“The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind.” William James (1842-1910) President of the American Psychological Association in 1894

PSYCHOLOGY
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

When someone hears the word “Psychologist” a few images may come to mind. A researcher, a teacher, a person who provides mental health treatment. While these are true definitions of the field of Psychology, the scope of the field of study is much broader. The Associate in Science in Psychology program provides students with the opportunity to explore one of the most diverse and exciting fields of study in the world. Psychology attempts to describe, explain, predict, and at times, control the circumstances that impact our day-to-day lives. Psychologists study brain science, cognition, climate and the environment, human development, forensics, industrial and other work-related factors, teaching and learning, rehabilitation, social interaction, and communication.

What Psychology graduates do:

- Predict and understand the behavior of individuals and groups
- Understand how to use and interpret data
- Evaluate the legitimacy of claims about behavior
- Know how memory and learning function
- Have insight into problematic behaviors
- Demonstrate the capacity to adapt to change
- Manage difficult situations and high stress environments

Career Opportunities:

- Psychiatric nursing assistant
- Youth counselor
- Case technician
- Human services assistant
- Home care aide
- Addiction rehabilitation assistant

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**Associate in Science Degree**

*First Semester*

- BIO101  Biology I OR
- BIO115  Human Biology OR
- BIO119  Survey of Anatomy and Physiology 4
- COM104  Introduction to Communication 3
- ENG101  College Composition 3
- MAT120  Introductory Statistics 3
- PSY101* Introduction to Psychology 3

*Second Semester*

- ENG121  Introduction to Literature 3
- PSY200* History of Psychology 3
- PSY204* Abnormal Psychology OR
- PSY213* Social Psychology 3
- PSY215* Developmental Psychology 3
- SOC101* Introduction to Sociology 3

*Third Semester*

- ENG218  Advanced Academic Writing 3
- PSY209* Biopsychology 3
- PSY224* Statistics for Psychology 3
- PSY2__ Elective 3
- PSY2__ Elective 3

*Fourth Semester*

- PSY234* Research Methods 4
- ______ Creative Arts Elective 3
- ______ Social Science Elective 3
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Total Credits 62

**CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION**

A grade of “C” or better in all core courses (*) and a cumulative GPA of 2.0, or better, are required for graduation.

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