

PSYCHOLOGY

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: This is a suggested program of study that may be altered to meet individual goals and transfer plans. Students should consult with an academic advisor concerning specific course selection. A minimum total of 60 credits is required for the Associate in Science degree. It is intended for students who want to work in the field of psychology, are considering an Associate in Science (AS) degree, or intending to transfer to obtain a bachelor's degree or advanced degree in psychology. The Associate in Science in Psychology places an increased emphasis on the role of mathematics and biological factors in psychological phenomena. It is intended to provide a foundation for a variety of psychological areas of study including but not limited to clinical psychology, cognitive psychology, experimental psychology, forensic psychology, health psychology, physiological psychology, and neuropsychology.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 44

BIO 161	GENERAL COLLEGE BIOLOGY I (4/5)
CEM 111	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (4/7)
ENG 111 <i>or</i> ENG 121	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) <i>or</i> ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
ENG 112 <i>or</i> ENG 122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) <i>or</i> 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 123	COLLEGE ALGEBRA & ANALYTIC TRIG (4/4)
MTH 223	STATISTICAL METHODS (4/4)
PLS 221 <i>or</i> PLS 222 <i>or</i> HST 221 & HST 222	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT (3/3)
PSY 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
SOC 123	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3/3)
SPE 121 <i>or</i> SPE 123	SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3) <i>or</i> 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: 4

GENERAL ELECTIVE (4/4)

MINIMUM 60 CREDIT HOURS/65 CONTACT HOURS

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS 14

ENG 111 <i>or</i> ENG 121	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) <i>or</i> ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
GEO 127	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4/5)
MTH 123	COLLEGE ALGEBRA & ANALYTIC TRIG (4/4)
PSY 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)

YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 17

BIO 161	GENERAL COLLEGE BIOLOGY I (4/5)
ENG 112 <i>or</i> ENG 122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) <i>or</i> ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)
HST 121	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)
MTH 223	STATISTICAL METHODS (4/4)
PSY 230	HUMAN SEXUALITY (3/3)

YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 16

CEM 111	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (4/7)
PLS 221 <i>or</i> PLS 222 <i>or</i> HST 221 & HST 222	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENT (3/3)
PSY 226	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
PSY 242	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
SOC 123	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3/3)

YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 13

HST 122	GENERAL ELECTIVE (4/4)
PSY 241	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (3/3)
	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
SPE 121 <i>or</i> SPE 123	SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3) <i>or</i> PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (3/3)