

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

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

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (37 Hours) **Communications (9 Hours)**

- ENG 1001 - Composition I (3) (Meets ENGL-1000)
- ENG 1002 - Composition II (3) (Meets ENGL-1010)
- SPH 1001 - Fundamentals of Speech (3) (Meets COMM-1000)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 Hours)

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

Mathematics (3 Hours)

- MTH 1008 - General Elementary Statistics (3) (recommended but any IAI Math will apply)

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 1000 - General Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC-1101)
- PSY 1002 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC-2201)
- Additional Social and Behavioral Sciences - Non-Psychology Course (3)

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (23 Hours)

- PSY 2000 - Personality (Meets PSYC-2410)
- PSY 2004 - Social Psychology (Meets PSYC-2345)
- PSY 2006 - Abnormal Psychology (Meets PSYC-3430)
- Elective (14)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 60 Hours

*** Refer to the IVCC catalog guidelines for a list of course choices for Section I-II.**

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III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GOVSTATE (60 Hours)

Core Courses (15 Hours)

- PSYC 2102 - Thinking and Writing in Psychology (3)
- PSYC 2150 - Intro to Research Methods (3)
- PSYC 3099 - Ethics in Psychology (3)
- PSYC 3150 - Psychology Statistics (3)
- Cognitive/Behavioral Psychology - PSYC 3520 or PSYC 3524 (3)
- Biological Psychology - PSYC 3675 or PSYC 3680 (3)
- PSYC 4950 - Psychological Issues and Social Values (3)

Psychology Concentrations (0-21 Hours)

Select one of the concentrations (General, Forensics, Mindfulness, or Psychology). The list of courses for each concentrations are listed in the GovState catalog.

Psychology Electives (9 Hours)

Electives (15-36 Hours)

- 3000/4000 Level Elective (0-16)
- Elective (0-20)

Minimum Required for BA in Psychology: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:
Governors State University
Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

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Counseling & Transfer Center
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Visit the College of Education and
Human Development at
www.govst.edu/cehd.

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