

Three-Year Graduation Plan – Psychology (BA degree)

A 3-year graduation plan does not take into account dual credit or transfer credit that a student may bring with him or her upon admission to MSU. The point here is that it is possible to graduate in less than four years.

A 3-year graduation plan is **not** designed for every student and it assumes: (1) no remedial coursework is required, (2) the student does not fail any classes, (3) the student does not change either the major or minor, and (4) the student is willing to take classes each summer.

With a non-comprehensive BA degree, an 18-hour minor is required. For a BA degree the student will need 12 hours of foreign language, HST 103 and HST 104, a PHI course, and six hours of fine arts.

First Semester	Second Semester	First Summer
IDS 110 – 1 hour	CIS 101 – 2 hours	COM 115 – 3 hours
Gen Ed science – 4 hours	PSY 200 – 3 hours	PHI 115 – 3 hours
PSY 150 – 1 hour	BA language – 3 hours	
PED 100 – 2 hours	ENG 110 – 3 hours	
PSY 121 – 3 hours	Gen Ed science – 4 hours	
MTH 130 – 3 hours	HST 122 – 3 hours	
PLS 101 – 3 hours		
Total = 17 hours	Total = 18 hours	Total = 6 hours

Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Second Summer
PSY basic processes – 3 hours	BA language – 3 hours	PSY 315 – 3 hours
PSY 302 – 3 hours	PSY applied area – 3 hours	Fine arts BA – 3 hours
Gen Ed humanities – 3 hours	Upper div elective – 3 hours	
BA language course – 3 hours	Minor course – 3 hours	
ENG 210 – 3 hours	Upper div PSY elective – 3 hours	
History 103 – 3 hours	Elective – 3 hours	
Total = 18 hours	Total = 18 hours	Total = 6 hours

Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	Third Summer
Upper div PSY elective – 3 hours	Upper div elective – 3 hours	Upper div elective – 3 hours
PSY 410 or 499 – 3 hours	Elective – 3 hours	PSY 495 (intersession) – 1 hour
BA language – 3 hours	Upper div PSY – 3 hours	Upper div elective – 3 hours
Upper div minor – 3 hours	Upper div minor – 3 hours	
Minor course – 3 hours	Minor course – 3 hours	
Upper div fine arts BA – 3 hours	History 104 – 3 hours	
Total = 18 hours	Total = 18 hours	Total = 7 hours