

## Associate in Arts

## Social Science - Psychology

### Program Information

The Psychology option explores psychology, human behavior and contemporary societal studies, and introduces liberal arts studies. Students are exposed to a diversity of thought and people. With course work that examines a variety of academic disciplines and modes of inquiry, students have opportunities to increase self-awareness, interpersonal skills, creativity and civic awareness. Students are expected to recognize and analyze ethical dilemmas, and also develop frames of reference necessary for critical thinking and problem solving.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- ▼ explain three personality theories, and
- ▼ explain five types of mental illness.

### Transfer of Credits

Social Science - Psychology graduates may transfer credits to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college or university. Please direct specific questions to a Student Affairs advisor.

*\*A three-credit internship may be available to qualified students with approval from the Dean of Academic Affairs.*

### Credits

#### First Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 101	Western Civilization I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective	<u>3/4</u>
			15/16

#### Second Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIS 102	Western Civilization II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 111	Human Growth and Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective	<u>3/4</u>
			18/19

#### Third Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 202	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 212	Educational Psychology and Assessment	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Computer Science Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
			16

#### Fourth Semester

<input type="checkbox"/>	POL 102	American Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 211	Abnormal Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Open Elective*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	<u>4</u>
			16

**Total Credits: 65-67**

### N.J. General Education Component for Social Science - Psychology

<b>Communication:</b>	ENG 101, ENG 102, ENG 202
<b>Math/Science/Computer Technology:</b>	2 MAT Electives, Science Elective, CSC Elective
<b>Social Science:</b>	PSY 101, SOC 101
<b>Humanities:</b>	3 Humanities Electives
<b>History:</b>	HIS 101, HIS 102
<b>Cultural/Global Awareness:</b>	SOC 101