

Degree Map: Stephen F. Austin State University  
**Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

**4 – Year Academic Plan EXAMPLE**

First Year - Freshman							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Transfer School Course Number	SFA Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Transfer School Course Number	SFA Course Number	Course Name	Hrs
	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric & Composition	3		ENGL 1302	Research & Argument	3
	HIST 1301	US History- 1000-1877	3		HIST 1302	US History- 1877- Present	3
	MATH	Math (see degree plan) (Note 3)	3		Science/Core	Science (see degree plan) (Note 1)	4
	Science/Core	Science (see degree plan) (Note 1)	4		Creative Arts	Creative Arts (see degree plan) (Note 2)	3
	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3		MATH	MATH 1314 or higher (see degree plan) (Note 3)	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>
Second Year - Sophomore							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Transfer School Course Number	SFA Course Number	Course Name	Hrs	Transfer School Course Number	SFA Course Number	Course Name	Hrs
	Lang/Phi/Cult	Languages, Philosophy, Culture (see degree plan) (Note 4)	3		GOVT 2306	Government	3
	Soc/Behavioral	Social/Behavioral Sciences (see degree plan) (Note 5)	3		Sci/College	College Science (see degree plan) (Note 7)	4
	GOVT 2305	Government	3		SPCH	SPCH 1315, 1318, 2333	3
	Sci/College	College Science (see degree plan) (Note 7)	4		ENGL 2311	Technical Writing	3
	PSYC Lower	PSYC lower div (see degree plan) (Note 6)	3		PSYC Lower	PSYC lower div. (see degree plan) (Note 6)	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

Third Year - Junior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Transfer School Course Number	SFA Course Number	Course Name	Hrs.	Transfer School Course Number	SFA Course Number	Course Name	Hrs
	PSYC 3300	Scientific Literacy in Psychology	3		PSYC 3330 & 3130	Psychological Statistics with Lab	4
	PSYC Lower	PSYC lower div (see degree plan) (Note 6)	3		PSYC	Psychology Elective	3
	PSYC	Psychology Elective	3		PSYC 3000 or 4000	Psychology Elective, Advanced 3000 to 4000 level	3
	Minor	Minor Course	3		Minor	Minor Course	3
	Minor	Minor Course	3		Minor	Advanced, 3000 or 4000 level	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>
Fourth Year - Senior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Transfer School Course Number	SFA Course Number	Course Name	Hrs.	Transfer School Course Number	SFA Course Number	Course Name	Hrs
	PSYC 3441 & 3041	Research Design with Lab	4		PSYC 4320, 4109, 3380, or 4397	Psychology Additional Writing Enhanced Course (Note 8)	3
	PSYC 3000 or 4000	Psychology Elective, Advanced 3000 to 4000 level	3		Minor or Elective	Minor Course or Elective	3
	Minor	Advanced, 3000 or 4000 level	3		Elective	General Elective	3
	Minor	Advanced, 3000 or 4000 level	3		Elective	General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

**Notes & Comments**

- Note 1: Eight hours (two courses) from Life & Physical Sciences Core
- Note 2: Three hours from Creative Arts Core
- Note 3: Three hours from Math Core. The **BS degree requires an additional Math course from Math Core.**
- Note 4: Three hours from Lang, Phil, & Culture; **BA degrees require an additional course from the Lang, Phi, & Culture Core with a different course prefix from the Core course taken.**
- Note 5: Three hours from Social & Behavioral Science Core
- Note 6: Nine hours from Psychology Lower Division Courses: PSYC 2320, 2330, 2314, & 2319
- Note 7: **BS degree requires six to eight additional hours from one of the following sequences:** ANTH 2401, ANTH 2402, GEOG 1301; BIOL 2361, 1313, 2381, 2301, 2402; CHEM 1311, 1312, 3421; ENVR 1301, GEOL 1303, 1304; ASTR 1303, PHYS 1310, 1301, 1302, 2325, 2326
- Note 8: Psychology Additional Writing Enhanced Course - PSYC 4397 Research Seminar is only offered in the fall semester.

**The BS is a 120 degree. A maximum of 66 hours of academic courses plus up to 4 hours of PHED/KINE courses from community colleges can be applied in a bachelor's degree if Core is not complete at Texas public junior/community college, core must be completed using SFA's requirements**  
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