**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 official form.

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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 (best choice; take after PSY 3103 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. See advisor.)
   - 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

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)
   - BIO 2004 Human Anatomy (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 1053 Survey of Chemistry II (course)
   - CH 1213 Chemistry I (course)
   - CH 1212 Chemistry II (course)

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

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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 2243 American Literature I
   - EN 2273 World Literature I
   - EN 2223 English Literature II
   - EN 2253 American Literature II
   - EN 2273 World Literature II

   AND ONE of these:
   - HI 1123 Early Western World
   - HI 1213 Early Western World
   - HI 1223 Modern Western World
   - HI 1063 Early U.S. History
   - HI 1073 Modern U.S. History
   - HI 1163 World before 1500
   - HI 1173 World since 1500
   - HI 1163 World before 1500
   - HI 1173 World since 1500

8. **Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 hours**
   (ONE COURSE TOTAL; it can come from any department below, but it must be one of the courses listed.)

   **Anthropology Dept.**
   - AN 1103 Intro to Anthropology
   - AN 1143 Cultural Anthropology
   - 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 Geography

   **Political Science Dept.**
   - PS 1113 American Government
   - PS 1313 International Relations
   - PS 1513 Comparative Govt.
   - PS 2703 Public Policy

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

9. **Theme Requirement: 18 hours**
   (A six-course theme must be approved in advance by your advisor. It can be: a set of courses chosen to relate to an interest in psychology; or a minor in another department; or an identifiable concentration or certificate, such as criminal justice, gerontology, etc. **Theme courses cannot be used to fulfill other requirements**, except for #10 below.)

10. **Additional Social/Natural Science Requirements: 0-9 hours**
    (If the theme does not include 9 hours of regular courses—not counting Directed Individual Studies courses—from one or more of the following departments: BIO, CH, PH, GG, AN, GR, PS, PSY, and SO, then additional courses must be taken to reach 9 hours from these. Most approved themes will already meet this requirement.)
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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.

11. Required Psychology Courses: 15 hours
   (You must take ALL 5 courses listed in this section.)
   __ PSY 1013 General Psychology
   __ PSY 1021 Careers in Psychology
   __ PSY 3104 Psychological Statistics
   __ PSY 3314 Experimental Psychology (take after 3103 Statistics)
   __ PSY 4403 Biological Psychology

12. Core Psychology Courses: 15 hours

Choose TWO courses from:
   __ PSY 3213 Abnormal Psychology
   __ PSY 3623 Social Psychology
   __ PSY 3803 Developmental Psychology
   __ PSY 4203 Theories of Personality

Choose ONE course from:
   __ PSY 3343 Psychology of Learning
   __ PSY 3713 Cognitive Psychology

Choose ONE course from:
   __ PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse
   __ PSY 4423 Sensation and Perception

Choose ONE additional course from any of the three groups above.
   __ PSY

13. Elective Psychology Courses: 12 hours
   (Take FOUR additional 3000 or 4000 level Psych courses. Courses not taken as part of the Psych Core areas in #12 may be used as Psych electives. One elective may be a 3000 or 4000 level EPY (Ed Psych) course or Intro to Counseling, COE 4023 but not both.)
   __ 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 4000 Directed Individual Study (arrange w/ faculty for 3 hours)
   __ PSY 4123 Quantitative Techniques in Psych Using Computers
   __ PSY 4323 History of Psychology
   __ PSY 4333 Clinical Psychology
   __ PSY 4343 Clinical Child Psychology
   __ PSY 4353 Psychology and Law
   __ PSY 4373 Forensic Psychology
   __ 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 4983 Psychology of Aging
   __ PSY 4990 Special Topics (new courses being tried)

   __ EPY ___ Any ONE 3000 or 4000 level Ed. Psych. course or
   __ COE 4023 Introduction to Counseling (can’t use if EPY used)

14. 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 7 or 8 courses. General electives can be just about any academic course the University offers.)

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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?
6a. Have you had 3 approved Science courses?
6b. Did 2 of them have labs that you took?
6c. Was one lab course a "life science" course?
6d. Was one lab course a non-"life science" course?
7a. Have you had 1 approved Literature course?
7b. Have you had 1 approved History course?
8. Have you had 1 approved course in either Anthropology, Economics, Communication, Geography, Political Science, or Sociology?
9a. Have you had six courses for your Required Theme?
9b. Are those courses used only for your theme and not to fulfill any other requirement except #10 (Additional Social/Natural Science)?
9c. Have you filled out a form and had your theme approved in advance?
10. If your theme does not have 9 hours of regular courses in BIO, CH, PH, GG, AN, GR, PS, PSY, and/or SO, have you taken additional hours in one or more of these departments to reach 9 hours for the Additional Social/Natural Science requirement in #10?
11a. Did you take the 5 Required Psychology courses listed under number 11 on this page?
11b. Did you take 5 core Psych courses under number 12 on this page?
11c. Did you take 4 elective Psych courses under number 13 on this page?
11d. 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?
12. Have you had at least 32 hours of regular courses numbered 3000 or above in the College of Arts and Sciences at Mississippi State?
13. Have you taken at least 32 hours of regular courses on campus at Mississippi State?
14. 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.

15. 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?
16. Have you filled out a Senior Checksheet with the Department Head and had it approved by the Dean’s Office BEFORE your senior year?
17. Did you apply for a degree by the deadline in your final semester?