

# PSYCHOLOGY (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, B.S.)

## Overview

The study of psychology provides a better understanding of human nature and of the behavior of oneself and others as individuals and as members of a group. The Department of Psychology offers a Bachelor of Science degree. The department also serves other disciplines by offering courses that meet their needs.

## Requirements

Students who choose this bachelor degree program will have no more than 6 years from admission or subsequent declaration to meet the requirements listed below. If certification, accreditation or statutory requirements change and additional requirements become effective during this time, the new requirements take precedence.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>General Studies</b>		<b>42</b>
Students must complete General Studies courses ( <a href="http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies">http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies</a> )		
<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>49</b>
BIO 101	Principles of Biology	4
or BIO 105	Principles of Organismal Biology	
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 200	Intermediate Psychology	3
PSY 300	Introductory Psychological Statistics	3
PSY 301	Psychology Research Methods	3
PSY 303	Psychology Research Team	3
PSY 445	Senior Seminar	3
Select one course from each of the following restricted elective core groupings:		
Interpersonal/Intercultural Core		3
PSY 222	Psychology of Gender	
or PSY 230	Psychology of Communication	
or PSY 260	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
Learning/Cognition Core		3
PSY 335	Learning and Memory	
or PSY 340	Cognitive Psychology	
Biological/Comparative Core		3
PSY 350	Introduction to Neuroscience	
or PSY 355	Sensation and Perception	
Social Core		3
PSY 310	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
or PSY 365	Social Psychology	
Developmental/Lifespan Core		3
PSY 319	Child/Adolescent Psychology	
or PSY 321	Adult Psychology	
Adaptive Behavior Core		3
PSY 309	Abnormal Psychology	
or PSY 325	Psychology of Personality	

or PSY 410	Introduction to Counseling Psychology	
History and Systems Core		3
PSY 430	History and Systems in Psychology	
Psychological Elective		6
Six credit hours of Psychology courses not already taken (at least three credits 300 or higher)		

## Program Graduation Requirement

1. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.

## University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.