

**Murray State College**  
Tishomingo and Ardmore

\*Online Delivery Option Available

**Behavioral Science - Psychology Option**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b> .....	<b>38</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION</b> (6 hours)	
ENG 1113 English Composition I.....	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
<b>HISTORY &amp; POLITICAL AWARENESS</b> (6 hours)	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or).....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government .....	3
<b>MATH &amp; QUANTITATIVE REASONING</b> (3 hours)	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
<b>SCIENTIFIC REASONING</b> (8 hours)	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science .....	4
BIO 1114 General Biology.....	4
See Area 3 courses in college catalog for more options.	
<b>HUMANITIES</b> (6 hours)	
Any course with a HUM prefix .....	3
Any Area 4 course from college catalog .....	3
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> (3 hours)	
Any Area 6 course from college catalog .....	3
<b>ARTS &amp; SCIENCES</b> (3 hours)	
Any Area 7 course from college catalog .....	3
<b>COMPUTER PROFICIENCY</b> (3 hours)	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or) .....	3
Demonstrated Proficiency	
<b>ACADEMIC SUCCESS (If applicable)*</b>	
COL 1211/1211L Success Strategies.....	(1)
<b>PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS</b> .....	<b>12</b>
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology .....	3
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology .....	3
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology .....	3
PSY2533 Social Psychology .....	3
<b>RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES</b> .....	<b>6</b>
<b>Choose two courses from the following list.</b>	
PSY 2113 Psychology of Adjustment .....	3
PSY 2313 Intro to Counseling .....	3
PSY 2433 Psychological Statistics .....	3
PSY 2443 Personality Theories.....	3
<b>RELATED ELECTIVES</b> .....	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> .....	<b>62</b>
<b>HEALTH, WELLNESS, &amp; HUMAN PERFORMANCE</b>	
HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or activity courses.....	2
(i.e., swimming, bowling, golf, tennis, dance, weight training, walking/jogging, women's fitness, etc.	
<b>MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED</b> .....	<b>64</b>

\*All first-time, full-time freshmen students seeking a degree or certificate are required to enroll in the Success Strategies course and attend the New Student Symposium.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b> .....	
COL 1211/1211L Success Strategies.....	1
ENG 1113 English Composition I.....	3
CIS 1113 Computer Applications .....	3
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology .....	3
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or) .....	2
Any approved HWP course	
Science w/Lab Elective .....	4
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b> .....	
ENG1213 English Composition II.....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or) .....	3
MTH 1513 College Algebra	
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology .....	3
SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology.....	3
Science Elective .....	4
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b> .....	
HST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 (or).....	3
HST 1493 U.S. History since 1877	
Humanities Elective .....	3
Related Electives.....	6
PSY2533 Social Psychology.....	3
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b> .....	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government .....	3
Humanities Elective .....	3
Arts & Sciences Elective .....	3
Liberal Arts Elective .....	3
Recommended Program Elective.....	6

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Behavioral Science Psychology Option is designed for transfer to a four-year institution. Professions open to a psychology majors include teaching, testing, social work, psychological services, counseling, personnel work, and with additional education, clinical psychology, college teaching, sports psychology, medical social work, treatment therapist, and many others.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Counselor
- Social Worker
- Educator

**GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS**

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses. Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.