

# 2017-2018 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.

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

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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

*Tuition Costs and Scholarship information for this degree can be found at:*  
<http://catalog.templejc.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=365>

*Information for Financial Aid assistance can be found at:*  
<http://templejc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/>

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

FIRST SEMESTER	SCH	Semester Completed	Grade	Notes for Students:
ENGL 1301 - Composition I±	3			**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. ±Must successfully complete course in order to progress in the AA PSYC degree. <b>DO THIS:</b> Meet with academic advisor to obtain copy of transfer university degree plan and to determine G.P.A. needed to transfer to university.
MATH 1314**(Recommended)	3			
HIST 1301 - United States History I	3			
COSC 1301/BCIS 1305**	3			
SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking** <sup>1</sup>	3			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>			
SECOND SEMESTER	SCH	Semester Completed	Grade	Notes for Students:
ENGL 1302 - Composition II	3			**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. ±Must successfully complete course in order to progress in the AA PSYC degree. <b>DO THIS:</b> Schedule a campus tour with transfer university.
HIST 1302 - United States History II	3			
SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology	3			
PSYC 2301 - General Psychology±	3			
Any course from Creative Arts core** <sup>1</sup>	3			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>			
THIRD SEMESTER	SCH	Semester Completed	Grade	Notes for Students:
BIOL 1406 - Biology for Science Majors I**	4			**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. ±Must successfully complete course in order to progress in the AA PSYC degree. <b>DO THIS:</b> Confirm courses for completion of AA degree by meeting with advisor, start applying for admission to transfer university, and send first official transcript to transfer university.
GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	3			
SPAN 1411 - Beginning Spanish I**±	4			
PSYC 2314 - Lifespan, Growth, and Devel**±	3			
Any course from Lang, Phil, & Culture core** <sup>1</sup>	3			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>17</b>			
FOURTH SEMESTER	SCH	Semester Completed	Grade	Notes for Students:
Any course from Life/Physical Science core**	3			**Meet with an academic advisor for university specific transfer course. <b>DO THIS:</b> Apply for graduation for AA PSYC. <b>DO THIS:</b> Confirm admission to transfer university, and send final official transcript to transfer university at end of semester.
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	3			
PSYC 2315 - Psychology of Adjustment**	3			
SPAN 1412 - Beginning Spanish II**	4			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>			
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>60</b>			

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES - All data listed below incorporate Central Texas jobs and entry wages found on <http://www.texaswages.com/WDAWages>

**Human Resource Specialist**  
 \$38,461  
 w/ Bachelor's Degree

**Licensed Professional Counselor**  
 \$43,938  
 w/ Master's Degree + LPC License

**Psychologist**  
 \$42,150  
 w/ Doctoral Degree

**Psychiatrist**  
 \$101,733  
 w/Doctoral (MD) 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**

## University Transfer Guide for 2017-2018 Associate of Arts in Psychology

**Note: AA PSYC is not recommended for transfer to TAMU-College Station**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Texas A&M-Central Texas Bachelor of Science in Psychology		Check when Completed	Texas State University Bachelor of Arts in Psychology		Check when Completed	Tarleton State University Bachelor of Arts in Psychology		Check when Completed
	Temple College	TAMUCT		Temple College	Texas State		Temple College	Tarleton State	
FIRST SEMESTER	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	✓	ENGL 1301	ENG 1310	✓	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	✓
	MATH 1314	MATH 1314		MATH 1314	MATH 1315		MATH 1314 or 1442	MATH 1314 or 1442	
	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301		PSYC 2301	PSY 1300		PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301	
	BCIS 1305/COSC 1301	BCIS 1305/COSC 1301		Creative Arts Core	Creative Arts Core <sup>^</sup>		BCIS 1305/COSC 1301	BCIS 1305/COSC 1301	
SECOND SEMESTER	HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>		HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1310 <sup>1</sup>		HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1301 <sup>1</sup>	
	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302		ENGL 1302	ENGL 1320		ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	
	Creative Arts Core	Creative Arts Core		MATH 1442	MATH 1312		Creative Arts Core <sup>**</sup>	Creative Arts Core <sup>**^</sup>	
	Lang/Phil/Cult Core	Lang/Phil/Cult Core		SPCH 1311	COMM 1310		SPCH 1311 or 1315	SPCH 1311 or 1315	
THIRD SEMESTER	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301		PSYC 2314	PSY Elective		SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301	
	HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>		HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1320 <sup>1</sup>		HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>	HIST 1302 <sup>1</sup>	
	BIOL 2401	BIOL 2401		BIOL 1406	BIO 1330/1130		4 sch Life/Phy Sci Core	4 sch Life/Phy Sci Core <sup>^</sup>	
	GOVT 2305	GOVT 2305		GOVT 2305	POSI 2320		SOCI Elective	SOCI Elective <sup>^</sup>	
FOURTH SEMESTER	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314		SOCI 1301	SOCI 1310		PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314	
	SPAN 1411	SPAN 1411		SPAN 1411	SPAN 1410		SPAN 1411	SPAN 1411	
	SPCH 13-- <sup>1</sup>	SPCH 13-- <sup>1</sup>		ENGL Literature <sup>1</sup>	ENG Literature <sup>^1</sup>		GOVT 2305 <sup>1</sup>	GOVT 2305 <sup>1</sup>	
	BIOL 2402	BIOL 2402		BIOL 1407	BIO 1311/1130		4 sch Life/Phy Sci Core	4 sch Life/Phy Sci Core <sup>^</sup>	
	GOVT 2306	GOVT 2306		GOVT 2306	POSI 2310		GOVT 2306	GOVT 2306	
	PSYC 2315	PSYC 2315		SPAN 1412	SPAN 1420		PSYC 2315	PSYC 2315	
	SPAN 1412	SPAN 1412		2nd ENGL Literature	2nd ENG Literature <sup>^</sup>		ENGL Literature	ENGL Literature <sup>^</sup>	

### Notes for Students:

**Course Equivalency Guides for all institutions can be found at <https://www.tccns.org/>**

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

Texas State	^Texas State Core Curriculum can be found at <a href="http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/curriculum.html">http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/curriculum.html</a>
	1. Must take and pass Computer Competency Exam to graduate with AA PSYC. 2. Recommend taking PHIL 1301 or 2306, SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312, and a 3rd Life/Phy Sci Core course prior to transfer.
Tarleton State	^Tarleton State Core Curriculum can be found at <a href="http://www.tarleton.edu/generaleducation/generaleducation/core.html">http://www.tarleton.edu/generaleducation/generaleducation/core.html</a>
	**^Students cannot take ARTS 2356 to meet Creative Arts core requirements. 1. Recommend taking PHIL 1301 prior to transfer.