



College of Science

Department of Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

EDUCATE

ENGAGE

EXCEL

Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE - 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 - 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.	EDUCATE - Complete an Honors thesis/ Distinguished Scholar in Psychology program. - Hone your psychology knowledge and take an Advanced Topics course.
ENGAGE In the Psychology department: - Psi Chi - Psych Society - NLPA - Attend a colloquium Around campus: - Freshmen Leaders on Campus - Fraternity/Sorority - Fall Leadership Retreat - The Big Event In the Community - University Crossroads	ENGAGE Get involved in research: - Join a lab - Participate in ACES, I-Engage, LSAMP, McNair Scholars Program, UGRAP - Explore research opportunities - Apply for a research grant Apply for the Dr. Andy Baum Memorial Endowment in Psychology Grow your professional network by attending conferences, seminars, tap talks	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 - 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.	EXCEL - 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 (e.g. PSYC 4357).	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 & Work-study jobs
- Job Shadowing
- All Majors Job Fair
- Internships

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Study Abroad
- Global Mavericks Program
- International Conferences

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Freshmen 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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What career options do I have with this major?

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

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 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 and reactions to 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

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