Department of Psychology

* Healthy Development Certificate
* Applied Behavioral Health Certificate
* Diversity in Psychology Certificate
* Work & Organizations Certificate

(more info about each certificate are in your NSC packet and on our website...certificates are optional)
Reminders

*Lab Safety Agreement
   Found on your HOWDY page

*New PSYC Major Survey
   Fill out at registration. A registration hold will be placed on your account until the survey is completed.

*Psychology website https://psychology.tamu.edu/current-students/
   Advising syllabus
   Psychology Certificates
   Psychology Honors
   Degree Planner Worksheets and much more!
Emails!

● We cannot stress how IMPORTANT it is to read ALL of the emails we send.
● ALWAYS include your name and UIN when emailing an advisor.
● No need to send an email to ALL advisors. One is sufficient.
● Please address us as Ms. or our first name. We don’t appreciate “HEY!” or “YO YO YO”.
● Always address your professors as Dr.
● Again, READ YOUR EMAILS!!!!!!
QUESTION #1

HOW MANY HOURS OF RESIDENCY DO YOU NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE?
QUESTION #2

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE FOUR MANDATORY PSYC SEMINARS?
QUESTION #3

WHAT MUST YOU INCLUDE IN EVERY EMAIL TO AN ADVISOR?
QUESTION #4

IF I DON’T READ MY EMAILS

A) MY GRADUATION COULD BE CANCELED.
B) I MIGHT HAVE A HOLD ON MY ACCOUNT I DON’T KNOW ABOUT.
C) I’LL MISS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSES.
D) ALL THE ABOVE
TODAY
Registration!
Meet in Milner Hall Rm 202
at 1:30pm SHARP!!!!

Milner Hall is located in front of Sbisa, next to Fish Pond

only students will be allowed in the registration room
See you after lunch!