



*Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Science in Psychology in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PSY 1001	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 2001	Careers & Prof Dev in Psychology	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Research & Argument Writing	3
--	Oral Communication Course	3	--	Quantitative Literacy Course	3
--	General Studies Course	3	--	General Studies or Minor Course	3
--	General Studies and Minor Course	3	--	PSY Content Area Course	3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PSY 2310	Stat Social Behavior Sciences	3	PSY 3010	Res Method in Psych Science	3
PSY	PSY Content Area Course	3	PSY 3011	Lab for Pscyh Research Methods	1
--	General Studies Course	3	PSY	PSY Content Area Course	3
--	General Studies Course	3	--	General Studies Course	3
--	General Studies or Minor Course	3	--	Minor Course	3
			--	General Studies or Minor Course	3
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PSY	PSY Content Area Course	3	PSY	PSY Elective Course	3
PSY	PSY Elective Course	3	PSY	PSY Elective Course	3
--	General Studies or Minor Course	3	--	Minor Course	3
--	General Studies or Minor Course	3	--	General Elective	3
--	Minor Course	3	--	General Elective	3
<b>Semester 5 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 6 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
PSY	PSY Elective Course	3	PSY	Senior Experience in Psychology	3
PSY	PSY Elective Course	3	--	Minor Course	3
--	Minor Course	3	--	General Elective	3
--	General Elective	3	--	General Elective	3
--	General Elective	3	--	General Elective	3
<b>Semester 7 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 8 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Program Total: 121**

PSY Majors must have a GPA of 2.00 in their major and an overall GPA 2.00 to graduate. No correspondence courses may be used in the major. PSY majors must complete a minor of their choice.

Senior Experience (SE) courses in the Department of Psychology Sciences require PSY majors to complete the Majors Field Test (MFT) prior to receiving a grade in the course. Should a student elect to repeat or take multiple SE courses, the MFT only needs to be completed in the 1<sup>st</sup> course.

\*It is recommended that PSY Majors take a Biology course.

\*\*All students must complete at least 15 cr of upper-division PSY coursework. Transfer students must complete at least 15 PSY coursework at MSU Denver, including at least 9 credits of upper-division PSY coursework.

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### Detailed Course Listing

General Studies		
ENG	Written Communication	6
OC	Oral Communication	3
QL	Quantitative Literacy	3
A&H	Ars & Humanities	6
HIS	Historical	3
NPS	Natural & Physical Sciences*	6
SBS	Social & Behavioral Sciences	6
<b>General Studies Total</b>		<b>33</b>

Core Requirements		
PSY 1001	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 2001	Careers & Prof Dev in Psychology	3
PSY 2310	Stat Social Behav Sciences	3
PSY 3010	Res Meth in Psych Sciences	3
PSY 3011	Lab for Psych Research in Meth	1
PSY	Senior Experience in Psychology	3
<b>Core Requirements Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Specific Degree Requirements		
PSY	Social Content Area Requirement	3
PSY	Cog/Bio Content Area Requirement	3
PSY	Dev Content Area Requirement	3
PSY	Clinical/Counseling Requirement	3
PSY	PSY Electives**	15
<b>Specific Degree Requirements Total</b>		<b>27</b>

### Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Major Courses	43
Unrestricted Electives	23
Minor (total credits may vary)	21
<b>Total to Graduate</b>	<b>120</b>



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