

## 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:

- describe and apply psychological principles.
- demonstrate critical thinking, skeptical inquiry, and apply the scientific approach to solving problems.
- describe the application of ethical standards to evaluate psychological science.
- communicate effectively in a variety of forms.
- apply psychological content and skills to career goals.

Students should consult the catalog of the four-year college or university to which he or she plans to transfer to ensure that degree requirements are being properly met. Transfer information for this program is on file in the Transfer and University Center. For more information, contact an academic advisor or counselor.

### First Semester

		Credits
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
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### Second Semester

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
		14

### Third Semester

PHI 205	Ethics	3
PSY 209	Reading and Writing Research	1
PSY 243	Abnormal Psychology	
or PSY 283	Social Psychology	3
PSY 255	Introduction to Statistical Analysis	4
Elective	Science/Mathematics	3-4
Elective	Humanities/Social Sciences	3
		17-18

### Fourth Semester

ENG 111	Speech	3
PSY 256	Research Methods in Psychology	4
Elective <sup>◆</sup>	General Education	3
Elective	Humanities/Social Sciences	3
		13

**Credit Total** **60**

\*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.

**Prior Learning Assessment:** Previous job training, certificates and work experience that may qualify for college credit (*see academic advisor*).

**Gateway Courses:** Based on placement testing in reading, writing and math, these prerequisite courses may have to be taken before placement in College English or Mathematics beginning the first semester and concurrently.

RSS 099	Basic Skills Reading	3
RSS 100	Critical Reading	3
ENG 099	Basic Skills Writing	3
ENG 100	Fundamentals of Writing	3
MAT 090	Mathematical Literacy	6
ESL 251	English for Academic Purpose	6
		(Required for ESL students only.)

Please note, taking gateway courses will increase your time for completion.