



Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Science  
Psychology  
College of Arts and Sciences

<b>Academic Year 2017 - 2018</b>	<b>Required Hours and Grade Point Averages</b>			<b>B.S. in Psychology Department of Psychology, Sociology, &amp; Criminal Justice</b>
	Minimum Total Hours .....	120		
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average .....	2.00		
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major .....	2.00		
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses .....	2.00		

**Please Note:**  
While substantial effort will be made to insure accuracy of the material stated herein, Middle Georgia State University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this program of study, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation, without actual notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students apprised of such changes. If these degree requirements diverges from or conflicts with University System of Georgia Board of Regents (BoR) policy, BoR policy will always take precedence.

- Students must meet the following criteria to be accepted into the Bachelor of Psychology program:
1. Admission to Middle Georgia State College and in "good standing" with the College.
  2. Completion of at least 45 semester hours with an overall GPA of 2.00 or higher.
  3. Completion of Areas A-E of the Core Curriculum.
  4. Completion of PSYC 1101 (Introduction to Psychology), PSYC 2101 (Introduction to Psychology of Adjustment), PSYC 2103 (Introduction to Human Development) and MATH 1200 (Elementary Statistics), all grades of "C" or higher.
  5. Completion of all legislatively mandated requirements (U.S. and Georgia History and U.S. and Georgia Constitution requirements).
  6. Before taking **CLEP** or **DSST** consult with your advisor prior to the exam to make sure it will fit in the degree program.
- Additional directives: <http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/>

Subject	Requirements	Freshman and Sophomore students should follow the curriculum outline for the degree. Transfer students may be accepted into the Psychology Program. General education and supporting courses will be evaluated for credit during the admissions process. A transfer grade intended to satisfy any Psychology core requirement or track elective course must be at least a "C."
<b>Core Curriculum Requirements - 60 hours</b>		<b>Upper Division Requirements - 60 hours</b>
<b>AREA A: Essential Skills 9 Hours</b>	<b>ENGL 1101</b> - English Composition I <b>ENGL 1102</b> - English Composition II Area A Math Elective  <b>Note: Courses required for Area A must be completed within the first 30 hours.</b>	<u><b>Upper Level Core Requirements: 18 hours</b></u> <b>PSYC 3001</b> – Psychological Statistics <b>PSYC 3002</b> – Research Methods <b>PSYC 3201</b> – Cross Cultural Psychology <b>PSYC 3265</b> – Abnormal Psychology <b>PSYC 3401</b> – Biopsychology <b>PSYC 4001</b> – Experimental Psychology  <u><b>Developmental Psychology: 3 hours</b></u> <b>Choose 1 course from the following:</b> <b>PSYC 3140, PSYC 3150, PSYC 3500, or PSYC 3565</b>  <u><b>Individual Differences: 3 hours</b></u> <b>Choose 1 course from the following:</b> <b>PSYC 3256, PSYC 3277 or PSYC 4030</b>  <u><b>Biopsychology: 3 hours</b></u> <b>Choose 1 course from the following:</b> <b>PSYC 3411, PSYC 3421, PSYC 4401, or PSYC 4411</b>
<b>AREA B: Institutional Options 4 hours</b>	Perspectives Elective	
<b>AREA C: Humanities Electives 6 Hours</b>	Literature Elective Area C Elective	
<b>AREA D: Science, Math Technology 11 hours</b>	Lab Science Elective I Lab Science Elective II Area D Elective	

<p><b>AREA E: Social Sciences 12 hours</b></p>	<p><b>HIST 2111</b> – U.S. History to 1865 or <b>HIST 2112</b> – U.S. History Since 1865 and <b>POLS 1101</b> – American Government Area E Elective Area E Elective</p>	<p><b><u>Learning and Cognition: 3 hours</u></b> <b>Choose 1 course from the following:</b> <b>PSYC 3601, PSYC 3611, PSYC 3631 or PSYC 4601</b></p> <p><b><u>Applied Psychology: 3 hours</u></b> <b>Choose 1 course from the following:</b> <b>PSYC 3285, PSYC 4500 or PSYC 4550</b></p>
<p><b>AREA F: Major Field 18 hours</b></p>	<p>Required Courses – 9 hours: <b>PSYC 1101</b> – Introduction to Psychology, <b>PSYC 2101</b> – Introduction to the Psychology <b>PSYC 2103</b> – Introduction to Human Development</p> <p>Area F Electives 9 hours: Choose 3 courses from the following: <b>ANTH 1200, BIOL 1001K, BIOL 1002K,</b> <b>Foreign Language (any), HIST 1111,</b> <b>HIST 1112, HIST 2112, MATH 1200, POLS</b> <b>2601, SOCI 1101, SOCI 1160 or SOCI</b> <b>2293</b></p>	<p><b><u>Major Area of Concentration: 12 hours</u></b> In consultation with an advisor, a student will complete all courses in one area of concentration:</p> <p><b><u>Developmental Concentration</u></b> <b>PSYC 3130, PSYC 3150, PSYC 3500 and PSYC 4500</b></p> <p><b><u>Pre-Clinical and Counseling Concentration</u></b> <b>PSYC 3277, PSYC 3365, PSYC 4030 and PSYC 4550</b></p> <p><b><u>Psychology and Law Concentration</u></b> <b>PSYC 3550, PSYC 4500, PSYC 4550 and SOCI 4110</b></p> <p><b><u>Leadership and Training/Business Concentration</u></b> <b>PSYC 3265, PSYC 3260, PSYC 3285 and PBSV 3040</b></p> <p><b><u>Major Electives: 15 hours</u></b> Students may choose any (5) courses selected from the 3000 and 4000 level for which the prerequisites have been met. A <u>maximum</u> of (2) additional PSYC courses can be counted toward satisfying this section of the degree program. Students are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to take additional coursework in the Humanities, Natural Sciences, Computer Sciences, Foreign Language and Business.</p>
<p><b>NOTES:</b></p>		