



College of Science

Department of Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

EDUCATE

ENGAGE

EXCEL

Beginning the Journey

- Become familiar with your degree plan and aim for success in prerequisites
- Talk to your advisor to learn about on-campus resources
- Register on Sona and participate in psychological research studies
- Discover student research opportunities

EDUCATE

Trailblazing the Path

- Talk to psychology graduate students about graduate school
- Meet with psychology professors to discuss research opportunities
- Take the Teaching Experience course (PSYC 4391)
- Check into being a teacher's assistant

ENGAGE

- In the Psychology Department:
- Psi Chi
 - Psych Society
 - NLPA
- Around campus:
- Freshmen leaders on campus
 - Fraternity/Sorority
 - Fall leadership retreat
 - The big event
- In the community:
- University crossroads

EXCEL

- Explore on-campus or work-study jobs
- Discover a job shadow opportunity (hospitals, research institutions)
- Join a study group
- Apply for the Dr. Gary K. Teng Endowed Scholarship in Psychology

- Check out the study abroad programs
- Join a UTA club involving the community
- Become a Peer Academic Leader
- Volunteer to be a student tutor
- Search for available Service Learning courses

Destination Graduation

- Complete an Honors thesis/Distinguished scholar in Psychology program
- Hone your psychology knowledge and take an Advanced Topics course

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ENGAGE

- Dress for success at an on-campus Job Fair to practice your job searching skills
- Gain practical experience in the Internship course (PSYC 4415)
- Present at scientific conferences to showcase your research (SWPA, SIOP, SPSP)
- Apply to graduate school
- Polish your resume and interviewing skills at the Career Development Center

EXCEL

- Engage with professors, practitioners, graduate students, and other experts to discuss post-graduation interests
- Check out post-graduation opportunities and fellowships



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- On-Campus and Work Study Jobs
- Job Shadowing
- All Majors Job Fair
- Internships



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Study Abroad
- International Conferences
- Global Mavericks Program



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Freshman Leaders on Campus
- Peer Academic Leader
- Teaching Assistant
- Fall Leadership Retreat
- Psi Chi/ Psych Society



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- The Big Event
- Service Learning Courses
- University Crossroads
- Tap Talks



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Research Assistant
- Professional Conferences
- Distinguished Scholar Program
- Poster Presentations
- Lab Studies

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Advertising Agent
- Business and Law- Forensic Science Technician
- Business and Law- Probation/Parole Officer
- Business- Coach
- Business- Consultant
- Business- Organizational Development
- Career Counselor
- Education- HS Science Teacher
- Education- School Counselor
- Government- Researcher
- Health Care- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Health Care- Research Scientist
- Health Care- Lab Assistant
- Health Care- Medical Scientist
- Market Researcher
- Nonprofit- Community Health Care Worker
- Nonprofit- Research Foundation Scientist
- Sales Representative
- Social Services- Case Manager
- Social Services- Child Care Worker
- Writing & Publishing - Scientific Journals

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning in order to form a strategy, decision, or opinion.
- Professionalism: Display effective work habits, high integrity, and ethical behavior. Possess the ability to demonstrate skills confidently and apply talents to achieve professional success.
- Human Connection and Interaction: Establish and maintain constructive and cooperative working relationships with others.

Career Readiness

- Ability to Evaluate Personal Problems
- Ability to Interpret/ Explain Psychological Research
- Ability to Make Decisions
- Ability to Mediate/Negotiate
- Ability to Observe/Analyze
- Ability to Organize and Interpret Data
- Active Listening
- Awareness and understanding of behaviors & reactions of others
- Critical thinking
- Formulate effective arguments
- Inductive and deductive problem solving
- Proficiency in interpersonal communication
- Provide solutions through effective use of data
- Sensitivity to others
- Teach and direct others
- Translate psychological research into everyday life applications

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities.
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant
- Network with employers
- Discover internships and co-ops
- Apply for on-campus employment
- Join Handshake, our career services platform
- Participate in career development programs

Visit www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps for the latest version of this major map.

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