



2009-2010 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 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__

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

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PHYSCHOLOGY ELECTIVES:

- ANTH 340 Ethnopsychology (3)
- PSYC 310 Child Psychology (3)
- PSYC 325 Environmental Psychology (3)
- PSYC 330 Psychology of Adolescents and Young Adults (3)
- PSYC 335 Psychology of Women (3)
- PSYC 340 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- PSYC 350 Psychology Of Adulthood (3)
- PSYC 360 Sport Psychology (3)
- PSYC 370 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
- PSYC 380 Comparative Psychology (3)
- PSYC 395 Independent Study (1-3)
- PSYC 396 Topics (1-3)

- PSYC 400 Psychological Testing (3)
- PSYC 410 Drugs & Human Behavior (3)
- PSYC 412 Industrial and Organizational Psychology (3)
- PSYC 416 Memory and Cognition (3)
- PSYC 420 Personality (3)
- PSYC 422 Sensation and Perception (3)
- PSYC 425 Forensic Psychology (3)
- PSYC 430 Biopsychology (3)
- PSYC 495 Independent Study (1-3)
- PSYC 496 Topics (1-3)
- *SOCI 310 Methods of Social Research (3)
- *PSYC 311 Quantitative Research Methods (3)
- (*If **not** taken as **Psychology core**)

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 the assigned 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 History	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Education Science	3	Elective	3
PSYC 150 General Psychology	3	Elective	3
KINE 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA 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>
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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 PSYC Electives (3)	<u>9</u>	PSYC 311 Quantitative Research Methods or	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

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
PSYC 414 Systems and Theories	3	Upper Division PSYC 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.