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Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in our undergraduate psychology programs here at Middle Tennessee State University. The enclosed information presents you with specific information about the majors and minors that are available in psychology, as well as suggested plans for meeting your degree requirements. You can find useful information about our programs, the faculty, advising, and other activities on our website (<http://www.mtsu.edu/psychology/>). This site is especially useful as you continue to think about your academic future and the opportunities that psychology at MTSU has to offer. I encourage you to examine the faculty, their academic specializations, and research interests. You will receive instruction from highly trained scholars, many of whom have achieved national recognition within their respective field of study. The Department of Psychology at MTSU boasts a variety of academic courses and programs that rival the offerings of some of the best universities in the country. Your experience in the Department of Psychology will be as rich and rewarding as you want it to be – faculty routinely involve students in their research, and there are many opportunities for you to work under the supervision of faculty as you perform your own individual readings and research or participate in experiences in applied settings. The Psychology Club and Psi Chi (the international honor society in psychology) also offer students social and leadership opportunities, as well as a variety of enriching experiences outside the classroom. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have about our department, academic offerings, and opportunities within our undergraduate psychology program.

Kind regards,

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This handbook contains important information for students interested in psychology as a major or minor. You will find information about courses which should be taken to meet career goals in psychology, as well as information about careers in psychology. Please read this program description very carefully. **It is your responsibility** to be aware of the procedures, requirements, and options of the MTSU undergraduate psychology program for the catalog year you are using.

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I. Goals of the Psychology Program

The undergraduate psychology program at MTSU is designed to serve students who have varied career goals. Thus, the curriculum is arranged with several purposes in mind:

- a. to provide, as part of a liberal arts education, some familiarity with the principles, methods, findings, and theories of psychology and to offer valuable background for students preparing to work in a variety of professions and jobs, such as medicine, law, business, teaching, engineering, mass communications, political science, criminal justice, etc.;
- b. to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for advanced study in psychology at the graduate level;
- c. to provide academic work and technical skills that will prepare students to pursue careers in such facilities as mental hospitals, mental health agencies, schools, community agencies, psychological research laboratories, businesses, industries, etc.

Curriculum is designed to meet the *APA Guidelines for the Undergraduate Major: Version 2.0* adopted August 2013.

These goals include:

- (1) Knowledge base in psychology;
- (2) Scientific inquiry and critical thinking;
- (3) Ethical and social responsibility in a diverse world;
- (4) Communication;
- (5) Professional development

II. Advising

The department/academic advisor: All psychology majors are automatically assigned one of three department/academic advisors. These advisors help students with their course plans and answer questions about coursework and degree requirements. They also guide students through a variety of support services that enable students to make a successful and holistic transition in the MTSU and global community. The objective of academic advising is to help students understand university, college, and degree program policies and requirements. Students keep the same department/academic advisor until they graduate.

Department/academic advising (prior to preregistration) is required for new first-year students, new transfer students, and new change of major students. Students can check Pipeline, see page 5 of this handbook, or go to <https://mtsu.edu/cbhsadv/advisors.php> to learn who their advisor is. Advising is strongly recommended every semester for ALL students. **New guidelines regarding financial aid eligibility and degree plans make it especially important that all students see their assigned advisor(s) prior to registration.** Visit <http://mtsu.edu/cbhsadv/index.php> to make an appointment with a department advisor.

The faculty advisor: Effective Fall 2023, a faculty advisor will be assigned to students who (1) have either just completed or are completing the PSY2000 course (this will be part of the course), (2) students who recently changed their major to psychology and already have 60+ hours, OR (3) new transfer students who already have 60+ hours. Faculty advisors are

assigned based on a student's area(s) of interest in psychology. The faculty advisor can address questions related to getting involved in research, career preparation, availability of internships or apprenticeships, course selection, and graduate school preparation. Thus, most students will have both an assigned department/academic advisor and a faculty advisor. Students are encouraged to consult with both advisors, as different advisors serve different purposes and have different areas of expertise. To be assigned a psychology faculty advisor, talk with your department/academic advisor.

III. Declaring a Major in Psychology

To change their major to psychology (i.e., declare a psychology major), students must see a department/academic advisor in the Psychology Department to determine the feasibility of a major change. See information under "Advising" to make an appointment.

IV. Registering for Classes

Registration information, including deadlines and a course schedule guide, can be found on the website of the Registrar's Office (<https://www.mtsu.edu/registration/registration-guide.php#>). It is strongly recommended that **all** psychology majors continue to meet with their department advisor and/or their faculty advisor prior to registering for classes each semester to plan a schedule. See the Academic Maps section of this handbook for detailed information about course sequencing and finishing the psychology major coursework in a timely manner.

V. Taking Honors Courses

Honors courses provide smaller class sizes (no more than 15-20 students), a more challenging intellectual environment, and a freer exchange of ideas than larger classes. The department currently offers several honors sections of required core courses.

Because honors courses are smaller than regular courses, students work more closely with their professors, and these professors can write more detailed letters of recommendation. Hence, honors courses can give students an edge in a highly competitive job market. Honors course work is required for graduating from the University Honors College; completing an honors thesis and honors course work will look impressive on your resume. Interested students should review the guidelines for admission to and graduation from the Honors College: <https://mtsu.edu/honors/index.php>. A set of FAQs can be found here, as well: <https://mtsu.edu/honors/faq.php>.

VI. Majors Offered

The Psychology Department offers two majors: (1) Psychology; and (2) Industrial/Organizational (IO) Psychology.

1. The Psychology Major

The Psychology major at MTSU is designed for students primarily interested in a liberal arts education or in a background for other professions. This is a 38-hour major. The required core classes in this major meet the recommendations of the American Psychological Association for best practices in undergraduate education. Electives in psychology and additional courses in the arts, sciences, humanities, and preprofessional curricula should be chosen to correspond with interests and career goals. For example, students interested in law should take relevant courses in clinical psychology, economics, business, criminal justice, and political science. Two minors are required for all students. Students have the **option** of choosing a specialty psychology minor for 1 of their minors, but this is **not** required. Students may not choose two minors that are housed in the Psychology Department (e.g., mental health services & lifespan development). We encourage students to choose minors that complement their career goals and to choose minors and courses that will lead them to be well-rounded citizens.

2. The Industrial/Organizational Psychology Major

Industrial/Organizational Psychology deals with a variety of personnel and organizational issues, such as employee selection, training, job analysis, and employee motivation. This major is designed to (a) prepare students for entry-level positions in personnel departments of business and industries, and (b) provide a background for students wishing to pursue graduate work in Psychology, I/O Psychology, or related fields.

This major consists of 34 hours of required courses (which must be completed with a grade of C- or above in each course) and 12 hours selected from additional psychology courses. A minor in a related field is required. It is strongly recommended that students who are interested in this major consult with an I/O faculty advisor early in their program to discuss an appropriate minor, course sequencing, and internship opportunities.

VII. Minors Offered

The Psychology Department offers a general minor in psychology, as well as four specialty minors and an interdisciplinary minor.

1. Psychology

The minor in psychology requires 15 semester hours. Course work should include: (1) PSY 1410 General Psychology; (2) 3 additional lower division hours; and (3) at least 6 hours at the upper division level (3000- or 4000-level). A minimum of 6 psychology hours, to include 3 hours of psychology upper division coursework, must be taken at MTSU to satisfy this minor.

2. Industrial/Organizational Psychology

The minor in I/O psychology requires 15 semester hours. Students who also are pursuing a B.S. degree in Psychology may select I/O Psychology as 1 of their 2 minors; however, courses may not count toward both the major and minor. A minimum of 6 psychology upper division hours must be taken at MTSU to satisfy this minor.

Required Courses (9 hours):

PSY 3320	Intro. to IO Psychology	3
PSY 4270	Personnel Selection & Placement OR	3
	PSY 4330 Industrial/Organizational Training & Dev.	
PSY 4360	Organizational Psychology	3

Elective Courses (Choose 2: 6 hours):

PSY 4270	Personnel Selection and Placement*	3
PSY 4290	Compensation System Design and Administration	3
PSY 4330	Industrial/Organizational Training and Dev*	3
PSY 4340	Human Factors Psychology	3
PSY 4370	Motivation and Work Attitudes	3
PSY 4380	Group Dynamics	3

*If not taken as a required course

Questions about this minor should be directed to Dr. Judy Van Hein at 898-5752 or (judith.vanhein@mtsu.edu).

3. Neuroscience

The Neuroscience minor is a 15-hour minor consisting of 9 hours of required courses and 6 hours of elective hour coursework. This minor is designed to provide a neuroscience background for students planning to pursue advanced degrees in psychology, counseling, biology, education, medical professions, and neuroscience, and for students seeking additional training for jobs in assessment, rehabilitation, and treatment of children and adults with brain damage, brain diseases, and drug rehabilitation. *Courses taken for this minor cannot be used to satisfy requirements for a major or for other minors.* A minimum of 6 psychology upper division hours must be taken at MTSU to satisfy this minor. The advisor for this minor is [Dr. Cyrille Magne](mailto:cyrille.magne@mtsu.edu). His contact information is 898-5599 or cyrille.magne@mtsu.edu.

Required Courses (9 hours)

PSY 2190 – Introduction to Biopsychology ¹	3
PSY 4240 - Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSY 4780 - Human Neuropsychology ²	3

Elective Courses (6 hours)

PSY3990 - Research in Psychology (1-3 hours) ³	3
PSY4030 - Psychology of Sensation and Perception ⁴	3
PSY4040 - Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY4050 - Applied Psychopharmacology	3
PHIL4550 - Philosophy of the Mind	3
PSY4130 - Lab in Psychology (Sensation & Perception) or PSY4140 - Lab in Psychology (Cognitive Psychology) or PSY4150 Lab in Psychology (Behavioral Neuroscience)	
BIOL 4560 – Neurobiology ⁵ (4 credits) AND BIOL 4561 lab (0 credits)	

¹PSY2190 should be taken prior to the other required and elective courses in the neuroscience minor.

²PSY4240 is a prerequisite for PSY4780.

³Student will need approval from minor advisor for the research topic in PSY3990.

⁴Cannot be taken as an elective if the student's major is Psychology because PSY4030 will be required for the major if PSY4240 is taken for the minor.

⁵Biol1110/1111 & Biol1120/1121 are prerequisites for Biol4560.

4. Lifespan Development

The Lifespan Development minor is intended for students who want specialized instruction in lifespan and human development issues. This minor is appropriate for students majoring in psychology, health education, nursing, sociology, or social work. The Lifespan Development minor is also a compatible second minor for students who have minors in gerontology, health, sociology, social welfare, women's studies, or health care services. Also, students who are considering medicine (pre-med), a job in the medical profession, or social work as a career would find this minor beneficial.

Three core courses focusing on childhood, adolescence, and adulthood are required. Electives are selected to supplement knowledge of development in one or more areas of the lifespan.

It is recommended that all students (psychology and non-psychology majors) take *PSY 1410: General Psychology* prior to taking courses in this minor. Also, *PSY 2300: Developmental Psychology* should be taken prior to enrolling in any upper division courses in the minor. Under no circumstances may students count the same hours/courses for both a major and minor. All hours for this minor **MUST** be psychology courses. A minimum of 6 psychology upper division hours must be taken at MTSU to satisfy this minor.

Required Coursework: (9 hours):

PSY 4190 Child Development	3
PSY 4210 Adolescent Development	3

PSY 4610 Adult Development and Aging	3
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Electives (choose 2: 6 hours)

PSY 2300 Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 3240 Abnormal Child Psychology	3
PSY 4440 Close Relationships	3
PSY 4600 Psychosexual Adjustment	3
PSY 4620 Psychology of Women	3
PSY 4630 Death and Dying	3
PSY 4720 Cross-Cultural Psychology	3

Questions should be directed to Dr. Michelle Boyer-Pennington, 898-5451, michelle.boyer-pennington@mtsu.edu

5. Mental Health Services

The Mental Health Services minor prepares students for entry-level positions in mental health settings. It is designed for students planning to work in mental health, health care, social service, and other settings where they would deal with mental health issues, including careers such as social work, counseling, medicine, gerontology, health education, and child and family services. It is recommended that all students take PSY1410 before beginning classes for this minor. Fifteen credit hours are required for this minor. A minimum of 6 psychology upper division hours must be taken at MTSU to satisfy this minor.

Required Courses (6 hours)

PSY 3230 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 4110 Issues & Ethics in Mental Health Services	3

A. Developmental/Diversity Group (3 hours)

PSY 3250 Perspectives on Black Psychology	3
PSY 4190 Child Development	3
PSY 4210 Adolescent Development	3
PSY 4600 Psychosexual Adjustment	3
PSY 4610 Adult Development & Aging	3
PSY 4620 Psychology of Women	3

B. Theory & Application Group (6 hours)

PSY 3240 Abnormal Child Psychology	3
PSY 4260 Introduction to Psychological Testing	3
PSY 4400 Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 4470 Theories of Counseling	3
PSY 4630 Death & Dying	3
PSY 4650 Health Psychology	3

Other Recommended Courses

PSY 4740-4760 Apprenticeship: Child, Pre-Clinical, or Adolescence	1-3
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Questions should be directed to Dr. Ciera Schoonover, 898-2584, ciera.schoonover@mtsu.edu

6. Behavioral Research

The interdisciplinary minor in Behavioral Research is designed for students who want more specialized instruction in research skills and data analysis. This interdisciplinary minor consists of 15 credit hours. Students select courses from the two categories of Statistics and Research Methods with the following provisions: (1) A student may take no more than 6 credit hours of courses (or 7 credit hours if one course has a lab or is a 4-credit course) from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor; (2) A student is limited to just 3 hours of credit (or 4 credit hours if one course has a lab or is a 4-credit course) toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major; (3) Courses cannot be counted for both the major and minor; and (4) Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. A minimum of 6 psychology upper division hours must be taken at MTSU to satisfy this minor.

Statistics (6 - 9 hours)

COURSE NO. AND TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
BIA 2610 - Statistical Methods ¹	3
BIA 3620/3621 – Introduction to Business Analytics & Lab ²³	4
MATH 1530 - Applied Statistics	3
MATH 2050 - Probability and Statistics	3
MATH 2110 Data Analysis ⁴	1
MATH 2530 Applied Statistics II ⁵	3
PSY 3020 - Basic Statistics for Behavioral Science ⁶	3
PSY 4070 - Advanced Statistics ⁷	3
PSY 4260 - Introduction to Psychological Testing	3
SOC 3050 - Data Analysis	4
STAT 4360 Regression Analysis ⁸	3
STAT 4380 Experimental Design ⁹	3
STAT 4370 Nonparametric Statistics ¹⁰	3
SW 3120 Data Analysis for Social Work Practice ¹¹	3

Research Methods (6 - 9 hours)

COURSE NO. AND TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
JOUR 3660 - Strategic Communication Research ¹²	3
JOUR 4660 Scientific Approaches to Media ¹³	3

MKT 3930 - Marketing Research ¹⁴	3
MKT 4880 - Applied Marketing Research ¹⁵	3
PHIL 4500 - Philosophy of Science	3
PS 3001- Research Methods in Political Science	3
PSY 3070/3071 - Research Methods/Lab ¹⁶	3/1
PSY 4080 - Advanced Research Methods ¹⁷	3
SOC 3040 - Research Methods	3
SW 3110 - Research Methods for Social Work Practice ¹⁸	3

Prerequisite Footnotes:

¹BIA 2610 Statistical Methods [Prerequisite: [MATH 1630](#) or [MATH 1810](#)]

²BIA 3620 Introduction to Business Analytics [Prerequisites: [BIA 2610](#) or equivalent, junior standing. Corequisite: [BIA 3621](#)]

³BIA 3621 - Introduction to Business Analytics Lab [Prerequisite: [BIA 2610](#) ; Corequisite: [BIA 3620](#).]

⁴MATH 2110 Data Analysis [Prerequisite or corequisite: [MATH 1530](#) or [MATH 2050](#) or equivalent.]

⁵MATH 2530 Applied Statistics II [Prerequisite: [MATH 1530](#) or [MATH 2050](#) or equivalent]

⁶PSY 3020 Basic Statistics for Behavioral Science [Prerequisite: [MATH 1530](#) or [MATH 1710](#) or [MATH 1730](#) or higher].

⁷PSY 4070 Advanced Statistics [Prerequisite: [PSY 3020](#) with a grade of B- or better & [PSY 3070/3071](#) with a grade of B- or better].

⁸STAT 4360 Regression Analysis [Prerequisite: [MATH 2050](#) or equivalent.]

⁹STAT 4380 Experimental Design [Prerequisite: [MATH 2050](#) or equivalent.]

¹⁰STAT 4370 Nonparametric Statistics [Prerequisite: [MATH 2050](#) or equivalent.]

¹¹SW 3120 Data Analysis for Social Work Practice [Prerequisite: [SW 3110](#)].

¹²JOUR 3660 - Strategic Communication Research [Prerequisite: [JOUR 2710](#) (Media Writing), permission of instructor, or permission of the School of Journalism.]

¹³JOUR 4660 Scientific Approaches to Media [Prerequisite: Junior standing.]

¹⁴MKT 3930 Marketing Research [Prerequisites: [MKT 3820](#) (Principles of Marketing) ; [BIA 2610](#) or permission of instructor; junior standing and admission into the College of Business].

¹⁵MKT 4880 Applied Marketing Research [Prerequisites: [MKT 3930](#) and admission into the College of Business].

¹⁶PSY 3070/3071-Research Methods in Psychology & Lab [Prerequisite: [PSY 3020](#).]

¹⁷PSY 4080 Advanced Research Methods [Prerequisites: [PSY 4070](#) with a grade of B- or better & [PSY 3070/3071](#) with a grade of B- or better].

¹⁸SW 3110 Research Methods in Social Work Practice [Prerequisite of [SW 2570](#) (Introduction to Social Work)]. Questions about this minor may be directed to Dr. Dana Fuller; 898-2213 or dana.fuller@mtsu.edu.

VIII. MTSU Graduation Requirements

To graduate with a psychology major from MTSU, 120 semester hours are required, which includes 41 hours of general education course work and 36 semester hours of upper division credit. For transfer students, a minimum of 50 semester hours of senior college credit is required for a degree from MTSU. **A minimum of 9 psychology upper division hours from the core set of required courses and a minimum of 6 other psychology hours must be taken at MTSU.** A minimum major G.P.A. of 2.0 is required for graduation. Students should refer to the undergraduate degree requirements posted in the online catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements: <http://catalog.mtsu.edu/content.php?catoid=30&navoid=6573>

It is imperative that incoming transfer students see a department academic advisor to ensure that adequate credit is being given for past coursework. Lower division hours taken at another college or university cannot be substituted for upper division hours required in the major or minor.

IX. Students Organizations and Honor Societies:

At MTSU, Psi Chi and Psychology Club have shared events. A student can be a member of one without being a member of the other.

1. Psychology Club

This club is open to all psychology students; there are NO REQUIREMENTS for membership in the Psychology Club, other than an interest in and enthusiasm for the field of Psychology. We encourage all Psychology majors and minors to join. To join, complete an interest form on MyMT and come to one of our meetings or sponsored activities. More information can be found on the Student Organizations page of the Psychology Department website.

2. PSI CHI National Honor Society:

Psi Chi is the International Honor Society in Psychology, founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology. Membership in **Psi Chi** is open to both undergraduate and graduate MTSU psychology students. To be eligible for membership, students must meet the minimum qualifications. Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Association for Psychological Science (APS). Psi Chi's sister honor society is Psi Beta, the national honor society in psychology for community and junior

colleges. Inductions to Psi Chi will be held at least once a year, typically in late fall.

As an undergraduate you qualify if:

- You are majoring or minoring in psychology.
- You have completed at least 9 semester credit hours of psychology coursework.
- You are a second-semester sophomore with an established GPA that is at least 3.00 on a 4-point scale.

To join, complete an interest form on MyMT, fill out a Membership Application on the Psi Chi website (<https://memberapp.psichi.org/applicationformmember.aspx>), and pay the lifetime membership fee. A Psi Chi advisor at MTSU will contact you regarding your application. More information is available on the Psychology Department website.

X. PROGRAM CURRICULUM (2023-2024)

1. MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

General Education Requirements

A. COMMUNICATION (9 hours)

- COMM 2200 ENGL 1010 ENGL 1020

B. HISTORY (Choose 2: 6 hours)

- HIST 2010 HIST 2020 HIST 2030

C. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (Choose 3: 9 hours)

One course must be in Literature as indicated by * sign. The other two courses selected must have different rubric prefixes.

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D. MATHEMATICS (Choose 1: 3-4 hours)

- MATH 1710 MATH 1730 MATH 1530

E. NATURAL SCIENCES (Choose 8 hours)

Two different non-sequential courses must be selected for natural-sciences credit and must be with different rubric prefixes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2110/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> PSCI 1030/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> PSCI 1131/0 |
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F. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Choose 2: 6 hours)

Courses selected must have different rubric prefixes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WGST 2100 | | |

Required Courses (38 hours)

Students must earn a C- or better in all Core Courses.

Core Courses (24 hours)

- 1410 General Psychology
 2000 Seminar on Careers in Psychology
 2210 Psychology of Social Behavior
 2300 Developmental Psychology
 3020* Basic Statistics for Behavioral Science
 3070 Research Methods
 3071 Research Methods Lab
 3230 Abnormal Psychology **OR**
 PSY3590 Personality
 4030 Psychology of Sensation and Perception **OR**
 PSY4240 Behavioral Neuroscience
 4040 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology **OR**
 PSY 4480 Learning Theories

*PSY3020 Basic Statistics is a prerequisite for PSY3070: Research Methods. Students must take their general education math course before enrolling in PSY3020: Basic Statistics.

Psychology electives (12 hours; 9 credit hours must be 3000-4000 level):

Minors (Two minors are required. Students may choose a psychology minor as one of their 2 minors, but this is not required. One minor must be from a department other than Psychology. It is recommended that students carefully choose minors to support their career plans.)

Minor I: _____	Minor II: _____
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To graduate, a total of 120 hours is required, of which 36 must be upper division, and 50 must be senior college. A minimum of 9 psychology upper division hours from the core set of required courses and a minimum of 6 other psychology hours must be taken at MTSU.

2. MAJOR: INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

General Education Requirements

A. COMMUNICATION (9 hours)

- COMM 2200 ENGL 1010 ENGL 1020

B. HISTORY (6 hours)

- HIST 2010 HIST 2020 HIST 2030

C. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (9 hours)

One course must be in Literature, in order to ensure breadth of knowledge; the two other courses selected must have different rubric prefixes.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 2210 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1030 | <input type="checkbox"/> DANC 1000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2020* | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2030* | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1010 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1020 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1110 | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1120 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2610* | <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 1030 | <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1030 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1030 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1920 | |

D. MATHEMATICS (3-4 hours)

- MATH 1710 MATH 1730 MATH1530

E. NATURAL SCIENCES (8 hours)

Two different non-sequential courses must be selected for natural-sciences credit and must have different rubric prefixes; at most only the first semester of any 2- semester discipline-specific sequence may count for General Education natural-science credit.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ASTR 1030/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1030/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1110/1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2010/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2020/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1010/1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1030/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1110/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1030/1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1040/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1110 | <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2010/1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2110/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> PSCI 1030/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> PSCI 113/0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PGEO 1030 | | |

F. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 hours)

The two courses selected must have different rubric prefixes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1410 (required) | <input type="checkbox"/> AAS 2100 | <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 2010 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2410 | <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2420 | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 2000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GS 2010 | <input type="checkbox"/> HLTH 1530/1531 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jour/EMC/R11020 | <input type="checkbox"/> PS 1010 | <input type="checkbox"/> PS 1005 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RS 2030 | <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1010 | <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 2010 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WGST 2100 | | |

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: I/O Psychology (Students must earn a C- or better in all required Psychology and I/O classes)

Psychology Foundation Courses

Required Courses (22 hours)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1410 | General Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2210 | Psychology of Social Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3020* | Basic Statistics for Behavioral Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3070 | Research Methods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3071 | Research Methods Lab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4260 | Intro. to Psychological Testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3230 | Abnormal Psychology OR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3590 | Personality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4040 | Introduction to Cognitive Psychology OR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY4480 | Learning Theories |

I/O Psychology Courses

Required Courses (19 hours)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2000 | Seminar on Careers in Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3320 | Introduction to I/O Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4270 | Personnel Selection and Placement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4290 | Compensation System Design and Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4330 | I/O Training and Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4360 | Organizational Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4370 | Motivation and Work Attitudes |

Electives (6 hours)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4070 | Advanced Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4340 | Human Factors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4380 | Group Dynamics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4390 | Persuasion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4610 | Adult Development and Aging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4720 | Cross-Cultural Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4730 | Internship in IO Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4830 | Occupational Health Psychology |

Minor: Choose 1 with the guidance of the major advisor.

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Note that some classes are NOT offered every semester. Students should see their IO faculty advisor regarding course sequencing and course availability.

Graduation Requirements: minimum of 120 hours required, 36 upper division, 50 senior college. A minimum of 9 psychology upper division hours from the core set of required courses and a minimum of 6 other psychology hours must be taken at MTSU.

Academic Maps

Department Psychology			Program Psychology: B.S.		
Contact Dr. Teresa Davis		Email Teresa.Davis@mtsu.edu		Phone 615-898-5450	
Freshman – Fall			Freshman – Spring		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL1010 (Comm)	3	complete ENGL1010 with a C- or better	ENGL1020 (Comm)	3	complete ENGL1020 with a C- or better
Natural Sciences (biology)	4		Fine Arts course (Hum/Fine Arts)	3	
MATH1530, 1710, 1730, or higher than MATH1730 (Math)	3		PSY2000	1	
PSY1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	complete PSY1410 with C- or better	PSY2300	3	complete PSY2300 with a C- or better
Fine Arts course (Hum/Fine Arts) or History course	3		PSY2210	3	complete PSY2210 with a C- or better
			History course	3	
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
Sophomore – Fall			Sophomore – Spring		
COMM2200 (Comm)	3		Fine Arts course (Hum/Fine Arts) or History course	3	complete general education courses
Humanities course (Hum/Fine Arts)	3		Social/Behavioral Sciences course	3	lower division major hours should be completed
Natural Sciences	4		PSY3070	3	complete PSY3070 with a C- or better
PSY3020	3	complete with a C- or better (prerequisite for PSY3070)	PSY3071	1	complete PSY3071 with a C- or better
minor 1 or minor 2 course	3		minor 1 or minor 2 course	3	
			Psychology required core class	3	complete with a C- or better
SUBTOTAL	16		SUBTOTAL	16	
Junior – Fall			Junior – Spring		
Psychology required core class	3	complete with a C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	
Psychology elective course	3		minor 1 or minor 2 course	3	
minor 1 or minor 2 course	3		minor 1 or minor 2 course	3	
minor 1 or minor 2 course	3		minor 1 or minor 2 course	3	
general elective course	1-3		general elective course	1-3	
SUBTOTAL	13-15		SUBTOTAL	13-15	
Senior – Fall			Senior – Spring		
Psychology required core class	3	complete with a C- or better	Psychology elective course	3	complete 2 15-hour minors
Psychology elective course	3		minor 1 or minor 2 course	3	
minor 1 or minor 2 course	3		general elective hours	6-9	
minor 1 or minor 2 course	3				
general elective course	1-3				
SUBTOTAL	13-15		SUBTOTAL	12-15	

Department Psychology			Program I/O Psychology: B.S.		
Contact Dr. Judy Van Hein		Email Judith.VanHein@mtsu.edu		Phone 615-898-5752	
Freshman – Fall			Freshman - Spring		
Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes	Course	Hours	Milestones/Notes
ENGL1010 (Comm)	3	complete ENGL1010 with a C- or better	ENGL1020 (Comm)	3	complete with a C- or better
History	3		Fine Arts course (Hum/Fine Arts)	3	
MATH1530, 1710, or 1730	3	Or MATH > 1730	Natural Sciences	4	
PSY1410 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	complete PSY1410 with C- or better	PSY2210	3	complete PSY2210 with a C- or better
Fine Arts course (Hum/Fine Arts)	3		PSY2000	1	
SUBTOTAL	15		History course	3	
			SUBTOTAL	17	
Sophomore – Fall			Sophomore - Spring		
COMM2200 (Comm)		3			
Humanities course (Hum/Fine Arts)	3		Social/Behavioral Sciences course	3	
PSY3320	3	complete with a C- or better	PSY3070	3	complete with a C- or better
PSY3020	3	complete with a C- or better (prerequisite for PSY3070 & PSY 4260)	PSY3071	1	complete with a C- or better
PSY3230 or PSY3590	3	Complete with a C- or better	Natural Sciences	4	
SUBTOTAL	15		general elective course	3	
			SUBTOTAL	14	Note: General Education should be completed this semester.
Junior – Fall			Junior - Spring		
PSY 4330 or PSY4370		3	complete with a C- or better		
I/O Psychology Elective course	3		PSY 4270 or PSY 4290	3	complete with a C- or better
PSY4260 or PSY4360	3	complete with a C- or better	I/O Psychology Elective course	3	
minor course	3		PSY4260 or PSY4360	3	complete with a C- or better
general elective or minor course	3		PSY4040 or PSY4480	3	Complete with a C- or better
SUBTOTAL	15		minor course or general elective course	3	
			SUBTOTAL	15	
Senior – Fall			Senior - Spring		
PSY 4330 or PSY 4370		3	complete with a C- or better		
minor course	3		PSY 4270 or PSY 4290	3	complete with a C- or better
minor course	3		minor course or general elective course	3	
general elective courses	6		general elective courses	9	
SUBTOTAL	15				complete 1 15-hour minor from the approved list
			SUBTOTAL	15	