

Four-Year Degree Plan: BS in Psychology



Catalog Year: 2021-2022

This is a degree plan for completing a BS 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.

Year One			Year Two		
<b>Semester 1</b>			<b>Semester 3</b>		
Fall		Credits	Fall		Credits
PSY 1001	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 2310	Stat Social Behavior Sciences	3
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	PSY	PSY Content Area course	3
	Oral Communication course	3		General Studies course	3
	General Studies course	3		General Studies course	3
	General Studies or Minor course	3		General Studies or Minor course	3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>			<b>Semester 4</b>		
Spring		Credits	Spring		Credits
PSY 2001	Careers & Prof Dev in Psychology	3	PSY 3010	Res Methods in Psych Science	3
ENG 1020	Research & Argument Writing	3	PSY 3011	Lab for Psych Research Methods	1
	Quantitative Literacy course	3	PSY	PSY Content Area course	3
	General Studies or Minor course	3		General Studies course	3
PSY	PSY Content Area course	3		Minor course	3
				General Studies or Minor course	3
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year Three</b>			<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Semester 5</b>			<b>Semester 7</b>		
Fall		Credits	Fall		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 7 Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 6</b>			<b>Semester 8</b>		
Spring		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 6 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 8 Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<p>PSY majors must have a GPA of 2.00 in their major and an overall GPA of 2.00 to graduate. No correspondence courses may be used in the major. PSY majors must complete a minor of their choice.</p>					<p><b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b></p> <p><b>121</b></p>

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Catalog Information
<p>This four-year degree plan for completing a BS in Psychology in eight semesters is for the Catalog Year 2021-2022. <b>Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the MSU Denver catalog for degree requirements.</b></p>
<p><a href="#">View the MSU Denver Catalog</a></p>

### Course Listing

#### General Studies

ENG	Written Communication	6
OC	Oral Communication	3
QL	Quantitative Literacy	3
A&H	Arts & 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 Science	3
PSY 3010	Res Meth in Psych Sciences	3
PSY 3011	Lab for Psych Research 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>
<p>**All students must complete at least 15 cr of upper-division PSY coursework. Transfer students must complete at least 15 credits of PSY coursework at MSU Denver, including at least 9 credits of upper-division PSY coursework.</p>	

### Other Information

Senior experience (SE) courses in the Department of Psychological 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 1st course.

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

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