

Suggested Curriculum for the BA in Psychology

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PSY 180 3 hrs	PSY 301.....3 hrs	PSY 3073 hrs	Minor ^{°°} 3 hrs
ENG 1054 hrs	US elect [°] [or For. Lang if needed**] ...3 hrs	PSY elective or PSY 315 ^{††} 3 hrs	Minor ^{°°} 3 hrs
BIO 101 or US math [°]3-5 hrs	US elect [°]3 hrs	Minor ^{°°}3 hrs	Free elect [†] 3 hrs
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Additional requirements for graduation:

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- Minimum of 42 upper-level credits
- Minimum of 30 hrs earned from MSU
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