

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE AN M.C.C. COUNSELOR EACH SEMESTER FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL (231) 777-0362.

Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

Curriculum: PSYCHOLOGY – WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Curriculum Code: W01P

The following courses will fulfill requirements for the Associate in Science and Arts Degree. It is designed for students who plan to transfer to W.M.U. and major in Psychology after completing the A.S.A. degree at M.C.C.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS – You must demonstrate a minimum level of achievement, either by successful testing or satisfactory course completion (a grade of “C” or better) in four areas:	
1. Writing	English 085, 089, 091 or 114
2. Reading	Reading 040A or 040C
3. Math	Mathematics 050 or 107 (or complete higher level course)
4. Computers	CIS 100 or any other CIS course (Consult a counselor regarding transferability. CIS 110 or 120A are strongly recommended.)
<p>English, Reading and Mathematics Placement Tests may be required and are available in Testing Services, located in Room 134 – 777-0394. English and Reading placement tests may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP or MME writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.</p>	

GENERAL EDUCATION
COMMUNICATION

MINIMUM CREDITS

English 101 and 102 English Composition 6

SCIENCE/MATH

8

Courses must be taken in more than one academic area. Must include at least 4 credits of lab science.

Lab Science options:

Biology 100 (10A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J), 103Lec & 103A, 104Lec & 104A, 105Lec & 105C, 106Lec & 106A, 109, 110, 120, 122, 207Lec & 207A

!!! Chemistry 100Lec & 100A, 101Lec & 101A, 102Lec & 102A, 109Lec & 109A, 120Lec & 120A, 130Lec & 130A, 201E & 201F, 202F & 202G

Geography 101A, 215

Geology 101A, 102

Physical Science 101A

Physics 201L&L, 202L&L, 203L&L, 204L&L

(Biology 100 modules are no longer being offered.)

Non-lab options:

Anthropology 105

Astronomy 101, 105A (same course as Physics 105A)

Biology 200, 207 – lecture only

Geography 101

Mathematics 105, 107, 109, 111, 112, 115 (or Business 105), 151, 161, 162, 215, 274, 276, 283, 295

Physics 105A (same course as Astronomy 105A)

!!! Chemistry Placement Test is required prior to taking Chemistry 101Lec & 101A.

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

AESTHETIC VALUES

Art 101, 104, 105B (was 105), 107, 108, 109, 204B (was 204), 205, 207, 208, 209, 211

Dance 100, 101, 106, 200, 201, 206, 213, 218

English 208 (or Communications 203), 223

Music – any 100 level or above course

Theater 101, 102, 108, 120, 141, 144, 145, 147, 148, 160, 201, 203, 210, 212, 217, 260

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MINIMUM CREDITS

ETHICS AND LOGIC 3
 Philosophy 101, 102, 104, 202, 204, 205
 (Philosophy 204 will satisfy a 300-level general education requirement at W.M.U.)

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3
 Economics 101, 102, 130
 Psychology 102, 201, 202, 203, 205A
 Sociology 101, 102, 202, 203, 206
 Women's Studies 101

HUMAN CULTURES
WESTERN WORLD 3
 Art 198, 199, 202
 English 200, 201, 204, 205, 206, 210, 213, 225, 226, 227, 228
 History 101, 102, 204
 Humanities 195
 Music 103
 Political Science 203
 Theater 201

AMERICAN 3
 History 201, 202, 207, 211, 220
 Political Science 111, 205, 220

INTERNATIONAL 3
 If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total less than 8 credits, the choices are:
 Anthropology 103, 110
 Geography 104 (was 102A, 102C), 105
 History 195
 Political Science 202, 210, 211
 If the credit hours from AMERICAN CULTURES and SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS total 8 credits or more, then other options are:
 English 207, 211, 218
 French 101, 102, 201, 202
 German 101, 102, 201, 202
 History 210
 Philosophy 203, 210
 Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202
 (History 210 will satisfy a 300-level general education requirement at W.M.U.)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2
 Choose one from PEA 101A, 103, 104A, 118, or 201 **and** one PEA or DNC credit hour of choice.

W.M.U. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES REQUIREMENT
 Foreign Language through 102 (see NOTE below) 0-8

FOR STUDENTS STARTING AT M.C.C. PRIOR TO FALL 2011

MAJOR RELATED COURSES
 Psychology 201 General Psychology 4
 Psychology 203 Abnormal Psychology 4
 Education 225 Child Development 3

ELECTIVES – Consult a counselor and the W.M.U. catalog for acceptable minors variable

TOTAL 62

OR

*** FOR STUDENTS STARTING AT M.C.C. FALL 2011 AND AFTER****MAJOR RELATED COURSES**

Choose from the following two majors in Psychology at W.M.U.:

General Psychology Major - must earn a minimum "C" grade in each course

Psychology 201 General Psychology	4
Education 225 Child Development	3

Behavioral Science Major – must earn a minimum "B" grade in each course

Psychology 201 General Psychology	4
Education 225 Child Development	3

ELECTIVES – Consult a counselor and the W.M.U. catalog for acceptable minors variable

Psychology 203 Abnormal Psychology

TOTAL 62

NOTES:

*The General Psychology Major provides an overview of contemporary scientific psychology. While covering a range of physiological and genetic influences, this curriculum emphasizes the influence of learning and conditioning processes on the development of adaptive and maladaptive patterns of behavior, emotion and cognition. Students develop an appreciation for the scientific process that underpins the development and validation of evidence-based psychological and learning-based interventions. Emphasis is placed on the applicability of learning principles and learning-based interventions across a wide range of problems, populations and settings.

The Behavioral Science Major is recommended for those planning to pursue a masters or doctoral degree in psychology or advanced professional training in a related discipline. In addition to covering the content of the General Psychology Major, course requirements include: a) advanced training in recent advances in behavioral science and the development of novel areas of application (e.g., health, safety, economics); and b) additional practicum and research experience.

Students are required to complete the College of Arts and Sciences' foreign language requirement by 1) completing the second semester (102) of college level study of a foreign language with a minimum "C" grade, 2) demonstrating completion of at least two years of any one foreign language in high school with a grade of "B-" or better for the last semester of the second year, or 3) attaining an appropriate score on W.M.U.'s proctored foreign language proficiency examination.

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

It is recommended that Psychology majors become familiar with the Psychology section in the W.M.U. catalog available on-line at www.wmich.edu/catalog.