

Associate in Arts to Bachelor in Arts in Psychology

The following is a transfer guide between College of DuPage (COD) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Psychology degree program based on the current catalogs for both institutions. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from COD and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Psychology from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-39 Hours) Communications (9 hours)

- ENGLI 1101 - English Composition I (3)
- ENGLI 1102 - English Composition II (3)
- SPEEC 1100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
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Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- MATH 1635 or PSYCH 2280 or SOCIO 2205 – Statistics (3-4) (recommended)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one 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)

- PSYCH 1100 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSYCH 2240 - Social Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2345)
- Social and Behavioral Science courses other than Psychology (3)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (16 Hours)

- PSYCH 1180 - Introduction to Behavioral Research (4) (Meets PSYC 2150)
- PSYCH 2205 - Physiological Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 3675)
- PSYCH 2237 - Developmental Psychology: LifeSpan (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- PSYCH 2255 - Personality (3) (Meets PSYC 2410)
- PSYCH 2260 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 3430)

III. ELECTIVES (9-11 Hours)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

* Refer to the COD AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-III.

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

Psychology Core (16-19 Hours)

PSYC 2102 - Thinking and Writing in Psychology (4)

PSYC 3099 - Ethics in Psychology (3)

PSYC 3150 - Psychology Statistics (3)

PSYC 4950 - Psychological Issues and Social Values (3)

Cognitive/Behavioral Psychology: (select **one** of the following*)

PSYC 3520 - Cognitive Psychology (3)

PSYC 3524 - Principles of Learning and Behavior (3)

Biological Psychology: (select **one** of the following*)

PSYC 3675 - Biopsychology (3) [met if PSYCH 2205 completed at COD]

PSYC 3680 - Introduction to Neuropsychology (3)

(*If both are completed, one can be used towards the Psychology Electives)

Psychology Concentration (0-15 Hours)

(Adding a concentration is optional)

Forensic Psychology (15)

Mindfulness Studies (10)

Pre-Clinical Concentration (12)

Psychology Electives (6-12 Hours)

A minimum of 3-9 credits must be at the 3000-4000 level.

(See GSU catalog for a list of courses that meet the Psychology Electives and credits required for individual concentration options.)

Electives (10-34 Hours)

A minimum of 9-28 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. (Amounts will vary based on concentration if selected and psychology electives completed.)

Minimum Required for the BA in Psychology: 120 Hours

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