

PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

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The Psychology concentration is for the student who intends to either pursue a bachelor's degree in psychology or related mental health or public service discipline at a four-year college or university or to seek entry-level employment in human service settings and mental health facilities. Psychology offers a window into the way people think, feel and behave. The psychology curriculum is designed to ensure that students acquire the skills they need to understand human behavior and develop strong writing and critical thinking skills. To complete the concentration, students must complete the Associate of Science distribution requirements and an additional nine credit hours of courses listed in the concentration.




Psychology Concentration

Associate of Science Degree


Structured Course Sequence (4 Semester Plan)

First Year

First Semester

	Hours
SDE 1010  First Year Experience	1
COM 1110  English Composition	3
Mathematics Elective	3-5
PSY 1010  General Psychology	3
CPT 1250 Computer Applications in the Workplace	3
Elective	3
Term Hours	16-18

Second Semester



COM 2400 Composition and Literature	3
Arts and Humanities Elective	3
Mathematics	3-5
SOC 1010  Sociology	3
PSY 1730 Abnormal Psychology	3
Term Hours	15-17

Second Year

First Semester

HST 1620 American History Since 1877	3
PSY 2150 Lifespan Psychology	3
Science Sequence	4
SOC 1320 American Cultural Diversity	3
Elective	4
Term Hours	17

Second Semester

BIO 2820   Associate of Science Capstone or AA Capstone Course	1
PSY 2200 Social Psychology	3
PSY 2301 Educational Psychology	3
Arts and Humanities Elective	3
Science Sequence	4
Term Hours	14
Total Hours	62-66



 Portfolio course

 Capstone course


The Psychology concentration can be taken as an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree. It depends upon the amount of Mathematics credit taken. Three hours are required for the AA and six are required for the AS. See your advisor for details.

Course Electives

Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
ANT 2411	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECN 1410	Macro Economics	3
ECN 1430	Micro Economics	3
POL 1010	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSY 1010 	General Psychology	3
PSY 1730	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 2150	Lifespan Psychology	3
PSY 2200	Social Psychology	3
PSY 2301	Educational Psychology	3
SOC 1010 	Sociology	3
SOC 1200	Death and Dying	3
SOC 1210	Family Sociology	3
SOC 1320	American Cultural Diversity	3
SOC 2211	World Religions: History, Belief, and Practice	3
SOC 2300	Social Problems	3

Arts and Humanities (9 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
COM 1801	Creative Writing: Fiction	3
COM 2110	Public Speaking	3
HST 1011	Western Civilization I	3
HST 1012	Western Civilization II	3
HST 1610 	American History to 1877	3
HST 1620	American History Since 1877	3
HST 2300	Technology and Civilization	3
HST 2510	History of Latin America	3
LIT 2210	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT 2215	Native American Literature	3
LIT 2227	Literature of Graphic Novels	3
LIT 2250	The American Short Story	3
LIT 2260	Fantasy Literature	3

LIT 2301	British Literature I	3
LIT 2305	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
LIT 2310	Literature and the Holocaust	3
LIT 2450	Themes in Literature and Film	3
PHL 1011	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THR 1010	Introduction to Theatre	3

Mathematics (6-10 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
MTH 1190	Finite Mathematics/Business	3
MTH 1260	Statistics	3
MTH 1370	College Algebra	4
MTH 1430	Trigonometry	3
MTH 1611	Business Calculus	5
MTH 1711	Calculus I	5
MTH 1721	Calculus II	5
MTH 2660	Calculus III	4
MTH 2670	Differential Equations	4
MTH 2680	Elementary Linear Algebra	4

Information Literacy (3 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
CPT 1250	Computer Applications in the Workplace	3

Sciences (8 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
CHM 1110	Introductory General Chemistry	4
CHM 1120	Introductory Organic and Biochem	4
PHY 1120	Physics I	4
PHY 1130	Physics II	4
BIO 1090	Concepts in Biology	4
BIO 1400	Microbiology	4
BIO 1110	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 1120	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 2121	Introduction to Human Genetics	4
GLG 1000	Physical Geology	4

English Composition and Literature (6 Credits)

Code	Title	Hours
COM 1110	English Composition	3
COM 1140	Technical Writing	3
COM 1160	Business Communications	3
COM 1200	Writing in the Sciences	3
COM 2213	Verbal Judo	3
COM 2400	Composition and Literature	3

Other Approved Course Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Accounting		
ACC 1010	Corporate Accounting Principles	4
ACC 1020	Managerial Accounting Principles	4
Medical Terminology		
BHS 1390	Medical Terminology	2

Business		
BUS 2100	Business Law	3
Electronic Engineering Technology		
EET 1110	Circuit Analysis I	3
EET 1130	Electronics	4
Human Service		
HUM 1111	Introduction to Social Work	3
Mechanical Engineering Design		
MET 1000	Engineering Graphics with AutoCAD	4
Mechanical Engineering Technology		
MET 1020	Material Science	3
MET 2210	Strength of Materials	3
Marketing		
MKT 1010	Principles of Marketing	3
Spanish		
SPN 1010	Beginning Spanish Language I	3
SPN 1020	Beginning Spanish Language II	3
SPN 2010	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPN 2020	Intermediate Spanish II	3

Other Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 2820	Associate of Science Capstone	1
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SDE 1010	First Year Experience	1

✎ Portfolio Course

🎓 Capstone Course