

Psychology

Sample Year by Year

Not all courses offered every semester

- Year One
- ◆ EN 160
 - ◆ PY 100
 - ◆ NP 100
 - ◆ MA 165
 - ◆ PE 221
 - ◆ EN 130
 - ◆ BI 104
 - ◆ PS 100
 - ◆ GS 150

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- Year Two
- ◆ PL 125
 - ◆ SC 100
 - ◆ HS 104
 - ◆ MA 200
 - ◆ MU 101
 - ◆ PY 225
 - ◆ 2 Electives
 - ◆ PH 105
 - ◆ PY 215
 - ◆ PY 220

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- Year Three
- ◆ SC 316
 - ◆ PY 310
 - ◆ PY 245
 - ◆ PY 230
 - ◆ 2 PY Electives
 - ◆ 4 Upper Level Electives

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- Year Four
- ◆ PY 345
 - ◆ PY 485
 - ◆ 4 PY Upper Level Electives
 - ◆ 2 Electives
 - ◆ 2 Upper Level Electives



Employers appreciate the skill set that psychology graduates bring with them to the job. These skills include critical thinking, interpersonal skills and a scientific approach to solving problems. You'll foster these skills while developing an understanding of the complexities of human behavior, including how to influence it. Our goal is to prepare you for careers related to the field of psychology (e.g., behavioral health, human resources, government work, research), whether you choose to do this after earning your undergraduate degree or in the pursuit of a graduate degree in psychology or a related field.

Career Possibilities

- Private Counseling
- Guidance Counselor
- Market Research Analyst
- Academic/Career Advisor
- Victim Advocate
- Case Manager
- Law Enforcement and Corrections

Graduate Program Possibilities

- Counseling
- Psychology
- Social Work

Why a degree in Psychology from Missouri Valley?

The MVC psychology program, one of the largest programs at the college, takes a scientifically oriented approach to the study of behavior and mental processes. You are provided with a flexible curriculum which includes a broad range of courses, opportunities for independent study, experiential learning through internships, and research opportunities. Our program is designed so you can tailor your education to suit your specific interests in the field (e.g., counseling, research, developmental). If you're interested in furthering your education, you can even stay at MVC and earn a Master of Arts in community counseling degree.