



**Department of  
Psychological and  
Brain Sciences**

# 2024 President's Meritorious Service Team Award Winners



# PBSI Advising Team



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# WELCOME TO THE BIG LEAGUES!

- This ain't high school or a community college.
- The ability to think for oneself, to analyze and process information, and to reflect critically on what you are being taught is one of the most important skills that you need in higher education.
- Active participation in your education, through class, review sessions, intensive study, and interaction with your professors and fellow students is the surest way to guarantee success at Texas A&M University.
- Thinking that you can achieve the same grades you did in high school or community college by doing the same thing **does not work here.**



# YOU ARE A BA/BS PSYCHOLOGY or NRSC-BCN MAJOR

As you start your Fall 2024 semester, please understand you entered TAMU as a Psychology or NRSC-BCN Major.

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

As PBSI advisors, we can ONLY advise on a BS Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience and BS/BA Psychology degrees.

Until you change majors, you ARE a NRSC or PSYC student and must register accordingly.





# ARTS & SCIENCES CAREER SERVICES

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### Come in early & often

- ✓ Schedule an appointment with your career advisor
- ✓ Explore career options
- ✓ Create your resume
- ✓ Identify high impact experiences
- ✓ Search opportunities in HireAggies
- ✓ Prepare for Arts & Sciences Career Fair –  
Day One: Humanities & Social Sciences,  
September 17th

*[careercenter.tamu.edu](http://careercenter.tamu.edu)*

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979-845-7146  
[psychology.tamu.edu](http://psychology.tamu.edu)

# PSA

## (Professional School Advising)

Assists students in their pursuit of a professional education. They provide a variety of resources that include information on professional school selections, the application process, essay reviews, volunteer opportunities, workshops, and much more.

<https://careercenter.tamu.edu/Resources/Professional-School-Advising> -  
979-845-5139 — 209 Koldus Bldg

- **Karen Severn:** Law School, Dentistry
- **Kacy Morgan:** Nursing, Physician Assistant
- **Dheepthi Perumal:** Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy
- **Rachel Ciomperlik:** Medical School
- **Dr. Anne Blum:** Veterinary Medicine



# 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!





# Residency

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



# Your Resources

\* **Course Catalog 147** - <https://catalog.tamu.edu/>

*Use your catalog to see course descriptions of classes.*

\* **Important Webpage** -

**University core:** <https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/>

**University ICD (International and Cultural Diversity)**

<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>

**University CD (Cultural Discourse)**

<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>

\* **Degree Evaluation - HOWDY** portal

*Directions on how to access your Degree Evaluation are in your folder. Use your evaluation everytime you add/drop/qdrop/transfer in courses. **You have access 24/7 to your evaluation.***



# BA-PSYC

## Foreign Language Placement Exam

\*If you have any questions regarding Spanish language courses, please contact [glacadvising@tamu.edu](mailto:glacadvising@tamu.edu) .

\*Questions regarding the Spanish placement exam can be sent to [hispe exams@tamu.edu](mailto:hispe exams@tamu.edu)

\*All other languages at the university can be directed to Alicia McGirr [amcgirr@tamu.edu](mailto:amcgirr@tamu.edu)

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**How to Read  
your  
Degree Evaluation -  
PSYC - BA/BS**



# Sample Fall 2024 **PSYC** semester

## EXAMPLE OF HOW TO PAIR YOUR COURSES:

PBSI 105 (section 500 **OR** 501) - 1 hr (**MANDATORY**)

PBSI 301 - 4hrs (**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**)

Creative Arts **or** Social Science **or** Language, Philosophy & Culture - 3 hrs

Life and Physical Sciences - 3hrs

US History or POLS - 3 hrs

PBSI Course- see slide (optional)



**How to Read  
your  
Degree Evaluation -  
NRSC-BCN - BS**





# SAMPLE Fall 2024 NRSC semester

## EXAMPLE OF HOW TO PAIR YOUR COURSES:

PBSI 105 - 1 hr - **MANDATORY**

BIOL - 4 hrs

(if on a professional track, do NOT accept AP/IB credit until you speak with OPSA)

CHEM - 4 hrs

(if on a professional track, do NOT accept AP/IB credit until you speak with OPSA)

PBSI 235 - 3 hrs

APPROVED MATH COURSE - 4 hrs

Language, Philosophy, Culture or Creative Arts - 3 hrs



# Fall 2024 PBSI Courses

## List (Pick ONE...advisor will register you)

<b>PBSI 210-500</b> Human Sexuality	<b>MWF 1020-1110am</b>	CRN: 49805
<b>PBSI 225-500</b> Lifespan Development	<b>TR 8-915am</b>	CRN: 49616
<b>PBSI 300-500</b> Psychology of Women	<b>MWF 1130-1220pm</b>	CRN: 49622
<b>PBSI 305-500</b> Psychology of Adjustment	<b>MWF 1240-130pm</b>	CRN: 54698
<b>PBSI 305-501</b> Psychology of Adjustment	<b>MWF 8-850am</b>	CRN: 58319
<b>PBSI 306-502</b> Psychological Disorders	<b>MWF 3-350pm</b>	CRN: 58158
<b>PBSI 315-500</b> Social Psychology	<b>TR 935-1050am</b>	CRN: 51162
<b>PBSI 360-XXX</b> Health Psyc and Behav Medicine	<b>ONLINE</b>	CRN: 49783

- If you'd like to register for **ONE** of these courses, you must follow the instructions listed on the next slide.
- Other PBSI courses offered can be viewed in HOWDY but seats are **NOT** saved in those courses. What you see in Howdy is what is available.
- **NRSC-BCN majors**, seats are saved in all sections of PBSI 235.



# Instructions to register for PBSI course from previous slide

- 1) Only PBSI courses listed on previous slide can be requested in this format.
- 2) You will register for PBSI 105 on your own.
- 3) You must email [jennifer-fleming@tamu.edu](mailto:jennifer-fleming@tamu.edu).
- 4) You **MUST INCLUDE** your Name, UIN, and a 1st/2nd option *with* course name and CRN.
- 5) You will receive a return email stating which option you received.
- 6) If you have a HOLD, you are NOT able to register for **ANY classes** until that HOLD is removed.
- 7) Failure to follow these instructions will result in a denied request.



# **Mandatory PBSI Course**

**All students must have the following course in their Aggie Schedule Builder for Fall 2024 :**

**PBSI 105 - Section 500 or 501**

**\*To view course times, please review the schedule in Howdy. You will register for this course yourself.**



# Registration/Schedule Builder

- Hunting List
- Make sure to check **prereqs/restrictions/online fees (if it's an online class)**
- How to use the Schedule Builder for Registration -  
*See instruction sheet in your folder*



# Course and Section Do's and Don'ts

ex: PBSI      301      501  
                  Subj      Course    Section

- 300-499 **COURSE** numbers are Residency (you **can** take these if you meet pre-reqs & restrictions)
- 200-299 **SECTION** numbers are HONORS (you must be in a HONORS program NOW)
- 598, 599 and 700 **SECTIONS** are ONLINE (**CHECK FEES**)
- You **CANNOT** register for:
  - \*600-699 **COURSE** numbers (graduate students)
  - \*Any **SECTION** beginning with M (McAllen courses)





# Identifying subject/course/section

## subj course section

<a href="#">ELMNTRY STAT PSYC</a> <a href="#">View Roster</a>	49669 Syllabus	PBSI	301	900	4	Rebecca J. Schlegel (P)	<b>Su M T W R F S</b> 09:10 AM-10:00 AM <b>Type:</b> Lecture <b>Building:</b> PSYC <b>Room:</b> 108 <b>Date:</b> 08/21/2023 - 12/12/2023 <b>Su M T W R F S</b> 04:00 PM-06:00 PM <b>Type:</b> Laboratory <b>Building:</b> MILN <b>Room:</b> 202 <b>Date:</b> 08/21/2023 - 12/12/2023	<b>▲ FULL: 0 of 22 seats remain.</b> <b>Act: 22 Max: 22 Avl: 0</b>	College Station	College Station Univ Req-Writing Intensiv
<a href="#">INTRO PSYC SCIENCE METHODS</a> <a href="#">View Roster</a>	54678 Syllabus	PBSI	245	503	3	Sara M. Dowd (P)	<b>Su M T W R F S</b> 05:30 PM-06:45 PM <b>Type:</b> Lecture <b>Building:</b> PSYC <b>Room:</b> 338 <b>Date:</b> 08/21/2023 - 12/12/2023	159 of 198 seats available. <b>Act: 39 Max: 198 Avl: 159</b>	College Station	College Station
<a href="#">HNR-INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY</a> <a href="#">View Roster</a>	49717 Syllabus	PBSI	107	201	3	Mark Packard (P)	<b>Su M T W R F S</b> 11:10 AM-12:25 PM <b>Type:</b> Lecture <b>Building:</b> PSYC <b>Room:</b> 337 <b>Date:</b> 08/21/2023 - 12/12/2023	29 of 38 seats available. <b>Act: 9 Max: 38 Avl: 29</b>	College Station	College Station Core Social & Beh Sci (KSOC) Honors Univ Req-Int'l&Cult Div (KICD)
<a href="#">HONEY BEE BIOLOGY</a> <a href="#">View Roster</a>	19641 Syllabus	ENTO	320	700	3	Tonya F. Shepherd (P)	<b>Su M T W R F S</b> <b>Type:</b> Lecture <b>Building:</b> ONLINE <b>Date:</b> 08/21/2023 - 12/12/2023	90 of 200 seats available. <b>Act: 110 Max: 200 Avl: 90</b>		Distance Education
<a href="#">PSYCHOPATHOLOGY</a> <a href="#">View Roster</a>	54680 Syllabus	PBSI	626	600	3	Annamarie E. Macnamara (P)	<b>Su M T W R F S</b> 12:00 PM-03:00 PM <b>Type:</b> Lecture <b>Building:</b> MILN <b>Room:</b> 118 <b>Date:</b> 08/21/2023 - 12/12/2023	19 of 22 seats available. <b>Act: 3 Max: 22 Avl: 19</b>	College Station	College Station



# Reminders

1. Have your degree evaluation handy when planning your Fall 2024 schedule (provided at dept meeting).
2. You will NOT be able to register if any Holds are still on your account.
3. Make sure you sign your Action Items: LAB SAFETY AGREEMENT, TERMS OF USE, AND LOCATION UPDATE. These Action Items will be done every semester. See instruction sheet in your folder
4. When searching courses, make sure to view the prerequisite and restriction tabs in Schedule Builder.
5. It is IMPERATIVE that you read ALL emails from PBSI Advisors.
6. You must include your UIN and Full Name in your email or you won't get a response.



# Important Info

\*All questions can be submitted to [psycadvising@tamu.edu](mailto:psycadvising@tamu.edu). You MUST include your full name AND UIN.

\*How the Advising office operates

\*Use [psychology.tamu.edu](http://psychology.tamu.edu) website

\*Using [aggiemap.tamu.edu](http://aggiemap.tamu.edu)

\*Know how to access your degree evaluation - *see instruction sheet in your folder*



# Important Instruction Sheets

*(inside your folder)*

- How to access your ***Schedule Builder*** for Registration
- How to view your ***Action Items*** for Holds
- How to view your ***Degree Evaluation***



# Registration - Milner 202

Registration will take place in Milner Hall.

**Registration starts at 2:30pm sharp! You must be in the room NO LATER THAN 2:00pm with a schedule and your charged laptop!**

**\*Due to limited space, only students will be allowed in the room at 2:00pm.**

**\*Parent's meeting with the College is at 2:30pm in HELD 100 (Heldenfels)**



# Pocket Pantry



The PBSI Advising office has partnered with Student Assistance Services and now have a Pocket Pantry location in our building, **Milner Hall, Rm 214.**

The Pocket Pantry is there to provide temporary relief to Texas A&M students in need who are experiencing food insecurity. For a list of all pantries and their locations, please visit

<https://studentlife.tamu.edu/sas/food-resources/>

