

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 associate's, 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)

FRESHMAN YEAR

Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
PSYC 1810 Introduction to Psychology*	3
BIOS 1010 General Biology*	4
Social Science*	3
SOCI 2150 Exploring Unity and Diversity	3
	<u>16</u>

Second Semester

Course	Credits
SPCH 1110 Public Speaking*	3
MATH 1100 Topics and Ideas in Mathematics* OR higher level mathematics course*	3-5
History*	3
English/Literature*	3
PSYC 2200 Lifespan Psychology	3
	<u>15-17</u>

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Course	Credits
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 2500 Social Psychology	3
Electives**	9
	<u>15</u>

Second Semester

Course	Credits
SOCI 2320 Social Problems	3
Fine Arts and Language*	3-4
Electives**	9
	<u>15-16</u>
Total Credit Hours	61-64

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.

****Suggested Electives:** CRIM 2100 Juvenile Justice, HUSR 1010 Introduction to Human Services and Counseling, PSYC 2900 Research Methods, PSYC 2950 Psychology Capstone, SOCI 2200 Criminology, SOWK 2000 Introduction to Social Work, SOCI 2300 Sociology of Deviant Behavior, or SOCI 2320 Social Problems. (*Recommended courses dependent on desired professional goal.*)