

**For Psychology Students Planning to Attend Medical School:
Suggested Curriculum for the BS in Psychology with a Minor in ⁺Biology or ⁺⁺Chemistry
(2018-2019 *Bulletin*)**

Freshman Year First Semester	Sophomore Year First Semester	Junior Year First Semester	Senior Year First Semester
PSY 100T 1hr	PSY 205..... 3hrs	PSY 303 or PSY elective 3hrs	PSY 414 or PSY 415 [†] 3hrs
PSY 180 3hrs	PSY 300..... 3hrs	PSY 307 3hrs	CHE 530 ⁺⁺⁺ 3hrs
ENG 105 4hrs	CHE 202 ⁺⁺ 5hrs	CIV 201 or 202..... 3hrs	BIO 333..... 3hrs
BIO 115 ⁺ 3hrs	PHY 130/131..... 4hrs	CHE 320 ⁺⁺ 3hrs	SOC 133 or SOC 231..... 3hrs
MAT 150 or MAT 250 [#] 5hrs		COM 161..... 3hrs	Free elective*..... 3hrs
Semester Total..... 16 hrs	Semester Total..... 15 hrs	Semester Total 15 hrs	Semester Total 15 hrs
Second Semester	Second Semester	Second Semester	Second Semester
PSY 260 3hrs	PSY 301 3hrs	PSY 415 or PSY 414..... 3hrs	PSY Capstone** 3hrs
PSY elective 3hrs	BIO 221 ⁺ 4hrs	PSY elective or PSY 303 [†] 3hrs	PSY elective..... 3hrs
BIO 216 ⁺ 4hrs	CHE 312 ⁺⁺ 5hrs	BIO 300..... 4hrs	US GACD elective ^{oo} 3hrs
CHE 201 ⁺⁺ 5hrs	PHY 132/133..... 4hrs	BIO elective ^o 3-4hrs	HUM 211..... 3hrs
Semester Total 15 hrs	Semester Total 16 hrs	Semester Total 13-14 hrs	Semester Total 15 hrs

Total = 120 hours.

⁺ Required course for Biology minor. For biology minor, listed BIO electives complete the minor and are suggested in order to satisfy medical school admission requirements.

[#] MAT 250 requires Math ACT of at least 26; MAT 150 requires Math ACT of at least 23. An ACT of 21 or 22 will require MAT 140 + MAT 145. An ACT of 19-20 requires MAT 097/140/145.

⁺⁺ Required course for Chemistry minor. For Chemistry minor, listed BIO courses are suggested in order to satisfy medical school admission requirements. CHE 530 is offered only in the fall; CHE 330 (offered only in the Spring) may be taken in Spring semester instead of CHE 530

Note: CHE 201 requires MAT ACT of at least 24 or MAT 250 or MAT 150 or MAT 140/145 with *C* or better.

[†] Whichever course was not taken in a previous semester.

* STA 135 or BIO 322 (Animal Physiology; Fall only) suggested.

** Capstone to be chosen from: PSY 402, PSY 403, PSY 408, PSY 460, PSY 487, PSY 499. Check MSU *Class Schedule* for which options will be offered in a given semester.

^o BIO 421 (Vertebrate Histology) or BIO 528 (Neurobiology) suggested (both offered Spring only).

⁺⁺⁺ Required course for Chemistry minor. CHE 530 is offered only in the fall; CHE 330 (offered only in the Spring) may be taken instead of CHE 530

^{oo} Required University Studies elective chosen from the Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World's Artistic Traditions category

Note. Prior to enrolling in PSY 205, the student must have completed PSY 180 and ENG 105. Prior to enrolling in PSY 301 the student must have completed PSY 180 and 6 additional credits in PSY and have completed or concurrent enrollment in PSY 300. All capstone courses require senior standing, prior completion of PSY 300 and 301, and completed or concurrent enrollment in PSY 260, PSY 303, PSY 307, PSY 414, and PSY 415; PSY 460, 487, and 499 have additional requirements (see current MSU *Bulletin*).

Additional requirements for graduation:

- Minimum of 120 hrs earned (exclusive of non-degree credit)
- Minimum of 42 upper-level credits
- Minimum of 40 hrs earned at MSU
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- GPA of at least 2.0 in courses taken at MSU
- GPA of at least 2.0 in major and minor

This suggested curriculum is intended only as a guide. Transferred credits, changes in course offerings, required developmental courses, or individual circumstances might require a student to take courses in a different semester than listed above. Students should consult with their academic advisor regarding all course scheduling.