

B.S. Psychology Degree (SPSY)

This is not an official list of degree requirements. Adjustments may be required due to curriculum changes.

First Year

Fall

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Ed UN 1015 Composition		3
PSY Math: MA 1020 or higher, depending on placement		3
Essential Ed Natural and Physical Science: BL 2010 Anatomy/Physiology and BL 2011 Lab		4
Essential Ed MTU Seminar: PSY 1999 Intro to the Psych Major		1
Essential Ed Foundations in the Human World: PSY 2000 Intro Psych		3
Essential Ed Activities for Well-being and Success		1
Total		15

Spring

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Ed Math: PSY 2720 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	MA 1020 or higher	3
Essential Ed STEM: Computing Elective	varies	3
PSY 2800 Critical Thinking	PSY 2000	3
PSY 3400 Developmental Psych	PSY 2000	3
PSY Elective		3
Total		15

Second Year

Fall

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Ed Arts and Culture		3
Essential Ed SHAPE		3
Essential Ed Activities for Well-being and Success		1
PSY 3600 Cognitive Psych	PSY 2000	3
PSY 3000 Research Methods I	PSY 2000 PSY 2720	3
PSY 3030 Psychopathology and Mental Distress	PSY 2000 UN 1015	3
Total		16

Spring

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Ed STEM: PSY 3060 Brain and Behavior	BL 2010 BL 2011	3
Essential Ed Communication Intensive		3
PSY 3001 Research Methods II	PSY 3000	3
PSY Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Total		15

Third Year

Fall

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Ed Intercultural Competency		3
Essential Ed Activities for Well-being and Success		1
PSY Writing Elective		3
PSY 3720 Social Psych	PSY 2000 UN 1015	3
PSY Elective (2 courses)		6
Total		16

Spring

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
Essential Ed Experience		3
PSY Culture and Society Elective		3
PSY 3999 Third-Year Seminar	junior	1
PSY Elective (2 courses)		6
Free Elective		3
Total		16

Fourth Year

Fall

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
PSY Health Elective		3
PSY Elective		3
Free Elective (3 courses)		9
Total		15

Spring

Course	Prerequisite	Credit
PSY 4999 Fourth-Year Seminar: Psych Capstone	senior	3
Free Elective (3 courses)		9
Total		12

Grand Total (minimum) = 120 Credits

NOTE: This is an optimal schedule. Because some courses are offered every other year, we may need to adjust the order in which you take them. Please contact Dr. Kay Tislar (cltislar@mtu.edu) for a customized schedule.