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MSU-West Plains Associate of Arts in General Studies

to

MSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Available on campus or online.

Non-comprehensive majors require a minor or second major.

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	IDS 110	Student Success	2	GEC 101	
Institutional Requirement	IDS 115	Career Exploration	2	-	
Mathematical Sciences	MTH 130 or higher	Contemporary Math	3	MTH 130	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
Written Communications	ENG 110	Writing I	3	ENG 110	
Semester 1 Total			14		

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Oral Communications	COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 115	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3	PLS 101	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Science LAB course.		3-5	Varies	
Written Communications	ENG 210 or ENG 221	Writing II: Academic Writing Writing II: Writing for the Professions	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
Semester 2 Total			16		

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122	
	HST 121	Survey of US History to 1877			
	HST 122	Survey of US History Since 1877			
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Core Elective	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		2	Varies	
Institutional Elective	PSY 200	Psychological Statistical Methods	3	PSY 200	✓
Institutional Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies	✓
Semester 3 Total			15		

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Science course.		3-5	Varies	
Core Elective	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		2	Varies	
Institutional Elective	Choose one:		3	PEU 006 PSY 000	✓
	PSY 260	Educational Psychology			
	PSY 274	Abnormal Psychology			
Semester 4 Total			15	Total MSU Hours:	12
Total Hours at West Plains			60		

*Must fulfill two disciplines

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	PSY 302	Experimental Psychology	3
Applied Foundation Area	Choose one:		3
	PSY 304	PSY 359 PSY 508 PSY 529	
Developmental Foundation Area	Choose one:		3
	PSY 305	PSY 360 PSY 512	
Professional Development and Enrichment Area ▲	Choose one:		1
	PSY 331	PSY 370 GER 351	
Minor Requirement	Choose one:		3
	PSY 350	PSY 441 GER 370	
General Elective **	PSY 150 PSY 490 PSY 496 PSY 499		2
	PSY 311 PSY 495 PSY 497		
Semester 1 Total			15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Learning and Cognition Foundation Area	Choose one:		3
	PSY 306	Learning Processes	
Program Elective	PSY 422	Memory and Cognition	3
Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.		3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.		3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.		3
General Elective **			3
Semester 2 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Biological Processes Foundation Area	Choose one:		3
	PSY 506	Perception	
Program Elective	PSY 521	Physiological Psychology	3
	PSY 525	Motivation and Emotions	
Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.		3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.		3
General Elective **			6
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement	PSY 411	Psychology of Diverse Populations	3
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.		3
General Elective **			9
Semester 4 Total			15
Total Hours at MSU			60
Total Hours Overall			120

**Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours (300+) to 40.

▲ Timing of class will depend on course preference. The only options in Year 3 Semester 1 are PSY 150 and PSY 311. The other listed courses have prerequisites or require consultation with faculty to arrange.

This degree is also available as a Bachelor of Arts (BA).
[Click here to access the Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements](#)
Please consult with an MSU transfer advisor to determine your best degree options.

This information is provided as a guide only.

- MSU-WP students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their MSU-WP education to discuss the most appropriate MSU-WP coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist prerequisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
- Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., MSU-WP).