

**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:

- ▼ utilize information literacy;
- ▼ demonstrate general competencies in oral and written communication and knowledge of subject matter in the liberal arts;
- ▼ demonstrate an understanding of principles of psychology and human behavior, and their applications; and
- ▼ pursue transfer to a baccalaureate program in psychology, sociology or liberal arts, or function at a paraprofessional level in the social service/community service fields.

**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 Services advisor.

\*A three-credit internship may be available to qualified students upon the recommendation from 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"/>	MAT	136	Intermediate Algebra	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>			Humanities Elective (limited)	<u>3</u>
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**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>
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**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 (limited)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>			Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
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**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 (limited)	<u>4</u>
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**Total Credits: 66/67**