

Associate of Arts (AA) in Psychology

EXPECTED CERTIFICATE/DEGREE

AA in Psychology (60 sch)

** Please see an academic advisor to discuss degree requirements for your transfer university.

¹ If you cannot take 15-17 hours in the semester, we recommend you take this course in the summer.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AA Psychology can lead to university transfer for Bachelor of Arts in Psychology or Bachelor of Science in Psychology. AA Psychology students interested in these bachelor's degrees must work with an academic advisor to determine transferrable course work.

2016-2017 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

FIRST SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Communications	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Meet with academic advisor to obtain copy of transfer university degree plan and to determine G.P.A. needed to transfer to university.
Mathematics	MATH 1314**(Recommended)	3	
American History	HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	
Component Area Option	COSC 1301/BCIS 1305**	3	
Component Area Option	SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking** ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15	
SECOND SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Communications	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Schedule a campus tour with transfer university.
American History	HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
Social and Behavioral Science	SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology	3	
Major Elective	PSYC 2301 - General Psychology	3	
Creative Arts	Any course from Creative Arts core** ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15	
THIRD SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	BIOL 1406 - Biology for Science Majors I**	4	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Confirm courses for completion of AA degree by meeting with advisor. DO THIS: Start applying for admission to transfer university, and send first official transcript to transfer university.
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	3	
Major Elective	SPAN 1411 - Beginning Spanish I**	4	
Major Elective	PSYC 2314 - Lifespan, Growth, and Development**	3	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	Any course from Lang, Phil, & Culture core** ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		17	
FOURTH SEMESTER	Course Schedule	SCH	Advising Notes:
Life and Physical Sciences	Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3	**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. DO THIS: Apply for graduation for AA Psychology. DO THIS: Confirm admission to transfer university, and send final official transcript to transfer university at end of semester.
Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	3	
Major Elective	PSYC 2315 - Psychology of Adjustment**	3	
Major Elective	SPAN 1412 - Beginning Spanish II**	4	
Semester Credit Hours		13	
Total Semester Credit Hours		60	

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Assistant

\$31,816

w/ Bachelor's Degree

Psychologist

\$61,582

w/ Doctoral Degree + License

Social Worker (LSW)/Counselor (LPC)

\$61,650

w/ Master's Degree + License

Psychotherapist

\$65,168

w/ Master's Degree + License

Human Resource Specialist

\$63,401

w/ Bachelor's Degree

Psychiatrist

\$201,314

w/ Doctoral Degree

***Important Note: AA PSYC students are strongly encouraged to complete the following courses prior to transfer:

SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312, ECON 2301 AND ECON 2302