



**Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences  
Neuroscience BCN Degree Plan**



**NOTE:** This document is intended to serve as a general outline for a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. It does not constitute a contract, nor does it imply assurance of graduation.

**Minimum hours and GPR Requirements:**

120 hours required for this degree with a minimum GPR of 2.000.  
Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of 300-400 level coursework at Texas A&M

**Major Coursework (22 HRS)**

A minimum GPR of 2.0 must be maintained in all PBSI courses. A total of 39 hours of Psychology courses are required  
No grade below a "C" is acceptable in the major field of study

PBSI 105 (1hr)	Psychology as a Major and Profession
PBSI 235 (3hrs)	Intro to Beh & Cog Neuroscience
NRSC or VIBS 277 (3hrs)	Essential Neuroscience
PBSI (15hrs)	Choose from: PBSI 311, 320, 332, 333, 336, 340, 350, 360, 440

**Supporting Coursework (29 HRS)**

Approved writing-intensive courses will be PBSI 471 and 475  
29 hours, any combination of the following:

BICH	Choose from: 409, 410
BIOL	Choose from: BIOL 213, 319, 320, 413, 428, 434, 444, 483, 484, 485, 491
CHEM	Choose from: CHEM 227, 228, 237, 238, 257, 258
NRSC	Choose from: NRSC 300-499
PBSI	Choose from: PBSI 301, 302, 311, 320, 332, 333, 336, 340, 345, 350, 360, 408, 440, 471, 475, 483, 484, 485, 491
VIBS	Choose from: 401, 407, 450
GENE 301	Comprehensive Genetics

**English (COMM) (6 HRS)**

Writing: ENGL 104 (3hrs)	Composition and Rhetoric
Writing: (3hrs)	One course selected from the CORE Curriculum

### Mathematics and Quantitative Requirement (11 HRS)

If you take STAT 201, you are required to take STAT 312

Select one from:	MATH 147, 151, 171
Select one from:	MATH 148, 152, 172; STAT 201
Select one from:	STAT 302 or 312

### Citizenship (12 HRS)

HIST (6hrs)	Any CORE US History
POLS 206 (3hrs)	American National Government
POLS 207 (3hrs)	State and Local Government

### Life and Physical Sciences (24 HRS)

You must view your Howdy degree evaluation for other approved sciences required by the degree plan

Sciences (24hrs)	Required courses: BIOL 111,112; CHEM 119, 120; PHYS 201, 202
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### Language, Philosophy, Culture & Creative Arts (6 HRS)

Creative Arts (3hrs)	One course selected from the CORE Curriculum
Lang, Phil, Cul (3hrs)	One course selected from the CORE Curriculum

### Social and Behavioral Science (3 HRS)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3hrs)	One course selected from the CORE Curriculum
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### General Electives (7 HRS)

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### International & Cultural Diversity/Cultural Discourse (6 HRS)

International & Cultural Diversity (3hrs)	One course selected from the CORE Curriculum
Cultural Discourse (3hrs)	One course selected from the CORE Curriculum

**Foreign Language:** Two years of foreign language in high school, credit by exam, or a two-semester sequence for University credit. Credit cannot satisfy humanities requirements.

**Core Curriculum:** List of approved Core Curriculum courses. Please visit [www.catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/](http://www.catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/)