



## 2005 – 06 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

**Degree: Bachelor of Arts**

**Major: Psychology**

**[www.mesastate.edu/schools/shss/sbs/psy/psy.htm](http://www.mesastate.edu/schools/shss/sbs/psy/psy.htm)**

### About This Major . . .

Students may pursue the Psychology B.A. degree or the Psychology B.A. degree with a concentration in Counseling Psychology. All majors are required to complete some laboratory coursework in which they conduct research in classical and operant conditioning and/or memory and cognition. Internships are required for counseling students and are available at nearby human service agencies and treatment centers. The psychology programs provide students with a working knowledge of the methods and findings of modern psychology. Students majoring in psychology are prepared to work in a wide variety of settings, including human services (counseling and social work), public affairs, business, sales, criminal justice, and (following graduate study) psychotherapy, teaching and research. The psychology program at Mesa State provides a strong foundation for graduate study in psychology and related disciplines.

The study of psychology prepares students to work in a wide variety of work settings, including human services (counseling and social work), public affairs, business, sales, criminal justice (probation officer or corrections officer), the hospitality industry, and with graduate training, teaching and research. The psychology program at Mesa State provides a strong foundation for further study in the field of psychology, as well. Many of MSC's psychology majors have successfully continued their education in graduate programs in psychology. A few have continued on to medical school or law school.

The psychology program sponsors a Psychology Club and a local chapter of the national honor society in psychology, Psi Chi. Through active membership in these organizations, students are encouraged to become involved in community service and to attend and present their research at regional and national conferences.

### POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar's Office and fill out the "Intent to Graduate" form **at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (Exit Exam).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor

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Signature of Department Head

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Signature of Registrar

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- Must earn 120 semester hours and meet the academic residency requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree at Mesa State College.
- Must earn a minimum of 40 semester hours in upper division courses (i.e., 300-level and 400-level courses).
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses taken and for all courses in the major.
- To continue in the program and eventually graduate as psychology majors a student must earn, within no more than three attempts, at least a grade of "C" in the major requirements.
- When filling out this program sheet a course can only be used once, i.e., no double counting is allowed between categories.
- Excess HPWE courses beyond the two required and pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- All degree requirements must be completed as described. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.
- Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

**General Education Requirements** (Minimum of 33 semester hours) See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of courses that meet the general education categories.

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

**English:** ENGL 111 and 112 (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or higher, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

\*ENGL                                                      

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\*ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 and ENGL 112. Must earn a grade of "C" or better. May need to take additional electives.

**Math:** MATH 110 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH                                                      

**Humanities:** (6 semester hours)

                                                              
                                                            

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**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** (6 Semester Hours)

                                                              
                                                            

**Fine Arts:** (3 semester hours)

                                                            

**Natural Sciences:** (6 semester hours)  
 (At least one course must include a lab)

                                                              
                                                              
                                                            

**Applied Studies:** (3 semester hours)

                                                            

**Other Requirements** (9 semester hours)

**Human Performance and Wellness:** (3 Semester Hours)

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HPWA   100   1                                    

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See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved HPWE Activity courses.

**Bachelor of Arts Degree Distinction:** (6 semester hours)

(Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language.)

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

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(FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement.) (**Must** receive a grade of "C" or above.)

**Psychology Major Requirements** (47 Semester Hours) Must pass all courses with a grade of "C" or higher.

**Psychology Core** (23 semester hours)

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

PSYC   150   3                                    

PSYC   312   3                                    

PSYC   312L   1                                    

PSYC   314   3                                    

PSYC   314L   1                                    

STAT   200   3                                    

Course   No.   Credit   Grade   Term   Year   Trns/Subs

PSYC   320   3                                    

PSYC   414   3                                    

SOCI   310                                             

**or**            3                                    

PSYC   311                                             

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**Psychology Electives** (24 upper division Semester Hours) Select from: PSYC 310, PSYC 325, PSYC 330, PSYC 335, PSYC 340, PSYC 350, PSYC 360, PSYC 370, PSYC 380, PSYC 395, PSYC 396, PSYC 400, PSYC 410, PSYC 412, PSYC 416, PSYC 420, PSYC 422, PSYC 425, PSYC 430, PSYC 495, PSYC 496, ANTH 340, \*SOCI 310, \*PSYC 311 (\*If **not** taken as **Psychology core**)

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**Electives** (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours. Excludes HPWE activity courses.) (31 semester hours; additional upper division hours may be needed.)

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
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## GRADUATION INFORMATION

See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (Minimum of 33 Semester Hours) See current Mesa State College catalog for list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If one (or more) of the selections below is required in your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and **make a different selection to meet the general education requirement. Courses may not be used to fulfill both requirements.**

**English – 6 Semester Hours** (Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of “C” or above.)  
ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 or ENGL 129 (*by permission*)

**Mathematics – 3 Semester Hours** chosen from:

MATH 110 **or higher**

(Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of “C” or above.)

**Humanities – 6 semester hours**

**Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 semester hours**

**Fine Arts – 3 semester hours**

**Natural Sciences – 6 semester hours** (At least one course must include a lab.)

**Applied Studies – 3 semester hours**

## **OTHER REQUIREMENTS (9 Semester Hours)**

### **Human Performance and Wellness – 3 Semester Hours**

Each student must take HPWA 100 together with two HPWE Activity courses. See current catalog for listing.

### **Degree Distinction – 6 Semester Hours**

\*(Two **consecutive** classes in the same foreign language.) Select from one of the following sequences:

FLAF 111 *followed by* FLAF 112                      **or**                      FLAG 111 *followed by* FLAG 112  
Or FLAS 111 *followed by* FLAS 112                      **or**                      FLAS 117 *followed by* FLAS 118

\*(FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement. Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language. **Must** receive a grade of “C” or above in **both** classes.)

## **Psychology (47 Semester Hours) Must pass all courses with a grade of “C” or higher.**

### **Psychology Core (23 Semester Hours)**

PSYC 150 General Psychology

PSYC 312/312L Experimental Psychology and Lab

PSYC 314/314L Psychology of Learning and Lab

PSYC 320 Social Psychology

PSYC 414 Systems and Theories of Psychology

STAT 200 Probability and Statistics

\*SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research **or** \*PSYC 311 Quantitative Research Methods

### **Psychology Electives (24 Upper Division Semester Hours).** Select from:

ANTH 340 Ethnopsychology

PSYC 310 Child Psychology

PSYC 311 Quantitative Research Methods (\*If not use in the Psychology Core)

PSYC 325 Environmental Psychology

PSYC 330 Psychology of Adolescents/Young Adults

PSYC 335 Psychology of Women

PSYC 340 Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 350 Psychology of Adulthood

PSYC 360 Sport Psychology

PSYC 370 Cross-Cultural Psychology

PSYC 380 Comparative Psychology

PSYC 395 Independent Study

PSYC 396 Topics

PSYC 400 Psychological Testing

PSYC 410 Drugs and Human Behavior

PSYC 412 Industrial/Organizational Psychology

PSYC 416 Memory and Cognition

PSYC 420 Personality

PSYC 422 Sensation and Perception

PSYC 425 Forensic Psychology

PSYC 430 Biopsychology

PSYC 495 Independent Study

PSYC 496 Topics

SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research (\*If not used in the Psychology Core)

**Special Requirements:** To continue in the program and eventually graduate as psychology “minors” or “majors,” with or without a concentration in counseling, students must earn, within no more than three attempts, at least a grade of “C” in all core, major elective, or concentration courses required for the major.

## **General Electives: 31 Semester Hours; additional upper division hours may be needed.**

Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement. All degree requirements must be completed as described above. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head.

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

### FRESHMAN YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 111      English Composition	3	ENGL 112      English Composition	3
General Education Humanities	3	General Education Humanities	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	Elective	3
PSYC 150      General Psychology	3	Elective	3
HPWA 100      Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	HPWE/HPWE	<u>2</u>
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### SOPHOMORE YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Science with Lab	3 or 4
Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3
General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3	General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
STAT 200      Probability and Statistics	<u>3</u>	PSYC 312/312L Experimental Psychology and Lab	<u>4</u>
	15		16 or 17

### JUNIOR YEAR\*

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSYC 314/314L Psychology of Learning and Lab	4	Upper Division PSYC Electives (2)	6
PSYC 320      Social Psychology	3	Electives (2)	6
Upper Division Psychology Electives (3)	<u>9</u>	PSYC 311      Quantitative Research Methods <b>or</b>	3
	16	SOCI 310      Methods of Social Research*	<u>3</u>
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\*You have a choice of taking PSYC 311 or SOCI 310. If you choose to do so, you may take both and one will count as part of the Psychology Core (as an Upper Division PSYC elective.)

### SENIOR YEAR

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
PSYC 414      Systems and Theories	3	Upper Division Psychology Elective	3
Upper Division PSYC Electives (2)	6	Electives (3)	<u>9</u>
Electives (2)	<u>6</u>		12
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A one-hour elective may be taken in any semester in place of the three-hour elective shown in the proposed sequence to make the total hours equal exactly 120.