



Associate in Arts to Bachelor in Arts in Psychology

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

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Freshman English I (3)
- ENG 102 - Freshman English II (3)
- COM 100 - Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Mathematics (3 hours)

- MTH 107 - Basic Statistics (3) (recommended)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

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

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSY 235 - Social Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2345)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course other than Psychology (3)*

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS/AREA OF CONCENTRATION (12 Hours)

- PSY 200 - Research and Methodology in Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2150)
- PSY 205 - Life-Span Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- PSY 240 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 3430)
- PSY 250 - Theories of Personalities (3) (PSYC 2410)

III. ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (2-3 Hours)

- Non-Western and Diversity (0) (This requirement can be fulfilled within the humanities or social behavioral sciences category.)
- Social Awareness/Personal Growth (2-3)

IV. ELECTIVES (7-9 Hours)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

* Refer to the WCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of General Education course choices.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete **up to** 80 hours at WCC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives. The total will vary depending on the concentration selected for the BA.

V. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (60 Hours)

Psychology Core (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)

PSYC 3680 - Introduction to Neuropsychology (3)

(*If both are taken, 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 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 (14-35 Hours)

A minimum of 9-25 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

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