

# Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters Psychology : ACPY

The Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters degree program allows undergraduate students in the Psychology program to begin coursework towards the non-thesis option of the Master of Science in Psychology program during their senior year at East Texas A&M University. Students can earn a B.S. and M.S. degree in five years upon completion of degree requirements for both degrees. For this Fast-Track Bachelors to Masters program, 6 credits of graduate coursework can be applied to the undergraduate degree. To be admitted to the Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters program in Psychology, the candidate must be a Psychology major with a minimum grade of B in PSY 301 and an overall Undergraduate GPA of 3.25. Students must apply for the Fast-Track Bachelors to Masters program during the semester they will earn 60 semester hours or more towards their bachelors program. Once admitted, the Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters candidate must maintain a 3.25 Undergraduate GPA.

## Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<https://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

## Required courses in the major 20

PSY 2301	Introduction to Psychology (*)	3
PSY 301	Understanding Statistics Concepts and Controversies	3
PSY 302	Statistics and Research Design I	4
PSY 305	Statistics and Research Design II	4
PSY 509A	History & Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 620A	Intro to Human Cognition	3

## Natural Science Core 3

Complete 3 sh from the courses listed below.

PSY 315	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 325	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSY 341	Learning Theories and Processes	3

## Social Science Core 6

If PSY 211 or PSY 310 is selected only one can count towards the Social Science Core.

Complete 6 sh from the courses listed below.

PSY 2306	Psychology of Sexual Behavior	4
PSY 211	Psychology of Individual Characteristics	3
PSY 310	Psychology of Various Populations	3
PSY 316	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 317	Psychology of Personality	3
PSY 327	Cognitive Social Psych	3
PSY 409	Group Processes: The Psychology of Groups	3

## Development Core 3

Complete 3 sh from the courses listed below.

PSY 319	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSY 321	Psychology of Adolescence	3
PSY 322	Lifespan Development	3

## Applied Core 6

Complete 6 sh from the courses listed below.

PSY 205	Applied Professional Ethics	3
PSY 339	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 404	Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	3
PSY 406	Advanced Psychological Statistics	3
PSY 411	Research Apprenticeship	1
PSY 412	Research Apprenticeship	2
PSY 413	Research Apprenticeship	3
PSY 416	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 492	Health Psychology	3

## Electives 3

Choose 3 sh in any PSY course from 100 - 499 except PSY 300 or Development Core Courses not previously used in the major.

PSY 397	SPECIAL TOPIC	1-4
PSY 489	Independent Study	1-4
<b>Required Minor</b>		<b>18</b>
Minimum of 18 hours required in the Minor		
<b>Additional Electives Required</b>		<b>19</b>
Electives required to meet minimum program hours.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Master of Science in Psychology - w/emphasis in General Psychology (Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters) - Option II Non-Thesis (36 hours)

The Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters degree program allows undergraduate students in the Psychology program to begin coursework towards the non-thesis option of the Master of Science in Psychology w/emphasis in General Psychology program during their senior year at East Texas A&M University. Students can earn a B.S. and M.S. degree in five years upon completion of degree requirements for both degrees. For this Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters program, 6 credits of graduate coursework can be applied to both the BS and MS degrees. Once admitted, the BS/MS candidate must maintain a 3.00 Undergraduate GPA. In the final semester of the student's undergraduate program, a new online Apply Texas Application for the master's Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters program must be submitted to gain admission and continue taking classes to complete the master's program.

### Four Core Courses (12 semester hours)

PSY 509	History & Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 545A	Developmental Psychology *	3
PSY 594	Ethical Issues in Organization	3
PSY 620A	Intro to Human Cognition *	3

### Remaining Core Courses (18 semester hours)

PSY 505	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
PSY 515	Neuromechanisms/Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 593	Health Psychology	3
PSY 612	Psy Ed Statistics	3
PSY 625	Cognition and Instruction I	3
PSY 627	Social Cognition	3

### Choose one elective from (3 semester hours)

PSY 572	Psychological Assessment and Measurement	3
PSY 598	Psychology of Gerontology	3
PSY 618	Group Dynamics	3
PSY 621	Advanced Cognition	3
PSY 675	Advanced Topics in Experimental Psychology	3

### Research 3 semester hours

PSY 595	Research Literature & Techniques	3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>
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\* Courses shared with BS

**Note:** Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.