

PSYCHOLOGY

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

When someone hears the word "Psychologist" a few images may come to mind. A researcher, a teacher, a person who provides mental health treatment. While these are true definitions of the field of Psychology, the scope of the field of study is much broader. The Associate in Science in Psychology program provides students with the opportunity to explore one of the most diverse and exciting fields of study in the world. Psychology attempts to describe, explain, predict, and at times, control the circumstances that impact our day-to-day lives. Psychologists study brain science, cognition, climate and the environment, human development, forensics, industrial and other work-related factors, teaching and learning, rehabilitation, social interaction, and communication.

"The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind." William James (1842-1910)
President of the American Psychological Association in 1894



Engage in innovative and integrative thinking



What Psychology graduates do:

- Predict and understand the behavior of individuals and groups
- Understand how to use and interpret data
- Evaluate the legitimacy of claims about behavior
- Know how memory and learning function
- Have insight into problematic behaviors
- Demonstrate the capacity to adapt to change
- Manage difficult situations and high stress environments

Career Opportunities:

- Psychiatric nursing assistant
- Youth counselor
- Case technician
- Human services assistant
- Home care aide
- Addiction rehabilitation assistant

For further questions about this program, please contact:

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES (CO-REQUISITES)
Associate in Science Degree			
<i>First Semester</i>			
__ __	BIO101 Biology I OR		Successful completion of a high school or adult education biology (within the past 5 years), satisfactory performance on the departmental placement test, or permission of instructor
__ __	BIO115 Human Biology OR		
__ __	BIO119 Survey of Anatomy and Physiology	4	Successful completion of a high school or adult education biology (within the past 5 years), or permission of instructor.
__ __	COM104 Introduction to Communication	3	
__ __	ENG101 College Composition	3	Min. Accuplacer writing score of 74
__ __	MAT120 Introductory Statistics	3	An Algebra score greater than 75 on the Accuplacer placement test or successful completion of MAT031, or minimum grade of "C" in MAT117
__ __	PSY101* Introduction to Psychology	3	
<i>Second Semester</i>			
__ __	ENG121 Introduction to Literature	3	ENG101 or ENG108
__ __	PSY200* History of Psychology	3	PSY101 or permission of instructor
__ __	PSY204* Abnormal Psychology OR		PSY101
__ __	PSY213* Social Psychology	3	PSY101 or permission of instructor
__ __	PSY215* Developmental Psychology	3	PSY101 or permission of instructor
__ __	SOC101* Introduction to Sociology	3	
<i>Third Semester</i>			
__ __	ENG218 Advanced Academic Writing	3	A grade of "C" or higher in ENG101 or ENG108
__ __	PSY209* Biopsychology	3	PSY101 or permission of instructor
__ __	PSY224* Statistics for Psychology	3	MAT120 and PSY101
__ __	PSY2__ Elective	3	
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<i>Fourth Semester</i>			
__ __	PSY234* Research Methods	4	PSY224
__ __	_____ Creative Arts Elective	3	
__ __	_____ Social Science Elective	3	
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	Total Credits	62	

CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION

A grade of "C" or better in all core courses (*) and a cumulative GPA of 2.0, or better, are required for graduation.

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