

# PBSI Honors Program

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

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## Honors in Psychological and Brain Sciences (PBSI)

The PBSI Honors Program provides individual instruction and advanced work particularly relevant to the major field for academically distinguished Psychology and Neuroscience-BCN majors. Completion of PBSI Honors also overlaps many requirements for University Honors. The PBSI Honors curriculum includes small classes with other outstanding undergraduates, as well as direct involvement in ongoing research projects directed by PBSI faculty. In recognition of superior achievement, students who complete Honors in PBSI will receive the designation on their official transcript.

### Departmental requirements to graduate with PBSI Honors:

*To be awarded PBSI Honors, students must maintain a minimum 3.5 overall cumulative GPR, a 3.25 Honors cumulative GPR, and complete 21 hours of Honors classes as follows:*

[1] Six (6) hours of core curriculum courses, as follows:

[A] Three (3) hours in Language, Philosophy, & Culture (KLPC), Creative Arts (KCRA), or Social & Behavioral Sciences (KSOC).

[B] Three (3) hours in either Life & Physical Sciences (KLPS) or Mathematics (KMTH).

[2] Twelve (12) hours in either Psychology or Neuroscience:

[A] Six (6) hours of any PBSI course (other than 483H, 484H, or 491H)

[B] Six (6) hours must be in PBSI or NRSC 483H, 484H, or 491H **with PBSI Faculty**.

[C] Students may select from a research field (internship), or Teaching Scholar experience.

[3] Three (3) additional hours anywhere in the Psychology or Neuroscience-BCN degree plan.

### Admission to Honors in Psychological and Brain Sciences (PBSI)

Admission requirements for this program are an overall TAMU GPA of 3.5 or above **AND** either completion of or current enrollment in at least one Honors course at TAMU.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Failure to maintain the minimum GPA (3.5 overall, 3.25 Honors cumulative) and enroll in **at least one Honors class per semester** will result in you being put on Honors probation. A second semester of your GPA below the minimum expectation or without taking an Honors course will lead to dismissal from the PBSI Honors program.

If you are wanting to take a class for Honors but the class doesn't have an Honors section, you can potentially contract the class for Honors. The Honors contract is between you and the professor. Contract info can be found on the LAUNCH website at <https://launch.tamu.edu/>.

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