



**WELCOME TO  
PSYCHOLOGY AT MSU!**




**SOAR  
2009**


# What Basics Do I Need To Know?

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- What do I need to do to prepare for my classes?
- Are you a major or area of concentration student?
  - What's the difference?
- What is general education (or gen ed)?
- What are credit hours? What is an average load?
- How are courses named? What is a section?
- Who is my academic advisor?
- How do rotating Fridays work at MSU?

# Rotating Fridays

 = MWF1

 = TTTHF2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Friday 1	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Friday 2	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Friday 1	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Friday 2	27
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# What Should I Take This Fall?

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- **MSU 101-064** Orientation to MSU (1 hour credit)  
meets for nine weeks on M and W 1:50-2:50, taught by Dr. Sean Reilley
- **PSY 154** Introduction to Psychology (3 hours credit) – see next slide
- **CMSP 108** Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3 hours credit)
- **ENG 100** Writing I (3 hours credit)
- **CIS 101** Computers for Learning (3 hours credit)
- Practical Living gen ed (3 hours credit)
  - **HLTH 151** Recommended

# Which Sections Should I Take?

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## ■ General Considerations

- Are you a morning person or a night owl?
- Are you working?
- Breaks between classes
- Building locations
- Instructors

## ■ PSY 154

- Section 001 – lecture and exams only; up to 160
- Section 002 – lecture/activities & exams; up to 80
- Section 003 – lecture/activities & exams; up to 80 (CONFLICTS with MSU 101)
- Section 004 – evening class once a week; up to 50 people in class
- Section 005 – lecture/activities/online assignments & exams; up to 160
- Section 006 – lecture/activities/online assignments & exams; up to 50 (FULL)
- Section 080 – online & uses episodes from KET; self-paced
- Section 093 – in West Liberty
- Section 095 – in Mt. Sterling

# How Do I Register?

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- On the MSU homepage, pull down the 'Current Students' menu and select 'Online Services'
- On the 'Quick Login' menu select 'Datatel WebAdvisor' and login, then click on Students
- Under the Registration section - click on 'register for sections' then select 'search and register for sections'
- Select the term (Fall 2009)
- Under Subject – select the prefix of the subject and enter the course # if you know the one you're searching for (or leave it blank)
- Mark the course/section that you wish to select and Submit
- On the next screen (under Action) select 'RG Register' and submit again
- Repeat for each course