

#### 2009-2010 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts Major: Psychology www.mesastate.edu/academics/programs.html

## 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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on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the g	, hereby certify that I have completed (or will grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received exce ete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will comp	pt for the courses in which I am
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Signature of Advisor	Date	
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Signature of Department Head	Date	
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Signature of Registrar	Date	

#### Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Course No Title Degree Requirements: Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns 120 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at MSC) 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken within the major OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours) 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework **Kinesiology** (3 semester hours) 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major KINE 100 Health and Wellness 1 \_\_ 1 content area KINA 1\_\_\_\_ Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be KINA 1\_\_\_\_ 1 used for graduation. When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once. **Applied Studies** (3 semester hours) A student must follow the MSC graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the **DEGREE DISTINCTION REQUIREMENTS** (6 semester hours) major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language. Must receive a student officially declares the major and is approved for the student grade of "C" or better. FLAS 114 & 115 will **NOT** fulfill this by the department head. Because a program may have requirements requirement. specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty FLA\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to FLA\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_ be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS student's faculty advisor and Department Head. (47 semester hours) Must pass all courses with a grade of "C" or higher. See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa To continue in the program and eventually graduate as psychology State College catalog for additional graduation information. majors a student must earn, within no more than three attempts, at least a grade of "C" in the major requirements. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (31 semester hours) See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that Psychology Core (23 Semester hours) fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education Probability and Statistics STAT 200 General Psychology Experimental Psychology list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill PSYC 150 the major requirement and make a different selection within the general PSYC 312 Experimental Psychology Lab 1 PSYC 312L education requirement. Psychology of Learning 3 PSYC 314 Course No Title Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns PSYC 314L Psychology of Learning Lab 1 Social Psychology Systems & Theories of PSYC 320 3 English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better and PSYC 414 must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.) Psychology. 3 ENGL 111 English Composition 3 \_\_\_\_ \_ ENGL 112 English Composition 3 \_\_\_\_ \_ **SOCI 310** Methods of Social Research OR PSYC 311 Quantitative Research Methods 3

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 1\_\_\_\_ **Humanities** (3 semester hours) **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (6 semester hours) Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

HIST \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Fine Arts** (3 semester hours)

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**Psychology Electives** (24 upper division Semester Hours) Select from

Electives list on pg 3.

	s appearing on your final transcript, or total semester hours to 120 hours.) or division hours may be needed.)	Course No Title	Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns
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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 Educat	ion Humanities	3	General Education History	3
General Educat	ion Applied Studies	3	General Education Mathematics	3
General Educat	ion 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

Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
3	General Education Science with Lab	3 or 4
3	Degree Distinction (Foreign Language)	3
3	General Education – Social/Behavioral Science	3
3	Elective	3
3	PSYC 312/312L Experimental Psychology and Lab	4
15		16 or 17
	Hours  3 3 3 3 3 15	General Education Science with Lab Degree Distinction (Foreign Language) General Education – Social/Behavioral Science Elective

## JUNIOR YEAR\*

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semest	ter	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>
				15

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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