

**Missouri State University -- College of Health and Human Services  
Department of Psychology**

**Psychology (non-comprehensive)**

**Bachelor of Science**

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*This is a model four-year graduation plan. Your path to graduation may vary slightly based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, your choice of general education electives, and placement in English and Mathematics.*

This degree program can be completed in eight semesters.

<b>First Semester (Fall)</b>		<b>Second Semester (Spring)</b>	
Intro to University Life - IDS 110	1	Fund. of Public Speaking - COM 115	3
Writing I – ENG 110	3	Natural World	4
Fitness for Living - PED 100	2	Computers for Learning - CIS/CSC101	2
Math - MTH 130 or above	3	Self Understanding/Creativity and Vision	3
U.S. History - HST 121 or 122	3	Self Understanding/Humanities	3
Introductory Psychology - PSY 121	3	Intro to Major - PSY 150 <i>recommended</i>	1
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Third Semester (Fall)</b>		<b>Fourth Semester (Spring)</b>	
Writing II	3	Culture and Society/Humanities	3
Natural World	4	PSY Applied Course	3
PSY Statistical Methods - PSY 200	3	Experimental Psychology - PSY 302	3
PSY Developmental Course	3	Course for Minor	3
Course for Minor	3	Course for Second Minor or General Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Fifth Semester (Fall)</b>		<b>Sixth Semester (Spring)</b>	
American Democracy and Citizenship - PLS 101	3	History & Systems in Psychology - PSY 315	3
PSY Basic Processes Course	3	PSY Elective	3
PSY Elective	3	Course for Minor	3
Prep for grad school - PSY 490 <i>recommended*</i>	1	Course for Minor	3
Course for Minor	3	Course for Second Minor or General Elective	3
Course for Second Minor or General Elective	3		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Seventh Semester (Fall)</b>		<b>Eighth Semester (Spring)</b>	
Culture and Society/Social Science	3	Practicum - PSY 499 or PSY Elective	4
PSY Elective	3	Course for Minor	3
Senior Seminar - PSY 495	1	Course for Second Minor or General Elective	3
Course for Minor	3	Course for Second Minor or General Elective	3
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Minor required for this major. Minors typically require 18-24 credit hours. Meet with your advisor to schedule these courses.

Periodicity Warning: PSY 490 is a Fall only course and should be taken Junior year if possible by students planning for graduate study.