Psychology

First Semester - 14 SCH

- ENGL 1301 - Composition I
- HIST 1301 - United States History I
- PSYC 2301 - General Psychology
- PSYC 1100 - Learning Framework
- BIOL 1408 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I

Second Semester - 16 SCH

- ENGL 1302 - Composition II
- HIST 1302 - United States History II
- MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods
- COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing
- BIOL 1409 - Biology for Non-Science Majors II

Third Semester - 15 SCH

- SPCH 1321 - Business and Professional Communication
- GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
- PSYC 2314 - Lifespan Growth and Development
- SPAN 2311 - Intermediate Spanish I
- ENGL 2331 - World Literature

Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

- DRAM 1310 - Introduction to Theater
- GOVT 2306 - Texas Government
- PSYC 2319 - Social Psychology
- COMM 1307 - Introduction to Mass Communications
- SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate knowledge of the major theoretical perspectives in psychology.
- Demonstrate the ability to interpret what constitutes valid research in the field of psychology.
- Identify variable, physiological and psychological, influencing adaptive and maladaptive human behavior and mental processes.

Transfer Path / Requirements

- A student completing the PJC curriculum is considered Core complete at Texas A&M Commerce.
- No more than 60-66 SCH from PJC will be applied to a bachelor degree at TAMU-Commerce. Another 60 or more must be completed at TAMU-Commerce.
- For the Psychology major, 13 advanced courses are required by TAMU-Commerce: Psychology Core courses, plus Psychology Natural Science Core, Psychology Social Science Core, Psychology Development Core, Psychology Applied Core, Psychology Special Topic and Psychology Independent Study.

Marketing Skills

- Critical Thinking - Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to problems as they pertain to physiological and psychological processes involved in human behavior.
- Empirical and Quantitative Skills - Manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions regarding various research methods, and their characteristics, used in the scientific study of psychology and accepted approaches and standards in psychological assessment and evaluation.
- Social Perceptiveness - Being aware of others' reactions and understanding objective variables that contribute to why people think, feel, and behave as they do.
- Written Comprehension - The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing.
- Oral Comprehension - The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences.
- Active Listening - Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times to increase tolerance, appreciation of diversity, and, overall, understanding of human mental processes and behaviors.

High School Endorsements

- Social & Behavioral Sciences

Expected Salary

Texas wage data: workers on average earn $68,040; 10% of workers earn $44,130 or less; 10% of workers earn $101,050 or more. US wage data: workers on average earn $79,820; 10% of workers earn $46,410 or less; 10% of workers earn $138,550 or more.

Career Opportunities