# MSU – West Plains

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. Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met. Catalog Year: 2022-23. Date modified: 10.17.22. MSU Transfer Advisor: MCHHS Advisement Center, Evonne Bird, [EBird@MissouriState.edu](mailto:EBird@MissouriState.edu), 417-836-3065. Finish in 4 Go Bears Missouri State University

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 1

Institutional Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: IDS 110 Student Success
* Credit Hours: 2
* MSU Equivalent: GEC 101
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Requirement

* West Plains Course ID/Title: IDS 115 Career Exploration
* Credit Hours: 1
* MSU Equivalent: -
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Mathematical Sciences

* West Plains Course ID/Title: MTH 130 or higher Contemporary Math
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: MTH 130
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Social/Behavioral Sciences

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PSY 121 Introductory Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 121
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Oral Communications

* West Plains Course ID/Title: COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: COM 115
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Written Communications

* West Plains Course ID/Title: ENG 110 Writing 1
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 110
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 1 Total = 15 credit hours

### MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2

Humanities and Fine Arts - Must fulfill 2 disciplines

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 115▲, ART 200, ENG 236, MUS 239, MUS 241, PHI 110,  
  PHI 115, REL 100, SPN 101, SPN 102, THE 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Civics

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PLS 101
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences – Life Sciences (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: BIO 100, BIO 101/111, BIO 121, BMS 110, ENV 105
* Credit Hours: 4
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Written Communications

* West Plains Course ID/Title: ENG 210 Writing 2: Academic Writing or ENG 221 Writing 2: Writing for the Professions
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: ENG 210, ENG 221
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Semester 2 Total = 16 credit hours

### MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3

Civics

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: HST 121 Survey of US History to 1877, HST 122 Survey of US History since 1877
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: HST 121, HST 122
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Humanities and Fine Arts - Must fulfill 2 disciplines

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 115▲, ART 200, ENG 236, MUS 239, MUS 241, PHI 110,  
  PHI 115, REL 100, SPN 101, SPN 102, THE 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 total hours required for Core 42

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PSY 200 Psychological Statistical Methods
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PSY 200
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Institutional Elective

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement at MSU.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 3 Total = 15 credit hours

### MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4

Humanities and Fine Arts - Must fulfill 2 disciplines

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: ART 115▲, ART 200, ENG 236, MUS 239, MUS 241, PHI 110,  
  PHI 115, REL 100, SPN 101, SPN 102, THE 101
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Natural Sciences - Physical Sciences (Must fulfill 2 disciplines including one course with a lab component)

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose one: CHM 116/117, CHM 160/161, GLG 110, GRY 142, PHY 100,   
  PHY 101, PHY 102, PHY 123, PHY 203
* Credit Hours: 4
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Core Elective – 5 hours required for Core 42

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: Yes
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective

* West Plains Course ID/Title: Choose an elective course to complement your major and career goals with the assistance of an advisor.
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: Varies
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: No

Institutional Elective

* West Plains Course ID/Title: PSY 260 Educational Psychology
* Credit Hours: 3
* MSU Equivalent: PEU 006
* Meets Core 42: No
* MSU Major Requirement: Yes

Semester 4 Total = 15 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at OTC = 60  
Total Hours Applied Toward MSU Major Requirements: 12

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

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### MSU Year 3 Semester 1

Learning and Cognition Foundation Area

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: PSY 306 Learning Processes, PSY 422 Memory and Cognition
* Credit hours: 3

Program Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PSY 302 Experimental Psychology
* Credit hours: 3

Developmental Foundation Area

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: PSY 331, PSY 350, PSY 370, PSY 441, GER 351, GER 370
* Credit hours: 3

Professional Development and Enrichment Area

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: PSY 150, PSY 311, PSY 490, PSY 495, PSY 496, PSY 497, PSY 499
* Credit hours: 1

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 1

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 1 Total = 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 3 Semester 2

Applied Foundation Area

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one: PSY 304, PSY 305, PSY 359, PSY 360, PSY 508, PSY 512, PSY 529
* Credit hours: 3

Program Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 2 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 3

Biological Processes Foundation Area

* MSU Course ID/Title: PSY 506 Perception, PSY 521 Physiological Psychology, PSY 525 Motivation and Emotions
* Credit hours: 3

Program Elective

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose any Psychology course numbered 300 and above.
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 3 Total: 15 Credit Hours

### MSU Year 4 Semester 4

Program Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: PSY 411 Psychology of Diverse Populations
* Credit hours: 3

Minor Requirement

* MSU Course ID/Title: Choose one course that will fulfill chosen minor requirement.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

General Elective\*\*

* MSU Course ID/Title: Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.
* Credit hours: 3

Semester 4 Total: 15 Credit Hours  
Total Hours at MSU: 60  
Total Hours Overall: 120

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).