

EPY Emphasis Areas COURSE LIST



INSTRUCTIONS

- ❖ To meet the EPY emphasis area requirement, choose 18 hours from one of the emphasis areas listed below. **Hours from different areas cannot be combined.**
- ❖ Courses with prerequisite(s) are marked with*. It is recommended to begin planning early to ensure that you graduate at your expected time.
- ❖ An emphasis area is NOT an official minor on your transcript. See "MINOR OPTION" if you want to pursue a minor instead.

1. APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)

Applied behavior analysis (ABA) is the application of principles of learning to change behaviors of social significance. The coursework is available in both the online and face-to-face formats. If you are interested in this area of studies, you should talk to your advisor, and then reach out to Ms. Beca Spencer at rs2417@msstate.edu. More information as well as handbooks for ABA can be found at <https://www.cep.msstate.edu/programs/grad/behavior>.

2. COUNSELING/CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

COE 3313 Rehabilitation Services
 COE 4013 Facilitative Skills Development
 COE 4023 Introduction to Counseling
 COE 4713 Issues in Aging **OR** PSY 4983 Psychology of Aging*
 COE 4743 Gender Issues in Counseling **OR** PSY 3203 Psych of Gender Differences*
 COE 4903 Developmental Counseling
 EPY 4103 ABA for Behavior Technicians
 EPY 4113 Principles of Behavior Analysis
 EPY 4133 Data-Based Decisions
 PSY 3073 Psych of Interpersonal Relations*
 PSY 3213 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior*
 PSY 3363 Behavioral Modification*
 PSY 3503 Health Psychology*
 PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse*
 PSY 4333 Introduction to Clinical Psychology*
 PSY 4343 Clinical Child Psychology*
 PSY 4813 Positive Psychology*
 *Check prerequisite(s)

3. THE DEVELOPING CHILD

HS 2283 Child Health and Nutrition
 HDFS 2803 Prenatal and Infant Development
 HDFS 2813 Child Development*
 HDFS 3803 Creativity & Play in Young Child*
 HDFS 3813 Lifespan Theory
 HDFS 3823 Early Care & Education Programs*
 HDFS 4333 Family & Public Policy*
 HDFS 4803 Parenting*
 HDFS 4843 Family Interaction
 HDFS 4853 Family: Human Ecolog Perspective
 HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience & Prevention*
 *Check prerequisite(s)

4. HUMAN RESOURCES & INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

PSY 3353 Motivation*
 MGT 3113 Principles of Management*
 MGT 3513 Introduction to HR Management*
 MGT 3813 Organizational Behavior*
 MGT 4533 Advanced HR Management*
 MGT 4613 Cross-Cultural Management*
 *Check prerequisite(s)

5. KINESIOLOGY**

SS 2003 Foundations of Sport Industry
 KI 2023 Foundations of Health Education
 KI 2213 Emergency Health Care
 KI 2603 Medical Terminology
 PE 3033 Basketball and Football Officials
 PE 3133 Adapted Physical Education
 PE 3163 Sport Psychology
 PE 3223 Motor Development and Movement*
 PE 3433 General Safety Methods*
 PE 4413 Driver Education I*
 PE 4423 Driver Education II*
 *Check prerequisite(s)
 **At least 9 hours must be 3000 level or above.

6. LAW & ORDER

CRM 1003 Crime and Justice in America
 CRM 2003 Crime, Justice, and Inequality*
 PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse*
 PSY 4353 Psychology and the Law*
 CRM/SO 3313 Deviant Behavior*
 CRM/SO 3343 Gender, Crime, and Justice*
 CRM/SO 3353 Race, Crime, and Justice*
 CRM/SO 3503 Violence in the United States*
 CRM/SO 3603 Criminological Theory*
 CRM/SO 4233 Juvenile Delinquency*
 CRM/SO 4513 Correctional Systems*

**Check prerequisite(s)*

7. SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (SLP)

The emphasis area of speech and language pathology (SLP) prepares you with prerequisites for graduate programs in the field. Most SLP courses are offered at Mississippi University for Women (MUW), and an EPY student will need to apply to MUW as a cross-registered student and see an SLP advisor at MUW for completing their SLP coursework. **Contact your EPY advisor first for detailed information.**

8. YOUTH & TEEN STUDIES

COE 4013 Facilitative Skills Development
 HDFS 4853 Family: Human Ecolog Perspective
 HDFS 4873 Positive Youth Development*
 HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience & Prevention*
 PSY 3073 Psych of Interpersonal Relations*
 PSY 3203 Psychology of Gender Differences*
 PSY 3213 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior*
 PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior*
 PSY 3503 Health Psychology*
 PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse*
 PSY 4643 Social Cognition*
 CRM/SO 3313 Deviant Behavior*
 CRM/SO 4233 Juvenile Delinquency*

**Check prerequisite(s)*

MINOR OPTION

As an alternative to choosing one of the emphasis areas above, you may elect to complete a minor or certificate to meet the EPY requirements. To do so, you must meet the stated requirements in the undergraduate bulletin. It is strongly recommended that you meet with an advisor in the minor program to discuss courses you need to take for obtaining the minor.

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