



Psychology

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Agenda

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Student Responsibilities

What do you need to be aware of as the student?

Student Responsibilities

- DegreeWorks and MyInfo
 - Familiarize yourself with your DegreeWorks and MyInfo accounts to understand your progress toward graduation.
- Deadlines
 - Understand important deadlines for each semester – last day to drop/add classes, refund schedule, withdrawal schedule.
- Registration and Advising
 - To register for classes each semester, you'll need to meet with your assigned academic advisor to choose classes and receive your registration pin.
- Speak up
 - If anything is confusing or does not sound right, please make sure to ask. We are always here to help and answer questions.

Things to Consider

Scholarships

- If you have a scholarship, be sure to understand the requirements. Most scholarships require students to attempt 30 credits per year.

Timeline

- 15 credits per semester is ideal for students to graduate on a 4-year timeline.
- Do not exceed 5 classes this Fall. If you feel that 5 classes is too much, come speak with an advisor.



Advisor Responsibilities

What are my responsibilities as an academic advisor?



Meet your Advisors



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Advisor Responsibilities

"Academic advising at MSU is a collaborative process between students, faculty, and professional advisors designed to empower students to discover who they are as learners, where their academic interests lie, and how their University experience will shape their lives."

Engage in the advising process.

Be knowledgeable about academic policies, procedures, and deadlines.

Facilitate student understanding of policies and major requirements

Maintain student confidentiality.

Hold advising hours by drop-in or appointment, assist with registration, and follow up on appointments.

Psychology Major Requirements



Meet the Department

- Dr. Benjamin Clegg – Department Head
- Nick Lambert – Academic Service Coordinator (325 Traphagen Hall, 406-994-6052)
- Advisors



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Psychology Major Requirements

- Required Classes:
 - PSYX 100IS – Intro to Psychology
 - College Level Math (Q Core)
 - PSYX 222 – Psychological Statistics
 - PSYX 225 – Research Design & Analysis
 - PSYX 490R or 495 – Undergraduate Research
 - PSYX 499R – Senior Capstone Project
- One class from each of these sections:
 - Biological Category
 - Cognitive Category
 - Social Category
 - Developmental Category
 - Plus, an additional 12 credits in psychology electives





Fall Schedule

What should your schedule for Fall 2025 consist of?



Fall Schedule

Pick 5 classes

- PSYX 100IS
- Math – based on placement score
- University Seminar OR WRIT 101W
- CORE/Elective of choice
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Math Placement

What does your math score mean?

Math Placement

Look at your RAWR sheet:

- Level 100 – M 105 with M 005
- Level 150 – M 105 with M 005
- Level 250 – M 105 with M 005
- Level 290 – M 105
- Level 300+ - STAT 216Q or M 105

If you are pre-med planning for medical school:

- Level 100 – M 063 with M 090
- Level 150 – M 090
- Level 250 – M 021 with M 121
- Level 300 – M 121 College Algebra
- Level 400 – M 161 Survey of Calculus or M 151 Precalculus

Important Things to Know

- You will need 120 credits to graduate from MSU. 42 of these credits need to be 300/400 level classes.
- Your CORE and Psychology requirements will not add up to 120 credits – your advisor will encourage you to add a minor based on your interests.
- Psychology classes must be passed with a "C" grade or better. CORE classes must be passed with a "C-" or better.



Important Things to Know

- AP or Dual Credit from high school may cover some of your major or CORE requirements. MSU will need the official transcript to accept these credits. Speak with an advisor if you are confused about AP/Dual Credit.
- If you earned 15+ AP or Dual Credits from high school, speak with an advisor to see if your graduation timeline can be moved up.



DegreeWorks and CatCourse



Questions?

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