Why Study Psychology at Texas Tech?

The Department of Psychology at Texas Tech is committed to excellence in teaching, nationally recognized research, and outstanding service to the university, profession and community. Our faculty and students represent a broad range of expertise and interests. Dedicated to the creation and distribution of knowledge in the psychological sciences, our faculty members are outstanding teacher, researchers, and professional leaders in psychology at the state, regional, and national levels.

Psychology students choose from a variety of courses from each of six groups:
- Learning & Cognition
- Personality and Social Processes
- Biological Bases of Behavior
- Development Bases in Behavior
- Applied Professional Psychology
- Additional Courses in Psychology

A Wealth of Opportunities Await

- Undergraduate Research
  Students in Psychology participate in a range of activities that draw them into the contemporary culture of psychological sciences and integrate them more fully into the practice of inquiry and research. The National Research Council, the National Science Foundation, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science recommend all undergraduate students pursue research projects and get involved early. Our students work on research projects in lab and field settings under the guidance of faculty mentors, beginning as early as their freshman and sophomore years.

- Study Abroad
  From culinary classes in Florence to Range and Wildlife Management in Australia, from language study at the Texas Tech Center in Sevilla to Engineering in Czech Republic, Texas Tech has programs in more than 70 countries in which TTU students can participate.

To see where our study abroad programs can take you, visit the website here: https://ttu-sa.terradotta.com/

- Graduate Education
  The department offers graduate level programs in clinical training, counseling, and experimental psychology. The clinical training program is a scientist practitioner training model with equal emphasis on the scientist and practitioner components. The integration of these two aspects is a major strength of the program. Our graduates are able to pursue positions in clinical practice, research, teaching, or a combination of these. The counseling program prepares students for positions as counseling psychologists in a variety of settings.

- Professional Career
  The University Career Center helps both current and alumni Texas Tech students with career assessments, resume building, and employer career fair information. The Career Center is here to help you match your interests and college major to a career that is right for you. To see more, visit the website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/careercenter/students.php

- Scholarship
  Arts & Sciences awarded $266,236 in scholarships to 139 students so far this year, with more to come. Full-time students may apply for scholarships in the College of Arts & Sciences. For more information, visit the scholarship website: www.scholarships.ttu.edu

- Student Organizations
  The College of Arts & Sciences has a number of student organizations that cater to any number of interest for students. These organizations help students get involved on and off campus as well as meet with faculty and other students outside the classroom. For more info and a list of organizations, visit the website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/artsandsciences/students/
Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS)

The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) aids students in the transfer of general academic courses between Texas public colleges and universities throughout the state. Course recommendations in this transfer guide are expressed in TCCNS designations.

Applying Transfer Hours to a Four-year Degree

- The Transfer Evaluation Office in the Office of the Registrar at Texas Tech determines which courses taken at another institution may be accepted for credit.

- A maximum of 66 semester credit hours from two-year institutions may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions. Although, all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record.

- The academic associate dean of the Texas Tech college in which a student enrolls has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward the specific degree program chosen.

- Students must earn a grade of C or better for all courses fulfilling requirements in majors, minors, or specialization's.

Steps to Apply:

- **Admission Requirements**
  Application from applytexas.org

  $60 application fee or fee waiver (student must provide information supporting fee waiver; for more specifics on what qualifies for waiver, visit the admissions site here: http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/index.php/application-fee/)

  Official college transcripts from ALL previous colleges attended*

  *Student must submit an official high school and ACT/SAT scores if you have completed less than 12 transferrable hours

  Transcripts may be sent by mail to:
  Undergraduate Admissions
  Box 45005
  Lubbock TX 79409

  Electronic transcripts may be sent directly to TTU Admissions via document exchange from the sending institution (contact institution for more details)

- **Transfer Admissions Counselors:**

  Zach Fisher—West Texas Transfer Admissions Counselor.
  Office Location:
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
  Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.834.2104
  Email: zach.fisher@ttu.edu

  Maryellen Baeza—Manager of Transfer Recruitment
  Office Location:
  Undergraduate Admissions, West Hall
  Lubbock, TX
  Phone: 806.742.1480
  Email: Maryellen.baeza@ttu.edu

Assured Admissions:

If you present the required combination of transferable hours and GPA (as described below), you will meet assured admissions. GPA is cumulative for all transferable coursework from all schools attended. Courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

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Admission Review

If you do not meet assured admission requirements but have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA, an admissions committee will evaluate your potential based on other criteria:

- **Academics**—Types of courses taken and pattern of progress, as well as coursework taken leading toward a major
- **Student-submitted essay**—Explanation of the decision to transfer to Texas Tech, reasons for past academic performance and plans to ensure future academic success
- **Extracurricular activities/employment information**—Leadership and work experience, special talents or awards, or any other information relevant to the admission decision

For more information, visit the admissions website: [http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/](http://www.admissions.ttu.edu/)

For more information on transfer course equivalencies, access the Texas Tech Transfer Equivalency Guidebooks:

[https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer/](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer/)