



Earn a BS in Psychology ONLINE

Psychology at MVC

The online track at Missouri Valley College for the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology is a flexible degree program that will prepare you for a variety of career opportunities in a number of fields, for instance, behavioral health, human resources, government work, or research.

The Psychology degree program at MVC will immerse you in a scientifically-oriented approach to the study of behavior and mental processes. Three unique areas of study are offered, including counseling, research, or developmental psychology. Each course of study will help you become well-equipped in critical thinking and interpersonal skills, while developing an understanding of the complexities and influences of human behavior.

Bachelor of Science in **Psychology** ONLINE Plan (Core 2020-2022)

1st Year - Fall				1st Year - Fall Intersession				1st Year - Spring				1st Year - Summer			
CM 100	Public Speaking (CORE)	3						EN 160	Lit & Comp (CORE)	3		PY 270	Child & Adolescent (elective)	3	
EN 130	Rhet & Comp (CORE)	3						MA 200	Statistics (CORE)	3		EN 225	American Lit II (CORE)	3	
MA 165	College Algebra (CORE)	3						SC 100	Sociology (CORE)	3					
PY 100	Prin. of Psychology (CORE)	3							AR201 or RE100 (CORE)	3					
									elective	3					
Total			12	Total			0	Total			15	Total			6
2nd Year - Fall				2nd Year - Fall Intersession				2nd Year - Spring				2nd Year - Summer			
BI 104	Biology w/Lab (CORE)	4						HS 105	American History II (CORE)	3		PY 331	Social Psychology (upper-electiv	3	
PY 215	Careers in Psychology (1st 8)	1						PH 105	Environmental Science (CORE)	3		PY 349	Special Topic PY (upper-elective)	3	
PY 250	Multicultural Psychology (2nd 8)	2						PY 335	Cognitive Psychology (2nd8)	3					
PY 220	Research in Psychology (2nd8)	3						PY 310	Experimental Psychology	4					
PY 230	History of Psychology (1st 8)	3													
Total			13	Total			0	Total			13	Total			6
3rd Year - Fall				3rd Year - Fall Intersession				3rd Year - Spring				3rd Year - Summer			
PY 225	Developmental Psychology (2nd 8)	3						PY 245	Theories Personality (2nd 8)	3		PY 341	Human Sexuality (upper-elective)	3	
PY 245	Theories Personality (2nd 8)	3						PY 342	Health Psychology (1st 8)	3		PY 349	Special Topic PY (upper-elective)	3	
SC 316	Research Methods	3						PY 345	Abnormal Psychology (2nd 8)	3					
PS 100	Federal Government (CORE)	3						PY 460	Theory Prac. Counsel (1st 8)	3					
	elective	3													
Total			15	Total			0	Total			12	Total			6
4th Year - Fall				4th Year - Fall Intersession				4th Year - Spring				4th Year - Summer			
PY 385	Ethics in PY (or PL125)-(CORE)	3						PY 485	Senior Seminar	3					
CM 325	Interviewing (upper-elective)	3							elective	3					
	elective	3							elective	3					
	elective	3							elective	3					
Total			12	Total			0	Total			12	Total			0

Checklist Minimum Degree Requirements:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete 120 credit hours with a grade point average of not less than 2.0.	122
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass a course of study and examination of the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Missouri by completing HS 104, HS 105, or PS 100.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete an academic major with a grade point of at least 2.0, with no grade less than "C", and no pass/fail grades in the major.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete in residence the last 30 credit hours.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete 40 semester hours of upper division courses.	40
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the major assessment requirement.	

Graduation Degree Requirements - 120 Credit Hours (40 hours upper division & 2.0 GPA)
Bold - Degree Program Requirements
must have 40 hours upper division credit hours
must complete general education core courses

GenEd Core Requirements Summary			
KNOWLEDGE AREAS	BA / BFA	BS	BSN
Social and Behavioral Science	9 hours / 2 disciplines & Constitution	9 hours / 2 disciplines & Constitution	9 hours / 2 disciplines & Constitution
Written Communications	6 hours	6 hours	6 hours
Oral Communications	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours
Natural Sciences	3 hours	7 hours & Lab	4 hours (BI104)
Mathematical Science	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours
Humanities & Fine Arts	12 hours / 3 disciplines & 3 groups	9 hours / 3 disciplines & 3 groups	9 hours / 3 disciplines & 3 groups
Additional Hours	6 hours	5 hours	8 hours