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Muskogon 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:

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<td>1. Writing</td>
<td>English 085, 089, 091 or 114</td>
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<td>3. Math</td>
<td>Mathematics 050 or 107 (or complete higher level course)</td>
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<td>4. Computers</td>
<td>CIS 100 or any other CIS course (Consult a counselor regarding transferability. CIS 110 or 120A are strongly recommended.)</td>
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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.

GENERAL EDUCATION

COMMUNICATION
English 101 and 102 English Composition

MINIMUM CREDITS
6

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

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

**HUMAN CULTURES**

**WESTERN WORLD**  
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**  
History 201, 202, 207, 211, 220  
Political Science 111, 205, 220

**INTERNATIONAL**  
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**  
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)  

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

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

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

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**TOTAL 62**
MINIMUM CREDITS

* 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 \( \text{variable} \)
- Psychology 203 Abnormal Psychology

\[ \text{TOTAL} \quad 62 \]

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](http://www.wmich.edu/catalog).

The information contained in this curriculum guide is accurate as of September 2011 and is subject to change by both institutions.