



**orientation**

**MONTANA  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

— BOZEMAN · MONTANA —

**Psychology**

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# Student Responsibilities

- Know the important deadlines for each semester – Last day to Drop, Refund schedule, Last day to Add a class, Last day to Withdraw.
- Reach out, don't be afraid to say if something doesn't sound right or doesn't make sense.
- You will need to make an appointment each semester to talk over classes before you can get your registration Pin.
- Familiarize yourself with DegreeWorks in your MyInfo account to understand your progress towards graduation.



# Major Requirements

- PSY 100
- College level Math (most likely M105)
- PSY222
- PSY225
- PSY490 or 495
- PSY499R (Senior project)
- Four more PSY classes of your choosing
- Biological Category
- Cognitive Category
- Social Category
- Developmental Category



- You will need 120 credits to graduate – 42 of these must be at least 300 level.
- If you have more than 20 credits coming in from AP or dual credit, and you'd like to see if you can move up graduation, come to me and ask to speak about it.
- The Psychology major gives lots of freedom to explore.
- You need at least a “C-” for your Core classes, but Psychology requires a “C” for its major classes.



# Fall Schedule

Picking out five classes:

- PSY100 or PSY110(Honor's)
- Math
- US Seminar and/or Writing
- Your choice
- Your choice

If you are an Honor's College student, you will take HONR201 Text Critics for your seminar this Fall.



# Math Placement

**Look at your Rawr Sheet :**

**Level 100 – M 105 with M005**

**Level 150 – M105 with M005**

**Level 250 – M105 with M005**

**Level 290 – M105 Contemporary Math**

**Level 300 – Statistics 216 or M105**

**If you place at level 100, or are pre-med,  
It's important that we get you started  
with math this Fall.**

**If you are pre-med :**

**Level 100 – M 63 and M 90**

**Level 150 – M 90**

**Level 250 – M121 and M021**

**Level 300 – M121 College Algebra**

**Level 400 – M161 Survey of Calc or  
M 151 Precalculus**



- Know what your scholarship requirements are. Most MSU scholarships require a student to take 30 credits by the end of the school year – so doing 15 a semester is best. Also, to stay on a four year path to graduation, you will need to take 15 credits a semester. But, if you won't lose a scholarship, and you feel like five classes is a lot. Ask to speak with me about it. We want to set you up for success.
- Do not take more than five classes this Fall.



# Core Classes - What's available?

- **D-Diversity**
  - GPHY 121D- Human Geography
  - GPHY 141D-Geog. Of World Regions
  - HSTR 140D- History of Modern Asia
  - LIT 214D- Regional Literature
  - LS 194D- Intro to Africana Studies
  - RLST 202D- Hindu Traditions
- **IA- Inquiry to Arts**
  - MUSI 101IA- Enjoyment of Music
  - MUSI 221IA- Masterworks in Music
- **IH- Inquiry to Humanities**
  - AMST 201IH- Amer. Identity/Dreams
  - GH 100IH- Intro to World Cultures
  - HSTR 146IH- Hist&Culture: Silk Road
  - RLST 207IH- Myth & Belief
- **IS- Inquiry to Social Sciences**
  - ECNS 101IS- Economic Way of Thinking
  - HDFS 101IS- Individ.&Fam. Dev.
  - PSYX 100IS- Intro to Psychology
  - SOCI 101IS- Intro to Sociology





# Other Classes to check out:

- COA 205 Intro to Coaching
- CHTH205 Drugs and Society
- HLD121 Leadership
- EDEC 160 Childhood Development
- GPHY 121 Human Geography
- HDFS138 Family Finance
- HDFS263 Relationships
- HTR 107 Intro to Hospitality
- LS 103 Sustainability
- LS104 Global Health
- RLST 202 Hinduism
- HSTR 282 Darwin
- WILD 201 Intro to Wildlife Careers
- HSTR Silk Road History
- PSCI 210 American Gov
- PHL207 Ethics of Sports

