

PSYCHOLOGY

Completion of the associate of arts degree with a concentration in psychology will introduce students to the field of psychology and provide students the foundation to transfer into a psychology program at a four-year institution. Occupations can be obtained with associates, bachelor's, master's, or PhD degrees. A degree with a concentration in psychology can prepare students for career opportunities in teaching, human services, human resources, psychology, counseling, social work, and a variety of other professional careers.

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
PSYC 1810 Introduction to Psychology*	3
Fine Arts and Language*	3-4
Social Science*	3
SOCI 2150 Exploring Unity and Diversity	3
	<u>15-16</u>

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
COMM 1110 Public Speaking*	3
MATH 1100 OR Higher*	3-5
History*	3
English/Literature*	3
PSYC 2200 Human Development	3
	<u>15-17</u>

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 2500 Social Psychology	3
Elective(s)**	9
	<u>15</u>

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
SOCI 2320 Social Problems	3
Natural Science*	4-5
Elective(s)**	9
	<u>16-17</u>

Total Credit Hours 61-65

To earn an associate of arts degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that include the general education requirements.

*See general education requirements.

**Recommended electives: CRIM 2100 Juvenile Justice, HUSR 1010 Introduction to Human Services and Counseling, PSYC 2900 Research Methods, SOCI 2200 Criminology, SOWK 2000 Introduction to Social Work, SOCI 2300 Sociology of Deviant Behavior, or SOCI 2320 Social Problems. See advisor for assistance choosing elective(s) based on professional goals and transfer institution.