

PSYCHOLOGY & PRE-COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

JCJC CURRICULUM SHEET

The sample curriculum illustrated is designed as a pre-Bachelor of Science degree program in Psychology or pre-Bachelor of Science degree in Social and Rehabilitation Services. UM and USM do not offer bachelor degrees in Counseling Psychology. Most students will pursue the bachelor's degree in Psychology. Students should note that the bachelor's degree is a preparatory, non-professional degree.

Preparation for a master's degree in Clinical Psychology or Counseling Psychology is the traditional objective of most students selecting Preprofessional Psychology or Counseling Psychology. A minimum of a master's degree is required in Psychology or Counseling Psychology for certification and licensure. Those planning a clinical practice in psychology should acquire the Ph.D. degree.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 HRS)

ENG 1113 English Comp. I 3
ENG 1123 English Comp. II 3

HISTORY (6 HRS)

HIS 1113 Western Civ. I 3
HIS 1123 Western Civ. II 3

BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 HRS)

SOC 2113 Sociology 3
PSY 1513 General Psychology 3

MATH (3-6 HRS)

MAT 1313 College Algebra 3
MAT 1323 Trigonometry UM/MSU 3

LAB SCIENCES (8 HRS)

BIO 1134 General Biology I 4
BIO 1144 General Biology II **or** 4
PHY 2244 Physical Science I 4
PHY 2254 Physical Science II **or** 4
CHE 1214 General Chemistry 4
CHE 1224 General Chemistry 4

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS)

Foreign Lang. (French/Spanish) 3
Foreign Lang. (French/Spanish) 3
Not required for BS degree at USM. USM requires 9 hours for the B.A. degree.

HEALTH (3 HRS) USM

HPR 1213 Health 3

SOPHOMORE YEAR

LITERATURE (6 HRS)

ENG 2413 World Literature 3
ENG 2323 English Lit. I **or**
ENG 2333 English Lit. II 3

HUMANITIES (3 HRS) UM

PHI 2113 Intro. to Philosophy 3

BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCE

(Select 6 HRS)

GEO 1123 Geography 3
EPY 2533 Human Growth & Dev. + 3
PSC 1113 Am. Nat. Govern. 3
+ *See Note over*

FINE ARTS (3 HRS)

ART 1113 Art Appreciation **or**
MUS 1113 Music Appreciation 3

COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 HRS)

CSC 1113 Computer Concepts 3

SPEECH (3 HRS)

SPT 1113 Speech 3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (3-6 HRS)

Foreign Lang. (French/Spanish) 3
Foreign Lang. (French/Spanish) 3
A total of 12 hrs. is usually required at UM; USM requires a total of 9 hrs.

PSYCHOLOGY & PRE-COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY -- NOTES:

At USM, candidates for the B.A. in psychology must select at least 9 hours of any one foreign language; a foreign language is not required of students pursuing the B.S. Physical Science I and II are acceptable for transfer to the USM Department of Psychology to satisfy the Physical Lab Science requirement. Courses in Chemistry (1214) and Physics (2414) will transfer.

At MSU, the student should select U.S. History, computer science, and a math elective. The B.A. and B.S. degrees are offered in psychology. If the student selects a major in psychology, four semesters of foreign language are required. Students may also pursue the B.S. degree in Education Psychology, which provides students with a general background appropriate for graduate work in Counselor Education.

At UM, a B.A. degree is offered in psychology, which requires two semesters of a foreign language at the sophomore level. (Those without a strong background will need to enroll in four semesters of the language.) PHI 2113, Introduction to Philosophy, will satisfy the humanity elective at UM.

Psychology departments prefer that the lab science courses (8-12 hrs.) be in biology and chemistry, not physical science.

Students anticipating entering a graduate program in Counseling Psychology may select Social and Rehabilitation Services as an alternate major to psychology.

Students without an adequate high school math background, which includes a minimum of Algebra II, should enroll in a preparatory math course, such as Basic Math, Beginning Algebra or Intermediate Algebra, prior to College Algebra. Preparatory math courses will not transfer to other institutions.

Additionally, students should plan to complete no more than half of the hours required for a bachelor's degree prior to transferring to the senior institution. The student should consult the catalog of the senior institution for specific admissions procedures and other details concerning the program of study.

This CHECK SHEET should be used to keep a careful record of grades for each of the courses and should be presented to the student's advisor for planning the schedule of courses each semester at JCJC.