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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
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>	IDS 110	Student Success	2	GEC 101	
<b>Institutional Requirement</b>	IDS 115	Career Exploration	1	-	
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>	MTH 130 or higher	Contemporary Math	3	MTH 130	
<b>Written Communications</b>	ENG 110	Writing I	3	ENG 110	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	HST 121 HST 122 PLS 101	
	HST 121	Survey of US History to 1877			
	HST 122 PLS 101	Survey of US History Since 1877 American Democracy and Citizenship			
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>			<b>15</b>		

## MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2

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

## MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Social/Behavioral Science course.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Natural Sciences*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Natural Science course.</a>		3-5	Varies	
<b>Core Elective</b>	<a href="#">Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.</a>		2	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	PSY 200	Psychological Statistical Methods	3	PSY 200	✓
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>14-16</b>		

## MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts*</b>	<a href="#">Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Core Elective</b>	<a href="#">Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.</a>		2	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	PEU 006 PSY 000	✓
	PSY 260	Educational Psychology			
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	<a href="#">Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</a>		3	Varies	
<b>Elective</b>	Choose any course numbered 100 and above.		2	Varies	
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>16</b>	Total MSU	
<b>Total Hours at West Plains</b>			<b>60-64</b>	Major Hours:	9

\*Must fulfill two disciplines

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**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

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

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE				CREDIT HOURS
<b>Learning and Cognition Foundation Area</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>				3
	PSY 306	Learning Processes			
<b>Program Elective</b>	PSY 422	Memory and Cognition			3
	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.				
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>				3
<b>General Elective **</b>					6
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>					<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE				CREDIT HOURS
<b>Biological Processes Foundation Area</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>				3
	PSY 506	Perception			
<b>Program Elective</b>	PSY 521	Physiological Psychology			3
	PSY 525	Motivation and Emotions			
<b>General Elective **</b>	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.				9
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>					<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 4 Semester 4**

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

\*\*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).