

## *Psychology—A.A. Degree*

Psychology is a science that covers a wide range of topics, all concerned with human behavior and mental functioning.

The Associate of Arts degree program in Psychology is tailored specifically for men and women interested in providing social services and emotional support to others. This program is designed to acquaint the student with the attitudes, values, skills, knowledge, and spirit of this science. These workers will operate as part of a team in various agencies which include: public welfare, mental health facilities, youth corrections, adult corrections, drug and alcohol abuse facilities, hospices, and senior adult activity centers. The observation/field experience, if elected, will enable the student to gain on the job training in the area of choice.

After receiving an Associate of Arts degree in Psychology, the student is expected to transfer to a four year college to pursue a bachelor's degree in such disciplines as psychology, sociology, recreational therapy, gerontology or criminal justice. With the interviewing, behavior modification, and counseling skills that are an essential part of the program, the student can also secure an entry level position in a human services setting.

The student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in each of the PS courses or the course must be repeated.

### **Suggested Course Sequence**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PS 103 Interpersonal Communication	3
EN 101 Fundamentals of Composition I	3
Religion Elective	3
Computer Science Core (Required: CS 105 or CS 106)	3
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<b>Second Semester</b>	
PS 102 Developmental Psychology	3
EN 102 Fundamentals of Composition II	3
SO 103 Contemporary Social Issues (Spring & Summer)	3
PL 100 Philosophy and the Human Condition	3
Mathematics Elective	3
	15
<b>Third Semester</b>	
PS 109 Community Resources-Survey in Child & Family Services (Fall only)	3
EN 103 Oral Communication	3
PS 104 Educational Psychology	3
Science Elective	3
Liberal Arts Elective	
	3/4
	15/16
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
PS 200 Observation/Field Experience (or Free Elective)	3
PS 201 Abnormal Psychology	3
SO 202 Practice and Theory in Child Welfare and Mental Health	3
History Elective	3
Free Elective	3
	15
 <b>Total Credits</b>	 <b>60/61</b>



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