

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY (PRE- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/psychology-philosophy/>

The B.S. in Psychology Pre-Occupational Therapy track is designed to prepare students for advanced degree work in allied health fields such as Occupational Therapy. Prerequisites for admission into the Occupational Therapy Program at TWU are embedded within the degree plan. Please see the graduate catalog for more information about the Occupational Therapy program, including the application process.

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/the60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Identify and utilize a variety of sources of information to solve problems; be able to apply different methods to collect and analyze data; apply analytical skills to summarize and draw findings from data.
2. Present ideas in a clear, organized fashion both in writing and oral communication. Develop coherent written and oral arguments.
3. Professional development skills, including project management and the ability to work in a team; ability to work collaboratively on complex projects; divide complex tasks down and monitor progress to completion; problem solve effectively with group members when obstacles are encountered.

## Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

The Application deadline for each semester is 5:00 p.m. the last day of finals as published on the Registrar's Calendar (<https://twu.edu/registrar/academic-calendars/>). Applications will be processed within three weeks of this deadline. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline and failure to meet this condition will require the applicant to wait until the next semester's processing-cycle for consideration. Please ensure your application has been submitted successfully by checking your TWU email for a confirmation of submission. If you have not received a confirmation email, please resubmit your application.

Additional admission requirements for the undergraduate psychology program are as follows:

1. completion of 45 semester credit hours,
2. completion of PSY 1013, PSY 1603, and PSY 2513 with a grade of C or higher; and PSY 2013 with a grade of B or higher,
3. consistent adherence to the Psychology Program Code of Professional Conduct policy ([https://docs.google.com/document/](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPMhuY7FHv0PkIrpFWZ-gxBaYct4Nblnps_NoP59-D8/edit/)

[d/1SPMhuY7FHv0PkIrpFWZ-gxBaYct4Nblnps\\_NoP59-D8/edit/](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPMhuY7FHv0PkIrpFWZ-gxBaYct4Nblnps_NoP59-D8/edit/)) and, ([https://catalog.twu.eduMailto:https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPMhuY7FHv0PkIrpFWZ-gxBaYct4Nblnps\\_NoP59-D8/edit/](https://catalog.twu.eduMailto:https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPMhuY7FHv0PkIrpFWZ-gxBaYct4Nblnps_NoP59-D8/edit/))

4. completion of the Psychology Major Application (<https://forms.gle/vMhVp2oA9tCFJUYj6/>).

Students will initially enter as pre-psychology majors. Acceptance into the Psychology program is contingent upon meeting departmental requirements. Many psychology courses require that students be a Psychology major prior to enrollment. Therefore, it is important that students complete the departmental admissions process as soon as admission requirements are met. Continued enrollment in the program is contingent upon completion of psychology and philosophy coursework with a C or higher and continued adherence to the Psychology Program Code of Professional Conduct policy ([https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPMhuY7FHv0PkIrpFWZ-gxBaYct4Nblnps\\_NoP59-D8/edit/?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SPMhuY7FHv0PkIrpFWZ-gxBaYct4Nblnps_NoP59-D8/edit/?usp=sharing)).

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA for the Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Pre-Occupational Therapy) degree plan. If GPA requirements are not met, students will be moved to the B.S. in Psychology degree plan.

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 120

**Major:** 44 SCH

**Program Code:** PSYCH.BS.OT **CIP Code:** 42.0101.00

### Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
PSY 1603	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 2013	Professional Development in Psychology	3
PSY 2023	Social Psychology	3
PSY 2133	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 2303	Applied Statistics	3
PSY 2513	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 3354	Experimental Psychology	4

PSY 4013	Health Psychology	3
PSY 4103 & PSY 4101	Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Psychology Laboratory	4
PSY Electives (2000 level or higher)		3
PSY Electives (3000 level or higher)		12
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>44</b>

## Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
HS 3033	Medical Terminology	3
KINS 3623	Scientific Foundations of Human Movement	3
PHIL 2033	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 3053 or PHIL 3073 or PHIL 3083	Ethics Bioethics Ethics and Feminism	3
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology	3
WS 3733 or PSY 3733	Psychology of Women Psychology of Women	3
ZOOL 2013 & ZOOL 2011	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	4
ZOOL 2023 & ZOOL 2021	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	4
ZOOL 3123 & ZOOL 3121	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology and Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology Laboratory	4
Electives		19
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>49</b>

## Recommended Plan of Study

### First Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology	PSYC 2301	3
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
Math or Wellness CAO Core			2
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: First-Year Seminar	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
ZOOL 2013 & ZOOL 2011	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	BIOL 2401 & BIOL 2101	4
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>16</b>
Spring		TCCN	SCHs
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
PSY 1603	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2314	3
Math Core (MATH 1703 recommended)			3
ZOOL 2023 & ZOOL 2021	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	BIOL 2402 & BIOL 2102	4
PSY 2513	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 2320	3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3
PHIL 2033	Logic and Critical Thinking	PHIL 2303	3
KINS 3623	Scientific Foundations of Human Movement		3
PSY 2013	Professional Development in Psychology		3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>
Spring		TCCN	SCHs
POLS 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
PSY 2023	Social Psychology	PSYC 2319	3
PSY 2303	Applied Statistics	PSYC 2317	3
HS 3033	Medical Terminology		3
Creative Arts Core			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>

### Third Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
PSY 2133	Physiological Psychology	PSYC 2330	3
PSY 3354	Experimental Psychology		4
PSY 3733	Psychology of Women		3
Psychology Elective (2000 level or above)			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>13</b>
Spring		TCCN	SCHs
ZOOL 3123 & ZOOL 3121	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology and Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology Laboratory		4
Psychology Elective (3000 level or above)			3
Psychology Elective (3000 level or above)			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>16</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
PSY 4013	Health Psychology		3
Psychology Elective (3000 level or higher)			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>15</b>
Spring		TCCN	SCHs
PSY 4103 & PSY 4101	Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Psychology Laboratory		4
Select one of the following			3
PHIL 3053	Ethics		
PHIL 3073	Bioethics		
PHIL 3083	Ethics and Feminism		
Psychology Electives (3000 level or higher)			3

Elective	4
<b>SCHs</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total SCHs:</b>	<b>120</b>

**Note:** The 3 SCH Global Perspectives graduation requirement must be obtained through core courses, PSY 4183, or elective. Must meet 36 advanced semester credit hour requirement.