

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

PSYCHOLOGY AREA OF EMPHASIS

The Associate of Arts Degree with an emphasis in Psychology develops academic abilities that will enhance a variety of career choices, allowing students a directed path of study and preparing them for transfer and upper division course work at four year institutions offering programs in Psychology and related areas.

Note: PSY 110 is required as a prerequisite for all 200 Level Psychology courses and meets the requirements for a social science elective within the General Education transfer block.

Emphasis-Specific Electives for Psychology

EDU 250	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 255	Psychology of Work Behavior	3
PSY 260	Child Psychology	3
PSY 270	Psychology of Aging	3
PSY 275	Consumer Psychology	3
PSY 280	Social Psychology	3
PSY 285	Abnormal Psychology	3

PREFERRED COURSE SEQUENCE

Semester I

ENG 101	Composition I	3
CIS 101	Personal Computer Applications	3
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology (or PSY 130)	3
	Humanities Block I Elective	3
¹	Social Science Elective	3
Total Semester Hours		15

Semester II

ENG 102	Composition II	3
MTH 130	College Algebra (of higher)	3
	Biological Science Elective	4
	Humanities Block II Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Total Semester Hours		16

Semester III

HLT 101	Lifetime Wellness	2
SSM 201	Sophomore Seminar	3
	Psychology Elective	3
	Physical Science Elective	4
	Social Science Elective	3
Total Semester Hours		15

Semester IV

COM 105	Public Speaking	3
	Psychology Elective	3
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	General Electives	1-3
Total Semester Hours		16-18

¹ Must satisfy Missouri law to include instruction in U.S. and State Constitutions.