Psychology A.A. Degree

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

First Year

Seme	Semester 1 15 Units				
CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA	
Req	PSYC 300 / 480 ^H	General Principles	3	Vb	
Req	PSYC 330	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3		
GE	ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H	College Composition	3	lla WC	
GE		any Area I (Humanities) course	3	I	
GE		any Area IIIa (Physical Education) course	1	Illa	
GE		any Area IIIb (Life Development Skills) course	2	IIIb	

Semester 2

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	PSYC 335	Research Methods in Psychology	3	
RE	PSYC 356 ¹	Human Sexuality	3	
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	
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¹ or PSYC 305, 320, 340, 354, 361, 365, 370, 373, 390, 400 or 481

Second Year

Semester 3				
CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	PSYC 310	Biological Psychology	3	IV
GE		any Area VI (Ethnic/Multicultural Studies) course	3	VI
GE		any Area Va (American Institutions) course	3	Va
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	PSYC 373 ²	Child Psychology	3	

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

• Psychology B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

The <u>American Psychological Associati</u> <u>on website</u> includes a long list of potential careers after completing a Bachelor's degree.

Advising Notes:

- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.
- Students are assumed to be ready for PSYC 330 by the first semester.
 PSYC 330 requires prerequisite knowledge of intermediate algebra.
- Students are encouraged to take PSYC 365/HSER 330 (*Issues of Diverse Populations*) for GE Area VI.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- Students who meet the eligibility criteria for ARC Psi Beta (Psychology Honors Club) are encouraged to join in their second semester.
- See <u>ASSIST.ORG</u> for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer
- The UC system requires proficiency in a language other than English equivalent to two years of high school study. <u>See a counselor</u> about fulfilling this requirement.

Honors Courses (H):

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	
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Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	

 $^{\rm 2}$ or PSYC 320 or 370, if not already taken

	EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES			
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program		
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement		
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list		
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree		

Graduation Requirement

A course that fulfills a specific graduation requirement which can be replaced by another course that meets the same graduation requirement.

MC = Math Competency WC = Writing Competency

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Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an <u>H</u> <u>onors</u> Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.