

Suggested Curriculum for the Honors BA in Psychology

Freshman Year First Semester	Sophomore Year First Semester	Junior Year First Semester	Senior Year First Semester
PSY 100T 1 hr	PSY 300.....3 hrs	PSY 303 or PSY elective3 hrs	PSY 414 or PSY 415 ^{††}3 hrs
HON 180 3 hrs	PSY 301.....3 hrs	PSY 3073 hrs	HON elective [°] 3 hrs
ENG 1504 hrs	HON 251.....3 hrs	PSY elective or PSY 315 ^{††} 3 hrs	Minor ^{°°}3 hrs
BIO 101 or US math*.....3-5 hrs	For. Lang**.....3 hrs	HON elective [°] 3 hrs	Minor ^{°°} 3 hrs
Foreign Lang**..... 3 hrs	Free elective [†] 3 hrs	Minor ^{°°} 3 hrs	Free elect [†] 3 hrs
Semester Total..... 14-16 hrs	Semester Total.....15 hrs	Semester Total15 hrs	Semester Total15 hrs
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HON elective [°] 3 hrs	HON 201 or 202..... 3 hrs	HON elective [°] 3 hrs	Minor ^{°°}3 hrs
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Total = 120 hours.

* University Studies Mathematics course (STA 135 or MAT 140 or higher); one general BIO course with lab (either BIO 101/100 or BIO 221)

** Foreign language must culminate in proficiency through the 201 level

° Honors Seminar electives needed from the following categories:

Two courses from Fine Arts and Communication: HON 109, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165

One course from Government and Ethics: HON 140, 212, 270, 272, 290

One General Honors elective not already taken for another category: HON 261, 262, 150, 133, 232, or any language at the 202 level

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Note. Prior to enrolling in PSY 315, the student must have completed HON 180, ENG 150, PSY 301 and 6 additional PSY credits and have completed or concurrent enrollment in PSY 300. All capstone courses require senior standing, prior completion of PSY 300 and completed or concurrent enrollment in PSY 260, PSY 303, PSY 307, PSY 315, PSY 414, and PSY 415; PSY 460, 487, and 499 have additional requirements (see current MSU *Bulletin*). Honors students must also participate in a study abroad program; courses taken abroad may be used towards the Honors sequence, foreign language competency, major or minor.

Additional requirements for graduation with an Honors Diploma:

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