

PSYCHOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR, WR

Program Code: 0210

Pathway

The psychology pathway examines the way humans feel, think, and learn. Today's psychologists study all sorts of fascinating questions, such as: Why is learning a language as an infant easier than as a teenager? What are the roots of violence? What is the best way to help someone with depression, or grief? But psychologists also look on the bright side. They encourage, coach and motivate people to change their lives for the better.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Psychology. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an AA degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor's-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit www.itransfer.org (<http://www.itransfer.org>) and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

As of July 2014, World Language courses are no longer a degree requirement. In the sequence below, World Language courses are called out as suggested electives. Please talk with your College Advisor to determine the best education plan for you.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Course	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
ENGLISH 101	Composition ¹	3
MATH 125	Introductory Statistics ¹	4
PSYCH 201	General Psychology ¹	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences course ¹		3
Elective ²		3
Hours		16
Semester 2		
ENGLISH 102	Composition ¹	3
Life Sciences course ¹		4
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication ¹	3
Fine Arts course ¹		3
Select one of the following:		3
PSYCH 213	Abnormal Psychology ²	
Pathway Elective (p. 2) ²		
Hours		16
Semester 3		
Physical Sciences course ¹		4
Fine Arts & Humanities course ¹		3
Select one of the following:		3
PSYCH 207	Child Psychology ²	
Pathway Elective (p. 2) ²		
World Language course ²		4
Hours		14
Semester 4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences course (HD) ¹		3
World Language course ²		4
Humanities course ¹		3
Select one of the following:		3
PSYCH 211	Social Psychology ²	
Pathway Elective (p. 2) ²		

Pathway Elective (p. 2) ²	3
Hours	16
Total Hours	62

¹ General Education Requirement

² Pathway Elective (p. 2)

Pathway Electives

Code	Title	Hours
PSYCH 206	Business & Industrial Psychology	3
PSYCH 207	Child Psychology	3
PSYCH 211	Social Psychology (HD)	3
PSYCH 213	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 215	Psychology Of Personality	3
PSYCH 222	Adult Development And Aging	3
PSYCH 223	Death, Dying & Bereavement	3
PSYCH 224	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
PSYCH 240	Research and Statistical Methods in the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYCH 299	Special Topics in Psychology	6
Any Anthropology course		3
Any Criminal Justice course		3
Any Political Science course		3
Any Sociology course		3
World Languages courses		

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.