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**MSU West Plains Associate of Arts in General Studies to
MSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Non-Comprehensive)**

The following is a guide to graduation with completion of MSU West Plains Associate of Art in General Studies and MSU's Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree.
The B.S. Psychology degree may be completed online or on campus.

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	IDS 110	Student Success	2	GEC 101		
Institutional Requirement	CIS 101	Computers for Learning	3	ITC 200		
Mathematical Sciences 3 credit hours	MTH 130 or higher	Contemporary Math	3	MTH 130	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓
Written Communications 6 credit hours	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	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 115▲ ART 200 ENG 236		3	Varies	✓	
	MUS 239 MUS 241 PHI 110	PHI 115 REL 100 SPN 101				
Oral Communications 3 credit hours	COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3	PLS 101	✓	
Natural Sciences (Life Science) 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: BIO 100 BIO 101/111 BIO 121		4	Varies	✓	
		BMS 110 ENV 105				
Written Communications 6 credit hours	ENG 210 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	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Social/Behavioral Sciences 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: HST 121 HST 122		3	HST 121 HST 122	✓	
		Survey of US History to 1877 Survey of US History Since 1877				
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 115▲ ART 200 ENG 236		3	Varies	✓	
	MUS 239 MUS 241 PHI 110	PHI 115 REL 100 SPN 101				
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		3	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	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts 9 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines)	Choose one: ART 115▲ ART 200 ENG 236		3	Varies	✓	
	MUS 239 MUS 241 PHI 110	PHI 115 REL 100 SPN 101				
Natural Sciences (Physical Science) 7 credit hours (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)	Choose one: CHM 116/117 CHM 160/161 GLG 110		4	Varies	✓	
		GRY 142 PHY 100 PHY 101				
Institutional Requirement	IDS 297	Topics in Globalization	3	IDS 297		
Core Elective 5 hours required for Core 42	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		2	Varies	✓	
Institutional Elective	Choose one: PSY 260 PSY 274		3	PEU 006 PSY 000		✓
		Educational Psychology Abnormal Psychology				
Semester 4 Total			15			
Total Hours at West Plains			60	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		12

* One credit hour course

▲ May choose only one, falls under MOTR code 'PER'

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Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met.

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after MSU West Plains Associate of Arts in General Studies**

Catalog Year: 2020-2021

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Learning and Cognition Foundation Area	Choose one:	3
	PSY 306 PSY 422	
Program Requirement	PSY 302	Experimental Psychology 3
Developmental Foundation Area	Choose one:	3
	PSY 331 PSY 350	
Professional Development and Enrichment Area	Choose one:	3
	PSY 150 PSY 311	
Minor Requirement	Choose one:	3
	PSY 496 PSY 497	
Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.		3
Semester 1 Total		15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Applied Foundation Area	Choose one:	3
	PSY 304 PSY 305	
Program Elective	Choose one:	3
	PSY 508 PSY 512	
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 **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	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 PSY 521 PSY 525	
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 **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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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 **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
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Semester 4 Total		15
Total Hours at MSU		60
Total Hours Overall		120

** 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.

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 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).