

# PSYCHOLOGY

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: This is a suggested program of courses relevant for studying psychology or counseling. It is intended for students who want to work in the field of psychology or counseling, are considering an Associated in Arts (AA) degree, or intending to transfer to obtain a bachelor's degree or advanced degree in psychology or counseling. Students should consult with an ACC academic advisor concerning specific course selection. A minimum total of 60 credits is required for the Associate in Arts degree.

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 36

BIO 114 INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (4/5)

ENG 111 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) *or*  
ENG 121 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)

ENG 112 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) *or*  
ENG 122 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)

GEO 127 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)  
HST 121 HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)  
HST 122 HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)  
MTH 223 STATISTICAL METHODS (4/4)

PLS 221 *or* AMERICAN GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT (3/3)  
PLS 222 *or*  
HST 221 & HST 222

PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)

SOC 123 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3/3)

SPE 121 *or* SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3) *or*  
SPE 123 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (3/3)

### CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 12

PSY 226 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)

PSY 230 HUMAN SEXUALITY (3/3)

PSY 241 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)

PSY 242 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)

### SUGGESTED ELECTIVES CREDITS: 12

GENERAL ELECTIVES (6/6)

HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES <sup>A</sup> (6/6)

### MINIMUM 60 CREDIT HOURS/62 CONTACT HOURS

#### NOTES:

<sup>A</sup> Choose from ART, ASL, ENG 203 *or higher*, FRN, GER, HUM, MUS, PFA, PHL, SPE, SPN, ANP, ECN, EDU, GEO, HST, PLS, PSY, SOC.

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#### YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 16

ENG 111 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) *or*  
ENG 121 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)

MTH 223 HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (3/3)  
PSY 101 STATISTICAL METHODS (4/4)  
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)

SPE 121 *or* SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3) *or*  
SPE 123 PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (3/3)

#### YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 16

BIO 114 INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE (4/5)

ENG 112 *or* ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) *or*  
ENG 122 ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)

GENERAL ELECTIVE (3/3)  
PSY 230 HUMAN SEXUALITY (3/3)  
SOC 123 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3/3)

#### YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 15

HST 121 HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)  
HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (3/3)

PLS 221 *or* AMERICAN GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT (3/3)  
PLS 222 *or*  
HST 221 & HST 222

PSY 226 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)  
PSY 242 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)

#### YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 13

GENERAL ELECTIVE (3/3)  
GEO 127 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)  
HST 122 HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)  
PSY 241 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)