

EPY UNDERGRADUATE (B.S.) PROGRAM CURRICULUM GUIDE

(Effective Fall Semester, 2024; Last Revised February 2024)

(1) GENERAL EDUCATION (39 hours)

Course/Requirement	Description	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGLISH (6 hours)				
EN 1103	English Composition I			
EN 1113	English Composition II			
QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)				
Quantitative reasoning elective (3 hours)	Quantitative reasoning elective*			
NATURAL SCIENCES (9 hours)				
Natural Sciences elective (3 hours)	Natural Sciences elective*			
Natural Sciences Lab-Based Science electives (6-8 hours)	Natural Sciences Lab-Based Science elective*			
HUMANITIES (12 hours)				
English (3 hours)	Literature elective*			
History (3 hours)	History elective*			
Humanities electives (6 hours)	Humanities elective*			
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FINE ARTS (3 hours)				
Fine Arts elective (3 hours)	Fine Arts elective*			
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 hours)				
SO 1003	Intro to Sociology			
Social/Behavioral Sciences elective (3 hours)	Social/behavioral sciences elective*			

*Eligible electives can be found from

- The student's Degree Works (DW)
- MSU's general education requirements:
<http://catalog.msstate.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/degreesdegreerequirementsandschedulin/g/generaleducationrequirements/>

(2a) EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY CORE (46 hours)

All students transferring to or admitted to Educational Psychology effective Fall 1999 or after are required to obtain **grades of C or better** in these courses or their equivalents.

Course/Requirement	Description	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSY 1013	General Psychology			
EPY 2513	Human Growth and Development			
EPY 3063	Psychology of Individual Differences and Exceptional Ability			
EPY 3503	Principles of Educational Psychology			
EPY 3513	Writing in the Behavioral Sciences			
EPY 3543	Psychology of Adolescence			
EPY 4033	Application of Learning Theories (Prerequisite: EPY 3513)			
EPY 4073	Personal and Motivational Factors in Education			
EPY 4214	Educational and Psychological Statistics			

Course/Requirement	Description	Semester	Hours	Grade
EPY 4313	Measurement and Evaluation			
EPY 4513	Introduction to Research in Educational Psychology (Prerequisites: EPY 3513 & 4214)			
EPY 4553	Creativity/Innovation			
EPY 4683	Advance Issues in Educational Psychology			
PSY 3623	Social Psychology			
PSY or SO elective	Psychology or Sociology elective (above 3000), or EPY 4710			

(2b) EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY OTHER REQUIREMENTS (6 hours)

Course/Requirement	Description	Semester	Hours	Grade
Communication (3 hours)	Choose ONE from list below: CO 1003 Fund of Public Speak CO 1013 Intro to Communication			
Human/Cultural Diversity (3 hours)	Choose ONE from list below: SO 1103 Contemporary Social Prob SO 2203 Racial Minorities SO 3013 Society and the Individual SO 3323 Contemporary Women SO 3333 Society and Religion AN 2203 Racial Minorities AN 3113 Societies of the World EPY 4710 Study Abroad Program			

(2c) EMPHASIS AREA (18 hours)

Choose **ONE** area from the “EPY Emphasis Areas” sheet.

Course/Requirement	Description	Semester	Hours	Grade

(3) GENERAL ELECTIVES (12 hours)

Course/Requirement	Description	Semester	Hours	Grade

A student must have a **total of 121 hours** as listed above (repeated courses NOT counted) with a **minimum GPA of 2.25 overall and on MSU coursework** to graduate with a B.S. degree in Educational Psychology.

Transfer students may use the web tool here https://mybanner.msstate.edu/prod/wwsktlig.P_SelSBGI to check the Transfer Course Equivalent of credits earned from previous institutions.