

## Program Description

Psychology is the science of behavior and mental processes. Psychology covers a broad field including the interrelationships between brain, environment and behavior. Psychology courses introduce you to theories and research findings that can help you understand yourself and others. You can apply what you learn about parenting, interpersonal skills, problem solving, stress management and emotional intelligence to your life and work.

The Associate of Arts degree in Psychology is intended to provide you with the first two years of general requirements and a foundation in psychology that will prepare you for transfer to a 4-year college or university.

This degree may be attained completely on-line.

## Career Opportunities

A simple response to the question, "What can I do with a major in psychology?" might be, "just about anything that involves working with people." Surveys of employers and psychology graduates indicate that the jobs obtained by psychology majors with a bachelors degree are most often in social service and business settings, such as:

- Business : personnel administrator, loan officer, retail sales management, occupational analyst, industrial relations specialist, claims specialist and marketing representative.
- Social Services : group home attendant, case worker, probation officer, admissions counselor, occupational therapist, substance abuse counselor, youth counselor, employment counselor, social service aide, public health administrator, parole officer, social-urban planner, community relations officer, affirmative action officer, vocational rehabilitation and day care center supervisor.

## Options

### Associate of Arts Degree

Psychology.....60 credit hours

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## Associate of Arts Degree

<b>FIRST YEAR First Semester</b>	credits
+Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum	3
+ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3
+Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum	3
+PSYC 1300 - Learning Framework	3
+PSYC 2301 - General Psychology	3
<b>Second Semester</b>	credits
+Select from Component Area Options Core Curriculum - Group 1	3
+ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3
+Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum	3
PSYC 2314 - Lifespan Growth & Development	3
PSYC 2319 - Social Psychology	3
<b>Third Semester</b>	credits
+Select from American History Core Curriculum	6
<b>SECOND YEAR First Semester</b>	credits
+GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	3
+Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	3
+Select from Mathematics Core Curriculum	3
Elective - Choose from PSYC Elective List	3
<b>Second Semester</b>	credits
Elective - Select Academic College Level Course	3
+GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	3
PSYC 2317 - Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
Elective - Choose from PSYC Elective List	3
<b>Psychology (A.A.) Degree – credit hours</b>	<b>60</b>

### PSYC Course List

PSYC 2306 - Human Sexuality  
 PSYC 2307 - Adolescent Psychology  
 PSYC 2308 - Child Psychology  
 PSYC 2315 - Psychology of Adjustment  
 PSYC 2316 - Psychology of Personality  
 PSYC 2389 - Co-op/Internship

+ Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.