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

**Catalog Year: 2022-2023**

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
<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>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>	PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓	✓
<b>Oral Communications</b>	COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 115	✓	
<b>Written Communications</b>	ENG 110	Writing I	3	ENG 110	✓	
<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	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT		
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>Must fulfill 2 disciplines</i>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓			
	ART 115▲	MUS 239					PHI 115	SPN 102
	ART 200	MUS 241					REL 100	THE 101
	ENG 236	PHI 110					SPN 101	
<b>Civics</b>	PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3	PLS 101	✓			
<b>Natural Sciences</b> <i>Life Sciences</i> <small>(Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)</small>	<b>Choose one:</b>		4	Varies	✓			
	BIO 100 BIO 101/111	BIO 121 BMS 110					ENV 105	
<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>Institutional Elective</b>	Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.		3	Varies				
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>			<b>16</b>					

**MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT		
<b>Civics</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	HST 121 HST 122	✓			
	HST 121	Survey of US History to 1877						
	HST 122	Survey of US History Since 1877						
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>Must fulfill 2 disciplines</i>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓			
	ART 115▲	MUS 239					PHI 115	SPN 102
	ART 200	MUS 241					REL 100	THE 101
	ENG 236	PHI 110					SPN 101	
<b>Core Elective</b> <i>5 total hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		3	Varies	✓			
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	PSY 200	Psychological Statistical Methods	3	PSY 200		✓		
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	<u>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.</u>		3	Varies		✓		
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>			<b>15</b>					

**MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MEETS CORE 42	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT		
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b> <i>Must fulfill 2 disciplines</i>	<b>Choose one:</b>		3	Varies	✓			
	ART 115▲	MUS 239					PHI 115	SPN 102
	ART 200	MUS 241					REL 100	THE 101
	ENG 236	PHI 110					SPN 101	
<b>Natural Sciences</b> <i>Physical Sciences</i> <small>(Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)</small>	<b>Choose one:</b>		4	Varies	✓			
	CHM 116/117	GRY 142					PHY 102	
	CHM 160/161	PHY 100					PHY 123	
	GLG 110	PHY 101					PHY 203	
<b>Core Elective</b> <i>5 hours required for Core 42</i>	Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.		2	Varies	✓			
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.		3	Varies				
<b>Institutional Elective</b>	PSY 260	Educational Psychology	3	PEU 006		✓		
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>			<b>15</b>					
<b>Total Hours Required at West Plains</b>			<b>60</b>	<i>Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements:</i>		<b>12</b>		

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

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

**MSU Year 3 Semester 1**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>Learning and Cognition Foundation Area</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>	3
	PSY 306 Learning Processes PSY 422 Memory and Cognition	
<b>Program Requirement</b>	PSY 302 Experimental Psychology	3
<b>Developmental Foundation Area</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>	3
	PSY 331 PSY 370 GER 351 PSY 350 PSY 441 GER 370	
<b>Professional Development and Enrichment Area</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>	1
	PSY 150 PSY 490 PSY 496 PSY 499 PSY 311 PSY 495 PSY 497	
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	2
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**MSU Year 3 Semester 2**

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>Applied Foundation Area</b>	<b>Choose one:</b>	3
	PSY 304 PSY 359 PSY 508 PSY 529 PSY 305 PSY 360 PSY 512	
<b>Program Elective</b>	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.	3
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<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 PSY 521 Physiological Psychology PSY 525 Motivation and Emotions	
<b>Program Elective</b>	Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.	3
<b>Minor Requirement</b>	<b>Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.</b>	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Choose any Psychology course.	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<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>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<b>General Elective **</b>	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.	3
<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>

\*\* 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).