

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER: PSYCHOLOGY

Award: Associate of Arts & Sciences Degree

Major: College/University Transfer

Specialization: Psychology

The A. A. & S. degree program with a major in College/University Transfer and a Psychology specialization is designed for students who wish to pursue a degree in psychology at a four-year college or university.

The specialization in Psychology prepares students with the core knowledge and skills necessary to successfully transfer into baccalaureate psychology programs. Students should be knowledgeable about the specific requirements of their transfer institution's psychology program to ensure that they make appropriate course choices. Specific requirements may vary by institution.

Required Courses Curriculum

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Semester		
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
ITE 119	Information Literacy	3
SDV (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/sdv/#sdv)	Student Development	1
Select one of the following:		3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning ¹	
MTH 161	Precalculus I ¹	
	Credit Hours	13
Second Semester		
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
CST 110 or CST 100	Introduction to Communication or Principles of Public Speaking	3
MTH 245	Statistics I ¹	3
Approved Elective (p. 2) ²		3
	Credit Hours	15
Third Semester		
PSY 213	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY 215	Abnormal Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 101	History of Western Civilization I	
HIS 111	History of World Civilization I	
HIS 121	United States History I	
Literature Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/literature-electives/#literature)		3
Science with Laboratory Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/general-education-transfer/#natural) ⁴		4
	Credit Hours	16
Fourth Semester		
PSY 211	Research Methods for Behavioral Sciences	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 102	History of Western Civilization II	
HIS 112	History of World Civilization II	
HIS 122	United States History II	
Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/general-education-transfer/#literature)		3
Science with Laboratory Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/general-education-transfer/#natural)		4
Approved Elective (p. 2) ²		3
	Credit Hours	16
	Total Credit Hours	60

¹ Students in Psychology Specialization MUST complete Math sequence in first year.

² Six total additional credits in approved electives required. Requirements of four-year institutions may vary. Students should consult an academic advisor to select electives that will best satisfy baccalaureate major requirements for their intended transfer institutions. They should also confirm with the college or university to which they plan to transfer that they will receive appropriate credit at their four-year institution.

Certificates

General Education

Award: Certificate

The General Education Certificate provides students with a general foundation course of study that can be used to transfer into a baccalaureate degree program or used for the associate degree program. This certificate will allow students to obtain recognition for completing a minimum set of general education courses while also allowing for easier transfer to four year institutions that may recognize and accept general education certificates. Students pursuing an associate degree should refer to the curriculum guide for the program of choice for appropriate course selection.

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
	History Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/general-education-transfer/#history)	3
	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/general-education-transfer/#literature)	3
	Literature Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/literature-electives/#literature)	3
	Mathematics Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/general-education-transfer/#mathematics)	3
	Science with Laboratory Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/general-education-transfer/#natural)	8
	Social and Behavioral Science Elective (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/general-education-transfer/#social)	6
SDV (https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/sdv/#sdv)	Student Development	1
Total Credit Hours		33

Approved Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC 212	Principles of Accounting II	3
ACC 215	Computerized Accounting	3
ADJ 100	Survey of Criminal Justice	3
ADJ 133	Ethics and the Criminal Justice Professional	3
ADJ 211	Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedures I	3
ARA 101	Beginning Arabic I	5
ARA 102	Beginning Arabic II	5
ART 101	History and Appreciation of Art I	3
ART 102	History and Appreciation of Art II	3
ART 121	Drawing I	3
ART 122	Drawing II	3
ART 131	Fundamentals of Design I	3
ART 132	Fundamentals of Design II	3
ART 153	Ceramics I	3
ART 154	Ceramics II	3
ART 235	Functional Ceramics	3
ART 236	Sculptural Ceramics	3
ART 241	Painting I	3
ART 243	Watercolor I	3
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	3

ASL 102	American Sign Language II	3
ASL 201	American Sign Language III	3
BIO 101	General Biology I	4
BIO 102	General Biology II	4
BIO 141	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 142	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology ^a	4
BIO 205	General Microbiology ^a	4
BUS 100	Introduction To Business	3
BUS 200	Principles of Management	3
BUS 221	Business Statistics I ^b	3
BUS 227	Quantitative Methods	3
BUS 241	Business Law I	3
BUS 270	Interpersonal Dynamics in the Business Organization	3
CHI 101	Beginning Chinese I	5
CHI 102	Beginning Chinese II	5
CHM 101	Introductory Chemistry I	4
CHM 102	Introductory Chemistry II	4
CHM 111	General Chemistry I	4
CHM 112	General Chemistry II	4
CHM 241	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHM 243	Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	1
CHM 242	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHM 244	Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	1
CSC 201	Computer Science I	4
CSC 202	Computer Science II	4
CST 126	Interpersonal Communication	3
CST 130	Introduction to the Theatre	3
CST 131	Acting I	3
CST 132	Acting II	3
CST 136	Theatre Workshop	3
CST 151	Film Appreciation I	3
CST 229	Intercultural Communication	3
ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	3
EGR 115	Engineering Graphics	3
EGR 120	Introduction to Engineering	2
EGR 127	Introduction to Computer Programming	2
EGR 140	Engineering Mechanics - Statics	3
ENG 241	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENG 242	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENG 243	Survey of English Literature I	3
ENG 244	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENG 251	World Literature I	3
ENG 252	Survey of World Literature II	3
FRE 101	Beginning French I	4
FRE 102	Beginning French II	4
GEO 210	People & Land: An Introduction to Cultural Geography	3
GEO 220	World Regional Geography	3
GOL 105	Physical Geology	4
GOL 110	Earth Science	4

HIS 101	History of Western Civilization I	3
HIS 102	History of Western Civilization II	3
HIS 111	History of World Civilization I	3
HIS 112	History of World Civilization II	3
HIS 121	United States History I	3
HIS 122	United States History II	3
HIS 267	The Second World War	3
HIS 276	United States History Since World War II	3
HIS 277	The American Experience in Vietnam	3
HIS 279	Age of the American Revolution	3
HUM 216	Survey of Non-Western Cultures	3
HUM 195	Honors Seminar	1
HUM 260	Survey of Twentieth-Century Culture	3
HLT	Any HLT except HLT 143 and HLT 144	
ITD 110	Web Page Design I	3
ITD 130	Database Fundamentals	3
ITD 210	Web Page Design II	3
ITN 208	Protocols and Communications TCP/IP	4
ITN 260	Network Security Basics	3
ITP 100	Software Design	3
ITP 110	Visual Basic Programming I	4
ITP 232	C++ Programming II	4
JPN 101	Beginning Japanese I	4
JPN 102	Beginning Japanese II	4
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	3
MTH 161	Precalculus I	3
MTH 162	Precalculus II	3
MTH 167	Precalculus with Trigonometry	5
MTH 245	Statistics I	3
MTH 261	Applied Calculus I	3
MTH 263	Calculus I	4
MTH 264	Calculus II	4
MTH 265	Calculus III	4
MTH 288	Discrete Mathematics	3
MUS 121	Music Appreciation I	3
MUS 122	Music Appreciation II	3
MUS 137	Chorus Ensemble	1
PED	Any PED course ^c	
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
PHI 102	Introduction to Philosophy II	3
PHI 115	Practical Reasoning	3
PHI 211	The History of Western Philosophy I	3
PHI 212	The History of Western Philosophy II	3
PHI 225	Selected Problems in Applied Ethics	3
PHT 164	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
PHT 264	Digital Photography II	3
PHY 100	Elements of Physics	4
PHY 201	General College Physics I	4
PHY 202	General College Physics II	4
PHY 241	University Physics I	4
PHY 242	University Physics II	4
PLS 135	American National Politics	3

PLS 211	U.S. Government I	3
PLS 212	U.S. Government II	3
PLS 241	International Relations I	3
PLS 242	International Relations II	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
PSY 105	Psychology of Personal Adjustment	3
PSY 211	Research Methods for Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY 213	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
PSY 215	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 220	Introduction to Behavior Modification	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 270	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
REL 210	Survey of the New Testament	3
REL 231	Religions of The World I	3
RUS 101	Beginning Russian I	4
RUS 102	Beginning Russian II	4
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 215	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 236	Criminology	3
SOC 253	Sociology of Religion	3
SOC 266	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 268	Social Problems	3
SPA 101	Beginning Spanish I	4
SPA 102	Beginning Spanish II	4
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish	4
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SSC 107	Problems of People in the Modern World	3

- a Students may not receive credit toward graduation requirements for both BIO 150 and BIO 205.
- b BUS 221 may not substitute for any math prefix course at Blue Ridge Community College. Students may not receive credit toward graduation requirements for both BUS 221 and MTH 245.
- c Students may apply a maximum of 3 credits of PED toward their approved elective total.