



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Psychology

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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 the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet 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 _____ Date _____ 20

Signature of Department Head _____ Date _____ 20

Signature of Registrar _____ Date _____ 20

- 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 KINA/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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Course No. Credit Grade Term Year Trns/Subs

Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 Semester Hours)

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

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Natural Sciences: (6 semester hours)

(At least one course must include a lab)

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

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Other Requirements (9 semester hours)

Kinesiology: (3 Semester Hours)

Course No. Credit Grade Term Year Trns/Subs

KINE/HPWA 100 1 _____ _____ _____ _____

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See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC 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

FLA_____ _____ 3 _____ _____ _____ _____

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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**)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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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 KINA/HPWE activity courses.) (31 semester hours; additional upper division hours may be needed.)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs	Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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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)

Kinesiology – 3 Semester Hours

Each student must take KINE/HPWA 100 together with two KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC courses. See current catalog for listing.

Degree Distinction – 6 Semester Hours

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

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

*(FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this requirement. **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

*SOC 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

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
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
KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA/HPWE Activities (2 courses)	<u>2</u>
	16		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
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*

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
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 or	3
	16	SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research*	<u>3</u>
			15

*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

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
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
	15		

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.