

# William Rainey Harper College and Governors State University

## Transfer Guide for Associate of Arts Psychology, 2010-2011

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Harper College (Harper) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Psychology degree program based on the 2010-11 catalogs for both institutions. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from Harper and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Psychology from GSU. The BA in Psychology is offered at the Naperville Campus, students must complete all of the courses at Harper College listed in sections I – IV.

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-41 credits) (Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I)**

#### **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

#### **Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)**

- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

#### **Mathematics (3 hours)**

#### **Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)**

Select 1 life science course and 1 physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (3-4)\*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)\*

#### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)**

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 310)
- SOC 215 - Introductory Social Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 445)
- Social and Behavioral Science courses other than Psychology (3)\*

### **II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (15 hours)**

- PSY 225 - Theories of Personality (3) (Meets PSYC 410)
- PSY 228 - Psychology of Human Development (3) (Meets PSYC 412)
- PSY 230 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 430)
- PSY 217 or 218 - Adolescent or Adult Psyc. (3) (Meets PSYC 510 or 515)
- PSY 245 - Industrial/Org. Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 340)

### **III. ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (6-9 hours)**

- Special Electives (choose from Harper's approved list) (6)\*
- World Cultures and Diversity Studies (0-3) (can be completed in humanities or social behavioral sciences)

### **IV. ELECTIVES (0-2 hours)**

Students should select electives .

### **REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 hours (60-62 as written)**

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

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

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## V. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU

### Required Courses: (24 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)
- PSYC 560 - Research Methodology (3)
- STAT 468 - Statistics (3)

### Applied Psychology Selective (2-3 hours)

- COUN 510 - Physical and Sexual Abuse of Children (3)
- COUN 544 - Introduction to Family Dynamics (3)
- PSYC 340 - Industrial Psychology (3)
- PSYC 480 - Field Experience in Psychology (2)
- PSYC 544 - Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)
- PSYC 580 - Principles of Psychological Testing (3)

### Biological Psychology Selective (3 hours)

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

### Developmental Psychology Selective (3 Hours)

- EDEC 360 - Early Childhood Development (3)
- PSYC 510 - Adolescence (3)
- PSYC 515 - Adulthood (3)
- PSYC 519 - Geropsychology (3)
- PSYC 523 - Cognitive Development (3)

### Personal Growth Selective (1-3 hours)

- PSYC 305 - LOVE: What Everyone Needs to Know (3)
- PSYC 506 - Lab in Stress Management (2)
- PSYC 508 - Creating a Healthy Lifestyle (3)
- PSYC 527 - Lab in Personal Growth (2)
- PSYC 529 - Psychology of Women (3)
- PSYC 573 - Topics in Personal and Professional Growth (1-3)

### Electives (25-32)

## Required for the BA in Psychology: 120 hours

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