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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
   - EN 1113 English Composition 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 course)
   - MA 2313 College Algebra
   - MA 3423 Trigonometry
   - MA 3463 Finite Math & Intro to Calculus
   - MA 2713 Calculus I (not recommended for most students)

3. Foreign Language: usually 6 hours
   (Must have second semester proficiency of one foreign language; may start with either semester or may test out)
   - FL 1113 Elementary I (1st semester)
   - FL 1123 Elementary II (2nd semester)

4. Fine Arts: 3 hours (ONE course)
   - ARC 1013 Architecture Appreciation
   - ART 1013 Art History
   - ART 1023 Art History II
   - MU 1113 Music Appreciation
   - CO 1503 Intro to Theater
   - FE 2123 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 lab; 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
     - GG 1113 Earth Sci. I (course)
     - GG 1114 Earth Sci. I lab
     - GG 1123 Earth Sci. II (course)
     - GG 1124 Earth Sci. II lab
     - PH 1013 Physical Sci. Survey (course)
     - PH 1014 Physical Sci. Survey (lab)
     - PH 1023 Physical Sci. Survey (course)
     - PH 1024 Physical Sci. Survey (lab)
     - PH 1053 Descriptive Astronomy (not a lab course)
     - CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I (course)
     - CH 1051 (lab)
     - CH 1053 Survey of Chem II (course)
     - CH 1054 (lab)
     - CH 1213 Chemistry I (course)
     - CH 1214 (lab)
     - CH 1223 Chemistry II (course)
     - CH 1224 (lab)
     - (Take CH 1051 only once; 1053, 1054 or 1213, 1223 for sci majors)

   For more advanced science courses, see your advisor.

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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; 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 2293 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 3033 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 Culture and Racial Minorities (Note: AN 2203 and AN 2204 are the same courses; you may take EITHER but NOT BOTH)
     - Communication Dept.
       - CO 1223 Communication Theory
       - CO 1403 Intro to Mass Media
     - Economics Dept.
       - BC 2113 Macroeconomics
       - BC 2123 Microeconomics
     - Geography Dept.
       - GR 1223 World Geography
     - Political Science Dept.
       - PS 1113 American Gov
       - PS 1213 International Relations
       - PS 1253 Comparative Gov
       - PS 2703 Public Policy
     - Sociology Dept.
       - SO 1003 Intro Soc
       - SO 1103 Contemporary Social Problems
       - SO 1203 Marriage & Family
       - SO 1303 Contemporary Women
       - SO 2023 Cultural and Racial Minorities

9. Additional Social/Natural Science Req: 3 hours
   - Student must choose 3 hours from one or more of the following departments: BIO, CH, PH, GG, AN, GR, PS, PSY, and SO.
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**P.S. PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

(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 4405 Biological Psychology

11. Elective Psychology Courses: 18 hours
   (Take six additional 3000 or 4000 level Psych courses.)
   - [ ] psy 3003 Environmental Psychology
   - [ ] psy 5023 Applied Psychology
   - [ ] psy 3073 Interpersonal Relations
   - [ ] psy 3203 Psychology of Gender Differences
   - [ ] psy 3553 Motivation
   - [ ] psy 3563 Behavior Modification
   - [ ] psy 3413 Human Sexual Behavior
   - [ ] psy 3506 Health Psychology
   - [ ] psy 3723 Cognitive Neuroscience
   - [ ] psy 4000 Directed Individual Study (Arrange w/faculty, 3 cr)
   - [ ] psy 4123 Quantitative Techniques in Psych Using Computers
   - [ ] psy 4203 Theories of Personality
   - [ ] psy 4223 Drug Use and Abuse
   - [ ] psy 4282 History of Psychology
   - [ ] psy 4392 Clinical Psychology
   - [ ] psy 4393 Clinical Child Psychology
   - [ ] psy 4552 Psychology and Law
   - [ ] psy 463 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 4738 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.)
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Will You Graduate? All answers must be “yes”:

1) Have you had 6 hours of English Composition (1 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 these 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, Communications, 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? (Examples: psy 4005) (Note a maximum of 12 DIS credits will be counted toward degree progress.)
18) Does your total number of credits earned at an accepted college include courses approved for non-Psychology requirements, courses approved for Psychology requirements, and credits approved for Electives, Legal, or Other courses?
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?