

## Associate in Arts to Bachelor in Arts in Psychology

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 current 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.

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (38-39 Hours)

#### 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)

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

#### Mathematics (4 hours)

- MTH 162 or MTH 165 - General Ed. Statistics or Elementary Statistics (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)

- PSY 101 - Intro to Psychology (3) (meets PSYC 1101)
- PSY 228 - Psychology of Human Development (3) (meets PSYC 2201)
- SOC 215 - Intro to Social Psychology (3) (meets PSYC 2345)

### II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (12 hours)

- PSY 210 - Intro to Research Psychology (3) (meets PSYC 2150)
- PSY 220 - Biological Basis of Behavior (3) (meets PSYC 3675)
- PSY 225 - Theories of Personality (3) (meets PSYC 2410)
- PSY 230 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (meets PSYC 3430)

### III. ELECTIVES (9-10 Hours)

#### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

\* Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses in Section I.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete up to 80 hours at HC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives.

## IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60 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 HC]
- 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 (19-22 Hours)

A minimum of 9-24 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

### For Additional Information:

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