

# 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.

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"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



Engage in innovative and integrative thinking



### 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

For further questions about this program, please contact:

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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 OR	
COM105	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG101	College Composition	3
MAT111	Quantitative Methods	3
PSY101*	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY102	Introduction to Psychology	0
<i>Second Semester</i>		
ENG121	Introduction to Literature	3
PSY200*	History of Psychology	3
PSY204*	Abnormal 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	4
PSY2__	Elective	3
_____	Pathway Elective PSY, SOC OR MHT	3

#### Fourth Semester

PSY234*	Research Methods	4
_____	Fine Arts Elective	3
_____	Pathway Elective PSY SOC OR MHT	3
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	Total Credits	63

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### 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.