

Suggested Curriculum for the Honors BA in Psychology

<i>Freshman Year</i>	<i>Sophomore Year</i>	<i>Junior Year</i>	<i>Senior Year</i>
First Semester	First Semester	First Semester	First Semester
PSY 100T1 hr	PSY 3003 hrs	PSY 303 or PSY elective.....3 hrs	PSY 414 or PSY 415 ^{††} ...3 hrs
HON 1803 hrs	PSY 301.....3 hrs	PSY 3073 hrs	HON elect [°]3 hrs
ENG 1504 hrs	HON 251.....3 hrs	HON elect [°] 3 hrs	Minor ^{°°} 3 hrs
BIO 101 or US math*3-5 hrs	HON 261 or 2623 hrs	HON elect [°] 3 hrs	Minor ^{°°} 3 hrs
Foreign Lang**.....3 hrs	For. Lang **.....3 hrs	Minor ^{°°} 3 hrs	Free elect [†]3 hrs
Semester Total14-16 hrs	Semester Total.....15 hrs	Semester Total15 hrs	Semester Total15 hrs
Second Semester	Second Semester	Second Semester	Second Semester
PSY 260 or PSY elective3 hrs	PSY elective or PSY 260 ^{††}3 hrs	PSY elective or PSY 303 ^{††}3 hrs	PSY Capstone [#]3 hrs
PSY elective3 hrs	PSY 3153 hrs	PSY 415 or 414.....3 hrs	HON 437,440, or 4443 hrs
US math* or BIO 101 ^{††}3-5 hrs	HON 201 or 2023 hrs	HON elect [°] 3 hrs	Minor ^{°°} 3 hrs
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Total = 120 hours.

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** 12 hrs of foreign language must culminate in proficiency at the 202 level or above

° Honors Seminar electives needed from the following categories:

Two courses from HON 100, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165

Three courses from HON 133, 140, 150, 180 (*will count as one course if already taken for the major*), 201 or 202 (*whichever was not already taken*), 203, 212, 232, 252, 270, 272, 290

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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.

Note. Prior to enrolling in PSY 315, the student must have completed HON 180, ENG 150, PSY 301 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 315, 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*). Honors students must also participate in a year, semester, or summer study abroad program (9 day minimum); courses taken abroad may be used towards the Honors sequence, foreign language competency, major or minor.

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Additional requirements for graduation with an Honors Diploma:

- Minimum of 120 hrs earned (exclusive of non-degree credit)
- Minimum of 42 upper-level credits
- Minimum of 40 hrs earned at MSU
- Education abroad program (9 day minimum)
- Maintain 3.2 GPA
- Successfully complete at least one Honors seminar each semester

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HON 180 3 hrs	PSY 301.....3 hrs	PSY 334 or PSY 303.....3 hrs	PSY 414 or PSY 415 ^{††}3 hrs
ENG 150 4 hrs	PSY 331 or 332 3 hrs	PSY 332 or 331 ^{††}3 hrs	HON elect [°]3 hrs
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