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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	1	-	
Mathematical Sciences	MTH 130 or higher	Contemporary Math	3	MTH 130	
Written Communications	ENG 110	Writing I	3	ENG 110	
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	
	HST 121	Survey of US History to 1877			
	HST 122	Survey of US History Since 1877			
	PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship			
Institutional Elective	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.		3	Varies	
Semester 1 Total			15		

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Written Communications	ENG 210 or ENG 221	Writing II: Academic Writing Writing II: Writing for the Professions	3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Science LAB course.		3-5	Varies	
Oral Communications	COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 115	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.		3	Varies	
Semester 2 Total			15-17		

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3

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	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	Choose one Social/Behavioral Science 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	PSY 200	Psychological Statistical Methods	3	PSY 200	✓
Semester 3 Total			14-16		

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4

MSU West Plains Year 4 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	
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 PSY 274	Educational Psychology Abnormal Psychology				
Institutional Elective			Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.			3	Varies	
Institutional Elective			Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.			3	Varies	
Elective			Choose any course numbered 100 and above.			2	Varies	
					Semester 4 Total	16	Total MSU	9
					Total Hours at West Plains	60-64	Major Hours:	

*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	
	PSY 305	PSY 360	PSY 512		
Developmental Foundation Area	Choose one:				3
	PSY 331	PSY 370	GER 351		
	PSY 350	PSY 441	GER 370		
Professional Development and Enrichment Area ▲	Choose one:				1
	PSY 150	PSY 490	PSY 496	PSY 499	
	PSY 311	PSY 495	PSY 497		
Minor Requirement	Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.				3
General Elective **					2
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 Memory and Cognition	
	PSY 422		
Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.		3
Minor Requirement	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		3
General Elective **			6
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	
	PSY 521	Physiological Psychology	
	PSY 525	Motivation and Emotions	
Program Elective	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.		3
General Elective **			9
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	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</u>		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).
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 pre-requisite 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).

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