

Elgin Community College and Governors State University

Transfer Guide for Associate in Art Psychology, 2008-2009

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Elgin Community College (ECC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Psychology degree program based on the 2008-09 catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree from ECC and a Bachelors of Arts (B.A.) degree in Psychology at GSU. This guide presents the seamless transfer from ECC to GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-41 credits) **Communications (9 credits)**

- ENG 101 - English Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - English Composition II (3)
- SPH 101 - Fundamentals of Speech (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

- Humanities Course (3)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
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Mathematics (3 credits)

- Any transfer level mathematics course (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 credits)

- Select one life science and one physical science course and one of those must have a lab.
- Life Science course (3-4)
- Physical Science course (3-4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

- PSY 100 - Intro to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 310)
- PSY 215 - Social Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 445)
- Social and Behavioral Science courses other than Psychology (3)

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (21 hours)

- PSY 201 - Experimental Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 560)
- PSY 210 - Personality (3) (Meets PSYC 410)
- PSY 213 or 214 - Psyc of Adolescences or Adulthood & Aging (3) (Meets PSYC 510 or 515)
- PSY 216 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 430)
- PSY 217 - Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 340)
- PSY 218 or 212 - Human Growth & Dev. or Child Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 412)
- PSYC 225 - Human Sexuality (3) (Meets Personal Growth Selective)

III. ELECTIVES (1-2 credits)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 credits

*** Refer to the ECC's AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-IV.**

Note: Students can complete up to 75 hours at ECC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

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IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

Required Courses: (21 hours)

- PSYC 400 - Thinking and Writing in Psychology (3)
- PSYC 422 - Cognitive Psychology (3)
- PSYC 440 - History and Systems (3)
- PSYC 524 - Principles of Learning and Behavior (3)
- PSYC 530 - Professional Standards (3)
- PSYC 546 - Psychological Issues and Social Values (3)
- STAT 468 - Statistics (3)

Biological Psychology Selective (3 hours)

- PSYC 502 - Health Psychology (3)
- PSYC 550 - Psychophysiology (3)

Electives (36)

Required for the BA in Psychology: 120 hours

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