### Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

**Public Service/Human Service**

**College of Arts and Sciences**

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### Please Note:

1. While substantial effort will be made to ensure 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 diverge from or conflict with University System of Georgia Board of Regents (BoR) policy, BoR policy will always take precedence.

2. The Public Service program of study is heavily dependent on meeting pre-requisites. Many classes are in a sequence where certain courses must be successfully completed before starting the next class. Talk with an advisor about the course sequence by semester.

3. Students must satisfy course pre-requisites with a minimum grade of C.

4. Students should take 15 credits each semester to complete the degree in four years.

5. AP, IB, CLEP, and DSST credit is available for select courses in this major. See catalog for complete listing of credit by examination and required score. Consult with an academic advisor prior to taking a CLEP or DSST exam to make sure it will fit in the degree program. Additional directives: [http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/](http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/).

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### Requirements

#### Core Curriculum Requirements: 60 hours

**AREA A: Essential Skills 9 Hours**

- ENGL 1101 - English Composition I  
- ENGL 1102 - English Composition II  
- Math Elective

*Note: Courses required for Area A must be completed within the first 30 hours.*

#### AREA B: Institutional Options 4 hours

- Perspectives Elective

#### AREA C: Humanities Electives 6 Hours

- Literature Elective *  
- Area C Elective *

#### AREA D: Science, Math Technology 11 hours

- Lab Science Elective I*  
- Lab Science Elective II*  
- Area D Elective*

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#### Upper Division Requirements: 60 hours

**Public Service – Human Services Required Courses: 24 Credit Hours**

- PBSV 3001 – Social Context of Public Service Agencies (3)
- PBSV 3010 – Public Service Management (3)
- PBSV 3020 – Research Methods (3)
- PBSV 3040 – Conflict Resolution and Negotiation (3)
- PBSV 4030 – Program Funding and Evaluation (3)
- PBSV 4950 – Senior Project (3) **OR**
- PBSV 4996 – Internship in Public Service (3)
- PSYC 3265 – Abnormal Psychology (3)
- PSYC 3330 – Interviewing (3)

**Track Electives: 21 Credit Hours**

- PSYC 3150 / SOCI 3150 – Gerontology (3)
- PSYC 3201 – Cross-Cultural Psychology (3)
- PSYC 3256 – Social Psychology (3)
- PSYC 3260 / SOCI 3260 - Group Dynamics (3)
- PSYC 3277 – Personality Theory (3)
- PSYC 3285 / SOCI 3285 – Industrial/Organizational Behavior (3)
- PSYC 3500 – Child and Adolescent Psychology (3)
- PSYC 3565 – Childhood Psychopathology (3)
### AREA E: Social Sciences

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**Major Field Courses Credit: 18 Hours**

- PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 2101 – Introduction to the Psychology of Adjustment
- PSYC 2103 – Introduction to Human Development
- SOCI 1101 – Introduction to Sociology
- SOCW 2215 – Introduction to Social Work
- MATH 1200 – Elementary Statistics

**Elective Requirements: 15 Credit Hours**

The student will choose, in consultation with the student’s academic advisor, any five courses not used to satisfy requirements in another area. A maximum of two additional PSYC courses can be counted toward satisfying this requirement. At least nine hours must be at the 3000 and 4000 level.

### AREA F: Major Field

**Major Field Courses Credit: 18 Hours**

- PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 2101 – Introduction to the Psychology of Adjustment
- PSYC 2103 – Introduction to Human Development
- SOCI 1101 – Introduction to Sociology
- SOCW 2215 – Introduction to Social Work
- MATH 1200 – Elementary Statistics

**NOTES:**

- *For a complete list of approved electives in each category, please consult the MGA catalog.*