

# TEXAS A&M

UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE SYSTEM CENTER

## SAN ANTONIO

### San Antonio College 2+2 Plan Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (PSYC)

#### San Antonio College (SAC)\*

##### Lower Level Courses

##### SAC Semester I

Course	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	Freshman Composition I	3
HIST 1301	History of US I	3
MATH 1314 or 1332	Mathematics	3
PSYC 2301	Intro. to Psychology	3
Modern Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	See Note Below	3
KINE/PHED 11xx <sup>2</sup>	Physical Education	<u>1</u>
		<b>16</b>

##### SAC Semester II

Course	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II	3
HIST 1302	History of US II	3
ITSC 1301 or COSC 1301	Computer Literacy	3
PSYC 2317 <sup>3</sup>	See Note Below	3
Modern Foreign Language		3
KINE/PHED 11xx	Physical Education	<u>1</u>
		<b>16</b>

##### SAC Semester III

ENGL 23xx <sup>4</sup>	English Literature	3
GOVT 2301	American/Texas: Natl. & State	3
Modern Foreign Language		3
Natural Science w/ Lab <sup>5</sup>	BIOL or CHEM Recommended	4
SPCH 1311	Fundamentals of Speech	<u>3</u>
		<b>16</b>

##### SAC Semester IV

ENGL 23xx <sup>4</sup>	English Literature	3
GOVT 2302	American Govt.: Prob. & Pol.	3
Modern Foreign Language		3
Natural Science	BIOL or CHEM Recommended	3
ARTS/DRAM/MUSI <sup>6</sup>		3
PSYC 2xxx <sup>7</sup>	See Note Below	<u>3</u>
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#### Texas A&M University-Kingsville System Center (TAMUK-SC)

##### Upper Level/Advanced Courses

##### TAMUK-SC Semester I

Course	Course Name	Credit Hours
PSYC 4322	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 4325	Abnormal Psychology	3
Minor <sup>8</sup>	See Note Below	3
Minor	Lower-Level or Advanced	3
Elective ‡	See Definition Below	<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>

##### TAMUK-SC Semester II

Course	Course Name	Credit Hours
PSYC 3301, 4302, or 4308 <sup>9</sup>	Group I requirement	3
PSYC 3381 <sup>10</sup>	Stat. for the Behav Sciences	3
Elective	Lower-Level or Advanced	3
Minor	Lower-Level or Advanced	3
Advanced Elective ‡		<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>

##### TAMUK-SC Semester III

PSYC 3304, 4312, or 4328 <sup>9</sup>	Group II requirement	3
PSYC Adv. Elective <sup>11</sup>	See Note Below	3
Minor – Advanced		3
Advanced Elective		3
Advanced Elective		<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>

##### TAMUK-SC Semester IV

Minor		3
Minor		3
Advanced Elective		3
PSYC 4323	Hist. & Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC 3387 <sup>12</sup>	Experimental Psychology	<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>

#### ‡ Definition of Terms

**Lower-level Courses** – courses numbered 1xxx or 2xxx (e.g., HIST 1301, ENGL 2323).

**Upper-level/Advanced courses** – courses numbered 3xxx or 4xxx.

**Core Curriculum** – a set of lower-level courses required for all degree programs (these courses are taken at the community college).

**Electives** – courses that are not part of the core curriculum and are not required for the student's major or minor. Electives count toward the 124 credit hours required for graduation.

**Advanced Electives** – 3xxx or 4xxx level courses that do not count toward the student’s major or minor. Advanced electives may be taken in any discipline (e.g., HIST, MATH) including the student’s major or minor (i.e., courses beyond those required to complete the major or minor). Advanced electives count toward both the 45 advanced and 124 overall credit hours required for graduation.

### General Degree Requirements

**Students must meet all degree requirements specified in the TAMUK Undergraduate Catalog.**

**Credit Hours** – The bachelor’s degree requires a minimum of 124 credit hours; at least 45 of which must be in advanced courses.

**Grade Point Average (GPA)** - To graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 overall and in their major and minor.

**The 24/6 Hour Rule** (AKA the 30-hour rule) – The rule states that no more than 6 of the last 30 credits hours applied toward a TAMUK degree may be taken at another institution (and transferred to TAMUK). Thus, students who have not yet completed all their required 1xxx- and 2xxx-level coursework at the Community College when they enroll at TAMUK should take those courses as soon as possible.

**Substitutions** - All course substitutions not specified here must be approved by the student’s TAMUK advisor.

**The PSYC Major** – The Psychology major consists of 30 semester hours; at least 24 hours must be in advanced courses. Required courses are PSYC: 2301; 3381; 3387; 4322; 4323; 4325; and one course each from Group I (PSYC 3304, 4312, and 4328) and Group II (PSYC 3301, 4302, 4308). Students must also take either PSYC 2302 – General Psychology – or another 2xxx-level PSYC course to substitute for it. Students must also take one 3-hour PSYC advanced elective. Psychology advanced electives are 3xxx- and 4xxx-level PSYC courses that are not specifically required for the major (e.g., PSYC 3303, 3314, 4342).

### Notes –

**\* Completion of an A.A. degree in Psychology at SAC may require additional coursework. Please consult SAC Catalog and SAC advisor for details.**

- At least four courses (a minimum of 12 semester hours) in French, German, Spanish or other foreign language approved by TAMUK advisor. American Sign Language (SGNL) also fulfills the foreign language requirement. Students may also “test out” of (i.e., CLEP) foreign language courses. Students who choose this option should have their CLEP scores reported to the Community College where they take the exam.
- Students who enroll at TAMUK before completing the SAC core curriculum *and* who will be less than 24 years old when they graduate *must* take a third KINE/ PHED course.
- PSYC 2317 – Statistical Methods in Psychology – or choose from 2302, 2303, or 2371. As per 2+2 agreement, PSYC 2317 may be substituted for TAMUK PSYC 3381 – Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (see below for details).
- Choose from ENGL: 2322; 2323; 2327; 2328; 2332; 2333; and 2373.
- Two natural science courses – one of which must have a lab. Students who enroll at TAMUK before completing the SAC core curriculum will be required to take a second lab science course.
- One course selected from ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, DRAM 1310, or MUSI 1306.
- Choose from PSYC: 2306; 2314; 2316; or 2319.
- Minor** – A minor (i.e., a minor area of study) of 18 to 24 semester hours is required; at least six hours of which must be in advanced-level courses. Minors are available in: Business Admin.; CRIM; ENGL; HIST; MATH; and SOCI. CRIM and SOCI minors require 18 credit hours, at least 6 of which must be in advanced courses. CRIM and SOCI minors must take SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology. Some minors have additional requirements; see College of Arts & Sciences “Recognized Minors” in the TAMUK catalog (pp. 112-113 in 2004-2006 Catalog) for details.
- Students must take one course each from Groups I and II.
- Substitution of Statistics Course** – PSYC 2317 taken at SAC may be substituted for PSYC 3381 – Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences – by students who have signed a Joint Enrollment Agreement prior to enrolling at TAMUK. Students for whom the PSYC 2317 for PSYC 3381 substitution is made must take an additional advanced PSYC elective to “offset” the substitution (2317 fulfills the statistics requirement, but does *not* count as an advanced-level course).
- Students must take one 3-hour PSYC advanced elective. Psychology advanced electives are 3xxx- and 4xxx-level PSYC courses that are not specifically required for the major (e.g., PSYC 3303, 3314, 4342).
- PSYC 3381 is a prerequisite for PSYC 3387.