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B.S. NON-PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS
(Psychology and elective courses are on back of this page.)

These are the most COMMONLY used options; for other, seldom used options, see your advisor and/or consult the CAPP Report.

1. English Composition: 6 hours

(TWO courses, Comp. I and Comp. II)

- EN 1103 English Composition I (or higher Comp. I)
 EN 1113 English Composition II (or higher Comp. II)

2. Mathematics: 6 hours

(TWO courses, College Algebra and one higher course)
(If you start with Finite Math or Calculus, you need only one math.)

- MA 1313 College Algebra
 ST 2113 Statistics
 MA 1323 Trigonometry
 MA 1463 Finite Math & Intro to Calculus
 MA 1713 Calculus I (not recommended for most students)

3. Foreign Language: usually 6 hours

(Must have 2nd semester proficiency of one foreign language; may start with either semester or may test out.)

- FL 1113 Elementary (1st semester)
 FL 1123 Elementary (2nd semester)

4. Fine Arts: 3 hours (ONE course)

- ARC 1013 Architecture Appreciation ART 1013 Art History I
 ART 1113 Art Appreciation ART 1023 Art History II
 MU 1113 Music Appreciation CO 1503 Intro to Theater
 PE 1123 History & Appreciation of Dance

5. Public Speaking: 3 hours (ONE course)

- CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
 CO 1013 Intro to Communication

6. Natural Sciences: 9-12 hours (THREE courses)

(THREE COURSES TOTAL, at least TWO WITH LABS; ONE or more LIFE SCIENCE WITH LAB, PLUS ONE or more PHYSICAL SCIENCE WITH LAB)

ONE OR TWO of these courses, at least ONE with LAB:

- BIO 1023 Plants and Humans (with lab)
 BIO 1123 Animal Biology (with lab)
 BIO 1134 Biology I (with lab)
 BIO 1144 Biology II (with lab)

AND ALSO

ONE OR TWO of these courses, at least ONE with LAB:

- GG 1113 Earth Sci. I (course) GG 1111 Earth Sci. I lab
 GG 1123 Earth Sci. II (course) GG 1121 Earth Sci. II lab
 PH 1013 Physical Sci. Survey (course) PH 1011 PS lab
 PH 1023 Physical Sci. Survey (course) PH 1021 PS lab
 PH 1063 Descriptive Astronomy (not a lab course)
 CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I (course) CH 1051 (lab)
 CH 1053 Survey of Chem II (course) CH 1051 (lab)
 CH 1213 Chemistry I (course) CH 1211 (lab)
 CH 1223 Chemistry II (course) CH 1221 (lab)

(Take CH 1051 only once; 1043-1053 or 1213-1223 (for sci majors))

For more/advanced science courses, see your advisor.

Net ID:

7. Humanities: 6 hours

(One literature course and one history course from these lists)

ONE of these: (Take after English Comp. EN 2203 cannot be used if you take Honors English Composition. Lit I courses = early authors, Lit II = recent authors; Lit II does not require that you take Lit I first.)

- EN 2203 Intro to Literature (general)
 EN 2213 English Literature I EN 2223 English Literature II
 EN 2243 American Literature I EN 2253 American Literature II
 EN 2273 World Literature I EN 2283 World Literature II

AND ONE of these:

- HI 1213 Early Western World HI 1163 World before 1500
 HI 1223 Modern Western World HI 1173 World since 1500
 HI 1063 Early U.S. History HI 3013 Modern Latin America
 HI 1073 Modern U.S. History

8. Social and Behavioral Sciences: 6 hours

(Must take PSY 1013, plus one of the courses listed)

- PSY 1013 General Psychology

AND choose one additional course below:

Anthropology Dept.

- AN 1103 Intro to Anthropology AN 1143 Cultural Anth
 AN 1543 Intro to Archaeology
 AN 2203 Cultural and Racial Minorities (NOTE: AN 2203 and SO 2203 are the SAME course; you may take EITHER but NOT BOTH)

Communication Dept.

- CO 1223 Communication Theory CO 1403 Intro to Mass Media

Economics Dept.

- EC 2113 Macroeconomics EC 2123 Microeconomics

Geography Dept.

- GR 1123 World Geography GR 2013 Cultural Geog

Political Science Dept.

- PS 1113 American Govt PS 1313 International Relations
 PS 1513 Comparative Govt. PS 2703 Public Policy

Sociology Dept.

- SO 1003 Intro Soc SO 1103 Contemp. Social Probs
 SO 1203 Marriage & Family SO 3323 Contemp. Woman
 SO 2203 Cultural and Racial Minorities

9. Additional Social/Natural Science Req: 3 Hours

Student take 3 hours from one or more of the following departments: BIO, CH, PH, GG, AN, GR, PS, PSY, and SO.

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(You **MUST** make a grade of "C" or better in EVERY PSYCHOLOGY COURSE; if you do not, you must retake the course until you do so.)
See Non-Psychology requirements on other side of this sheet.

10. Required Psychology Courses: 27 hours
(You must take ALL courses listed in this section.)

- PSY 1021 Careers in Psychology
- PSY 3104 Psychological Statistics
- PSY 3213 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 3314 Experimental Psychology (prereq PSY 3104)
- PSY 3343 Psychology of Learning
- PSY 3623 Social Psychology
- PSY 3713 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY 3803 Developmental Psychology
- PSY 4403 Biological Psychology

11. Elective Psychology Courses: 18 hours
(Take SIX additional 3000 or 4000 level Psych courses.)

- PSY 3003 Environmental Psychology
- PSY 3023 Applied Psychology
- PSY 3073 Interpersonal Relations
- PSY 3203 Psychology of Gender Differences
- PSY 3353 Motivation
- PSY 3363 Behavior Modification
- PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior
- PSY 3503 Health Psychology
- PSY 3723 Cognitive Neuroscience
- PSY 4000 Directed Individual Study (arrange w/ faculty, 3 cr)
- PSY 4123 Quant. Techniques in Psych Using Computers
- PSY 4203 Theories of Personality
- PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse
- PSY 4323 History of Psychology
- PSY 4333 Clinical Psychology
- PSY 4343 Clinical Child Psychology
- PSY 4353 Psychology and Law
- PSY 4373 Forensic Psychology
- PSY 4423 Sensation and Perception
- PSY 4523 Industrial Psychology
- PSY 4643 Social Cognition
- PSY 4653 Cognitive Science
- PSY 4713 Language and Thought
- PSY 4733 Memory
- PSY 4743 Psychology of Human-Computer Interaction
- PSY 4813 Positive Psychology
- PSY 4983 Psychology of Aging
- PSY 4990 Special Topics (new courses being tried)

12. Enough General Elective Credits to Reach 124 Total Hours

(You need 124 total hours to graduate, so take enough general electives to reach this total; most students need about 11 or 12 courses. General electives can be just about any academic course the University offers.)

Will You Graduate? All answers must be "yes":

- 1) Have you had 6 hours of English Composition (I and II)?
- 2) Have you had 6 hours of approved Math courses?
- 3) Have you finished the second semester of a foreign language?
- 4) Have you had an approved Fine Arts course?
- 5) Have you had your Public Speaking course?
- 6) Have you had 3 approved Science courses?
 - a) Did 2 of them have labs that you took?
 - b) Was one lab course a "life science" course?
 - c) Was one lab course a non-"life science" course?
- 7) Have you had 1 approved Literature course?
- 8) Have you had 1 approved History course?
- 9) Have you had 1 approved course in either Anthropology, Economics, Communication, Geography, Political Science, or Sociology?
- 10) Did you take all of the Required Psychology courses listed under Section 10 on this page?
- 11) Did you take six elective Psych courses under Section 11 on this page?
- 12) Did you get at least a grade of "C" in each of your Psych courses, or retake each Psych course until you got a C?
- 13) Have you had at least 32 hours of regular courses numbered 3000 or above in the College of Arts and Sciences at Mississippi State?
- 14) Have you taken at least 32 hours of regular courses on campus at Mississippi State?
- 15) Have you made certain that all courses and hours you thought would transfer from another college have been accepted for credit by MSU? You may not transfer any credits from a community college after you have a total of 62 credits accepted by and/or earned at MSU.
- 16) Have you taken no more than TWO 1 credit PE courses? (Note a maximum of TWO 1 hour PE courses will be counted toward degree progress.)
- 17) Have you taken no more than 12 DIS credits (Example: PSY 4000)? (Note a maximum of 12 DIS credits will be counted toward degree progress.)
- 18) Does your total number of credits earned at or accepted by MSU for credit toward graduation, including courses approved for non-Psychology requirements, courses approved for Psychology requirements, and courses approved for Electives, equal or exceed 124 hours?
- 19) Have you filled out a Senior Checklist (75 Hour Checklist) with your advisor and had it approved by the Dean's Office BEFORE your senior year?
- 20) Did you apply for a degree by the deadline in your final semester?