

## **A Quick Guide to Graduating with a Degree In Psychology or Neuroscience starting Fall 2001**

1. Be sure that you complete all the requirements in your major

**B.S.** = 42 hours of P SYC Minimum      **B.A.** = 30 hours of PSYC Minimum, 36 hours Maximum  
**Neuroscience** = 80 hours as specified in catalog

2. If degree is in psychology, be sure that your **PSYC** courses include these **required courses**

- a. One of the three intro courses, PSYC 10213, PSYC 10514, or PSYC 10524
- b. MATH 10043, Elementary Statistics
- c. PSYC 30503, Behavioral Research
- d. PSYC 40993, Senior Seminar
- e. The required number of courses from AREAS: A,B,C,D,E (see check list)
- f. For the B.S. degree only, one additional course from one of the Areas: A, B, C, or D (see check list)

3. Be sure that you complete all the **requirements in the UCR**

If **B.A.**, satisfy the foreign language requirement, 6 hours at 20000+ (second year) or above in the same language

If **B.S.** or **neuroscience**, you may use six hours of 10000 level (first year) foreign language **OR** 6 hours Oral Communications and 3 hours Literature **OR** 3 hours Oral Communications and 6 hours Literature.

**Very important:**

- a. Math 10043 is required for Psychology majors and fulfills the UCR requirement for math (M).
- b. At most 6 hours of PSYC courses may be used in completing the Exploration Section of the UCR
- c. do not count the hours for overlapping credits twice

4. Be sure that you also complete one of these three options to complete your **B.A.** or **B.S.** degree. The **Neuroscience** major does **not** require any of the 3 options

- a. Option 1. A second major (in which case, you must complete all the UCR requirements for both PSYC and your second major)
- b. Option 2. A minor in another department (see that department requirements)
- c. Option 3. A Combined Science minor (see the TCU Bullitin for requirements).

**Very important:**

- a. When choosing option 1 or 2 only 6 hours from any one department may be used in completing the Explorations Section of the UCR
- b. Do not count the overlapping credits twice

5. Be sure that your total number of **credit hours is at least 124.**

6. Be sure that somewhere in your credit hours you have taken **6 hours of Writing Emphasis (WE)**

7. Be sure that you have taken **42 or more hours at the 30000** level or higher

8. Have an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a minimum GPA of 2.0 in your major and minor

9. **Be sure to request an official degree plan from the College of Science and Engineering as soon as you have enough credits to be classified as a junior (54 or more credit hours).**