



LIBERAL ARTS

PSYCHOLOGY

A.A. DEGREE



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ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Open the Door to Many Career Options with a Degree in Psychology

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.

Career Opportunities

Majoring in psychology opens the door to just about anything that involves working with people. Surveys of employers and psychology graduates indicate that the jobs obtained by psychology majors with a bachelor's degree are most often in social service and business settings, such as:

- Counseling
- Psychotherapy
- Teaching including higher education administration and student services support
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Market research

What Will I Study?

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 obtained completely on-line.**

You will study a variety of topics including:

- Research and theory in the Psychology of learning
- The study of behavior and mental processes
- Human sexuality and gender issues
- Life from conception to death
- and more!

For More Information:

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PSYCHOLOGY

Associate of Arts Degree – 60 credit hours

FIRST YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
+Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum	3
+ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3
+Select from Mathematics Core Curriculum	3
+PSYC 1300 - Learning Framework	3
+PSYC 2301 - General Psychology	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
+Select from Component Area Options Core Curriculum - Group 1	3
+ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3
PSYC 2317 - Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 2314 - Lifespan Growth & Development	3
PSYC 2319 - Social Psychology	3
SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER	
+Select from American History Core Curriculum	3
+GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	3
+Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	3
+Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum	3
Elective - Choose from PSYC Elective List	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
+Select from American History Core Curriculum	3
Elective - Select Academic College Level Course	3
+GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	3
+Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum	3
Elective - Choose from PSYC Elective List	3
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+ Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.

PYSCH ELECTIVE 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

*PROGRAM COSTS

Approximate yearly costs for the Psychology A.A. Degree program including tuition and fees are approximately \$4,200 for in-district students, \$6,960 for students out-of-district, and \$9,840 for non-residents. Additional fees for books and supplies may vary.

**Alvin Community College may change tuition rates and other fees without notice or when directed by the Board of Regents.*

PSYC/SOCI 2389 - 01 ACADEMIC COOPERATIVE

A New Approach to An Internship

This course involves classroom time as well as working in the community with others and satisfies the internship elective for psychology and sociology.

If you want to:

- Be in the know - Learn about current issues affecting behavior and well-being (Ex. social media issues).
- Be a world changer - Learn how to help educate and motivate others towards healthy and responsible behavior.
- Team up - Work with others in class and in the community to spread the word on how to bring about healthier lifestyles.
- Measure Up - Determine the successfulness of programs designed to help others.