

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
**Psychology A.S. (PSYS)**

The psychology program is designed for students preparing to enter a program at a four-year college or university, leading to a baccalaureate degree within the diverse field of psychology.

**Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:**

- explain why psychology is a science.
- demonstrate critical thinking, skeptical inquiry, and apply the scientific approach to solving problems.
- describe and apply psychological principles.
- demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for many purposes.
- communicate effectively in a variety of forms.

Transfer information for this program is on file in the Transfer Center. For more information, contact an academic advisor or counselor.

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ENG 105	Research and Composition	3
PSY 105	Psychology as a Major	1
PSY 140	Introduction to Psychology	3
MAT 150	Probability and Statistics	
or MAT 155	Finite Mathematics for Business and Social Science	
or MAT 160	College Algebra	3
SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
Elective <sup>+</sup>	Humanities	3
		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIO 101*	Introduction to Biology	4
ENG 106	Introduction to Literature	3
PSY 106	Writing in APA Style	1
PSY 145	Human Growth and Development	
or PSY 242	Child Development	3
Elective <sup>+</sup>	Humanities	3
		<b>14</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
PHI 205	Ethics	3
PSY 109	Reading and Understanding Research	1
PSY 243	Abnormal Psychology	
or PSY 283	Social Psychology	3
PSY 255	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	4
Elective	Science/Mathematics	3-5
Elective	Humanities/Social Sciences	3
		<b>17-19</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ENG 111	Speech	3
PSY 256	Research Methods in Psychology	4
Elective <sup>◆</sup>	General Education	3
Elective	Humanities/Social Sciences	3
		<b>13</b>
<b>Credit Total</b>		<b>60-62</b>

\*Students should consult the requirements of the four-year college or university to determine the requirements for laboratory science.

<sup>+</sup>Students planning to transfer to a Bachelor of Arts program are strongly encouraged to complete a two-semester World Language sequence; however, consult with academic advisors to ensure that course selection will meet educational goals.

<sup>◆</sup>Students should consult the requirements of the four-year college or university to determine their requirements for general education.