



## Associate in Arts to Bachelor in Arts in Psychology

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between South Suburban College (SSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Psychology degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from one of the SSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Psychology from GSU.

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-39 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Research (3)
- SPE 108 - Oral Communications (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 Hours)

- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
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#### Mathematics (3-4 Hours)

- MTH 126 **or** MTH 211 - Fundamentals of Statistics (3) **or** Introductory 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.

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

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 Hours)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSY 204 - Social Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2345)
- Social and Behavioral Science courses other than Psychology (3)\*

### II. ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (1 Hour)

- OCS 121 - Overview for College Success (1)

### III. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (9-12 Hours)

- PSY 205 - Theories of Personality (3) (Meets PSYC 2410)
- PSY 206 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 3430)
- PSY 211 - Human Growth and Development (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- PSY 212 - Adolescent Psychology (3) (recommended; Meets PSYC 3202 as a Psychology Elective at GSU)

### IV. ELECTIVES (10-15 Hours)

#### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

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## V. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

### Psychology Core (22 Hours)

- PSYC 2102 - Thinking and Writing in Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2150 - Introduction to Research Methods (3)
- 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)
- 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 6-12 hours 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 (9-30 Hours)

A minimum of 4-25 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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