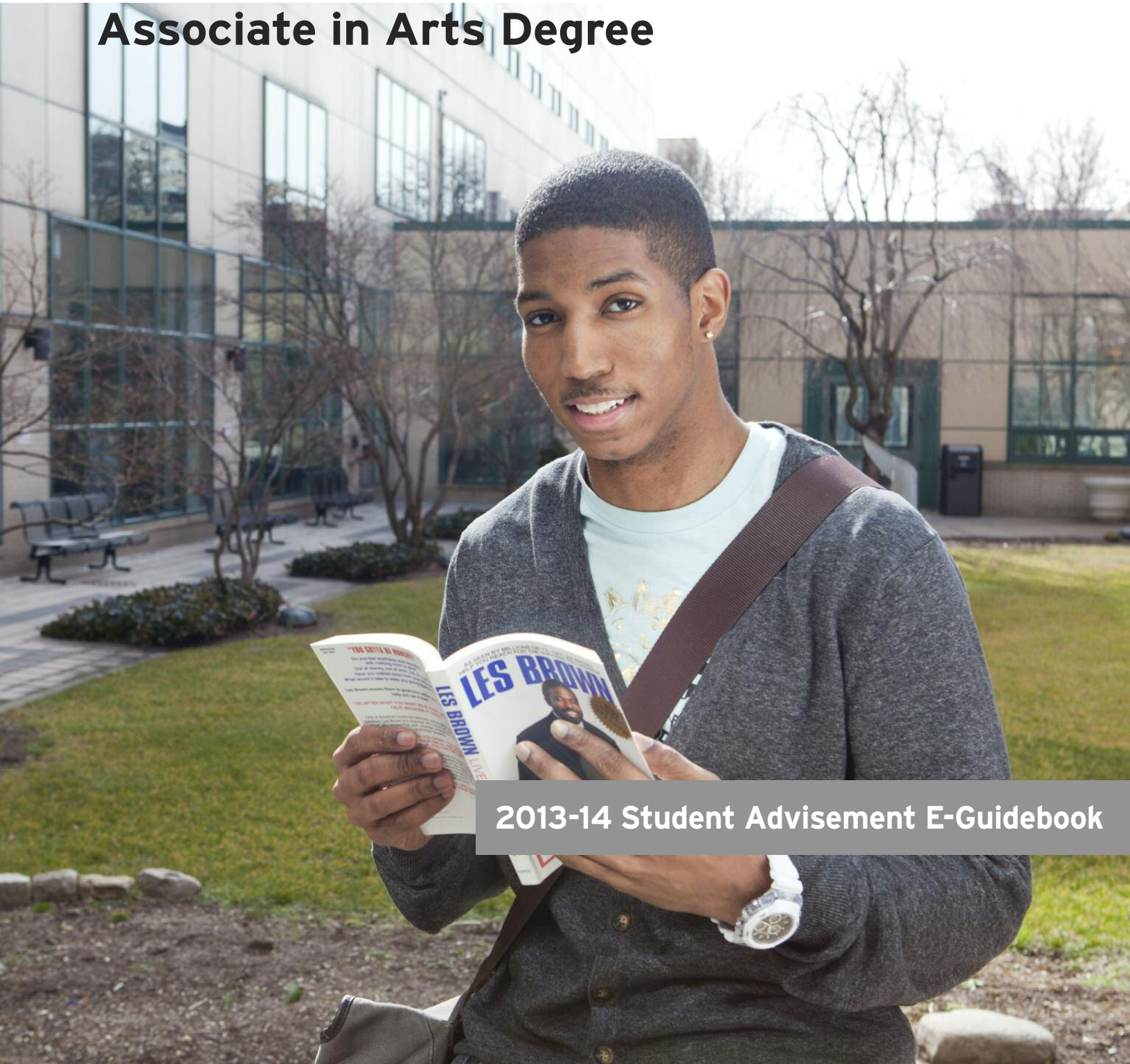


# PSYCHOLOGY

## Associate in Arts Degree



2013-14 Student Advisement E-Guidebook

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# Welcome to Psychology at LaGuardia Community College

The Social Science Department administers the Psychology Program, which leads to an Associate in Arts (AA) degree. Students selecting this degree will be prepared to transfer into psychology programs at four-year institutions with a solid foundation in the discipline. In particular, York College will accept all the credits of our AA degree towards their Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree program in psychology. Students who receive their AA in psychology will be exposed to an extraordinarily diverse field. The Program has twelve full time faculty members specializing in many diverse fields, among them, clinical, developmental, social and experimental psychology; they teach, advise and mentor the students majoring in psychology.

## Benefits of Our Program

- AA Degree in Psychology
- Research, Internship, and Extracurricular Opportunities
- Opportunities to present in student conferences and publications
- Establish a network of collaboration with faculty and fellow students of Psychology

# Academic Advisement

As a student enrolled at LaGuardia Community College, students will benefit from the team approach to advisement, seen from the moment of orientation through graduation. The advisement team will act as a guide to help students decide on a major, select appropriate courses, navigate through the system of services provided by the college, as well as to develop educational and career specific goals.

## Psychology Advising Team

<b>If your last name begins with:</b>	<b>Your Assigned Psychology Advisor is:</b>	<b>Social Science Department</b>	<b>Advising Hours</b>
<b>A-D</b>	<b>Beaty, L.</b>	<b>Room#C-459-C 718-482-5796</b>	<b>Monday: 11:30-1:00 PM Tuesday: 1:00-2:00 PM</b>
	<b>Bing, V.</b>	<b>Room# C-459-II 718-482-5787</b>	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday 2:00-3:00 PM</b>
	<b>Diaz Cardona, R.</b>	<b>Room#C-459-S 718-482-5229</b>	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday 3:00-4:00 PM</b>
<b>E-Mc</b>	<b>Gokhan, N.</b>	<b>Room# C-459-CC 718-482-5793</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday , Thursday 1:00-2:00 PM</b>
	<b>Imamichi, T.</b>	<b>Room# C-459-T 718-482-5618</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Wednesday 1:00-2:00 PM</b>
	<b>Pierre-Louis, J.</b>	<b>Room#C-459-H 718-482-6017</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday 9:30-10:30 AM &amp; by Appt.</b>

<b>Me-St</b>	Sand, S.	Room#C-459-E 718-482-5627	Monday & Wednesday 11:30-1:00 PM & by appt.
	Shohat, L.	Room#C-459-AA 718-482-5797	Tuesday & Thursday 2:30-330 PM
	Silverman, L.	Room#C-459-P 718-482-4086	Monday & Friday 2:30-3:30 PM
<b>Su-Z</b>	Vianna, E.	Room#C-459-HH 718-482-6043	Tuesday & Thursday 2:00-3:00 PM
<b>A-Z</b>	**Edgar Olivares ( <a href="mailto:eolivares@lagcc.cuny.edu">eolivares@lagcc.cuny.edu</a> )	<b>Counseling Department, B102</b> 718-6007	Monday 2:00-7:00PM, Tuesday 12:00-5:00PM, Thursday 2:00-7:00PM, Friday 10:00-3:00PM.
	**Luann Butironi ( <a href="mailto:luannb@lagcc.cuny.edu">luannb@lagcc.cuny.edu</a> )	<b>Counseling Department, B102</b> (718) 482-5234	Monday 12:30-6:30PM, Tuesday 11:00-5:00PM Wednesday 11:00-2:00PM Thursday 11:00PM-6:00PM

**\*\*Psychology Advisors may see any student, with the last name A-Z.**

## Information and Resources for Psychology Students

### **General**

- Student Advisement Degree Audit (<https://cunyportal.cuny.edu>)
  - Review Curriculum as well as Current and Past Courses
- Unofficial Student Transcript (<http://laguardia.edu/CUNYfirst/CUNY-First-Students/>)
- Declaration of Major Forms (<http://www.laguardia.edu/registrar/forms/>)
- Change of Curriculum ([www.lagcc.cuny.edu/uploadedFiles/NEW.../Change\\_of\\_Major.pdf](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/uploadedFiles/NEW.../Change_of_Major.pdf))
- Course Withdrawal ([www.lagcc.cuny.edu/CUNYfirst/Student-Guides/](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/CUNYfirst/Student-Guides/))
  - Instructions and Student Guides
- Psychology at LaGuardia -Quick Links (<http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/socialscience/>)
- Schedule of Classes for Psychology  
([https://hrsa.cunyfirst.cuny.edu/psc/cnyhcprd/GUEST/HRMS/c/COMMUNITY\\_ACCESS.CLASS\\_SEARCH.GBL?&](https://hrsa.cunyfirst.cuny.edu/psc/cnyhcprd/GUEST/HRMS/c/COMMUNITY_ACCESS.CLASS_SEARCH.GBL?&))
- Single Stop (<http://laguardia.edu/singlestop/>)
  - Benefits Screening and Counseling, Tax Preparation, Legal Counseling, Financial Counseling
- Student Financial Aid (<http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/financial-aid/frequently-asked-questions/>)
  - Frequently Asked Questions

### **Career**

- ECareer Plan ([www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ecareer](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ecareer))
  - Consider appropriate career options
- Psychology Club ([https://lagcc-cuny.digication.com/psychology\\_club\\_20112013/introduction](https://lagcc-cuny.digication.com/psychology_club_20112013/introduction))
- American Psychological Association (<http://www.APA.org>)
- New York State Psychological Association (<http://NYSPA.org>)

## Information and Resources for Psychology Majors-cont'd

### **Tutoring**

- Writing- Writing Center (B-200)- [www.lagcc.cuny.edu/english/writing\\_center/](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/english/writing_center/)
  - With the help of writing tutors, improve writing in any class
- Math- Mathematics Tutoring Center (MB-44)  
[www.laguardia.cuny.edu/MEC/Student\\_Resources/Lab\\_215\\_Math\\_Tutoring](http://www.laguardia.cuny.edu/MEC/Student_Resources/Lab_215_Math_Tutoring)
  - With the help of math tutors get help with homework, classes, and assignments
- Science
  - The Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program Science Study Center (E-342)
    - [www.laguardia.cuny.edu/Academics/Collegiate-Science---Technology-Entry-Program-%28CSTEP%29/](http://www.laguardia.cuny.edu/Academics/Collegiate-Science---Technology-Entry-Program-%28CSTEP%29/)
      - Help in Biological Chemistry and Chemistry
  - Anatomy and Physiology Study Hall (E-312)
    - [www.laguardia.cuny.edu/anatomyandphysiology/StudyHall.html](http://www.laguardia.cuny.edu/anatomyandphysiology/StudyHall.html)
      - With the help of tutors, faculty, anatomical models, and other resources, understand Biology
- Languages- The Modern Language Lab (B-206)- [http://bit.ly/lagcc\\_tutoring](http://bit.ly/lagcc_tutoring)
  - With the help of MLL tutors, get help with classwork and reinforce language skills
- Math, Reading and Science Courses
  - The Student Government Association (SGA) Study Hall (C-447)
    - [www.laguardia.cuny.edu/Student-Services/Tutoring-Programs/](http://www.laguardia.cuny.edu/Student-Services/Tutoring-Programs/)
    - With the Help of tutors, get help with Math, Reading, English, Accounting, and Science courses

# Career Opportunities

## Skills of a Psychology Major:

- Proficient in interpersonal communication
- Able to evaluate personal problems and make appropriate decisions
- Thorough understanding of human development and behavior
- Able to interpret and clearly explain psychological research and tests

## SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS:

**Psychologists** study individual and group behavior and help people find solutions to personal, family, school, or work problems. They can be employed in academia as professors and researchers, as researchers and/or consultants in the private sector, or as counselors or clinicians.

*Educational requirements: Psychologists normally need a doctorate, although school psychologists may be certified with a master's degree. Licensing is required of clinical psychologists.*

**Human Service Workers** work in group homes and halfway houses, correctional, mental retardation and community mental health centers, family, child and youth service agencies, and programs concerned with alcoholism, drug abuse, family violence and aging.

*Educational Requirements: HS graduates perform clerical duties; college degree in human services, counseling, psychology, rehabilitation or special education is necessary for counseling, program directors, and group home managers.*

**Counselors** help people evaluate their interests and abilities and advise/assist them with personal, social, educational and career problems and concerns.

*Educational Requirements: MA in counseling or related field usually required. BA in psychology, sociology or counseling may be accepted coupled with experience in social work or teaching.*



## **Bachelor's Degree**

Advertising (Media, Planners, & Buyers)

Armed Forces Officer

Child Welfare Case Worker

Corrections Officer

Elementary Teacher

Employment Counselor

Hotel Manager

Human Resources Specialist

Insurance (Sales & Claims Rep.)

Interior Designer

Market Research Analyst

(See also Marketing Careers)

Medical Sales Rep.

Police Officer

Probation Officer

Psychology Paraprofessional

Public Relations Specialist

Retail (Buying, Managing, Display)

Sales

Secondary Teacher

Special Education Teacher

Teacher Aides

## **Master's Degree**

Addiction's Counselor

Agency Counselor

Aids Counselor

Career Counselor

Clinical Counselor

Elementary Counselor

Health Care Counselor

Marriage & Family Counselor

Mental Health Counselor

Rehabilitation Counselor

School Counselor

## **Doctoral Degree**

Child Psychologist

Clinical Psychologist

Cognitive Psychologist

College Professor

Counseling Psychologist

Development Psychologist

Engineering Psychologist

Experimental Psychologist

Industrial/Organizational Psychologist

Neuropsychologist

Psychologist

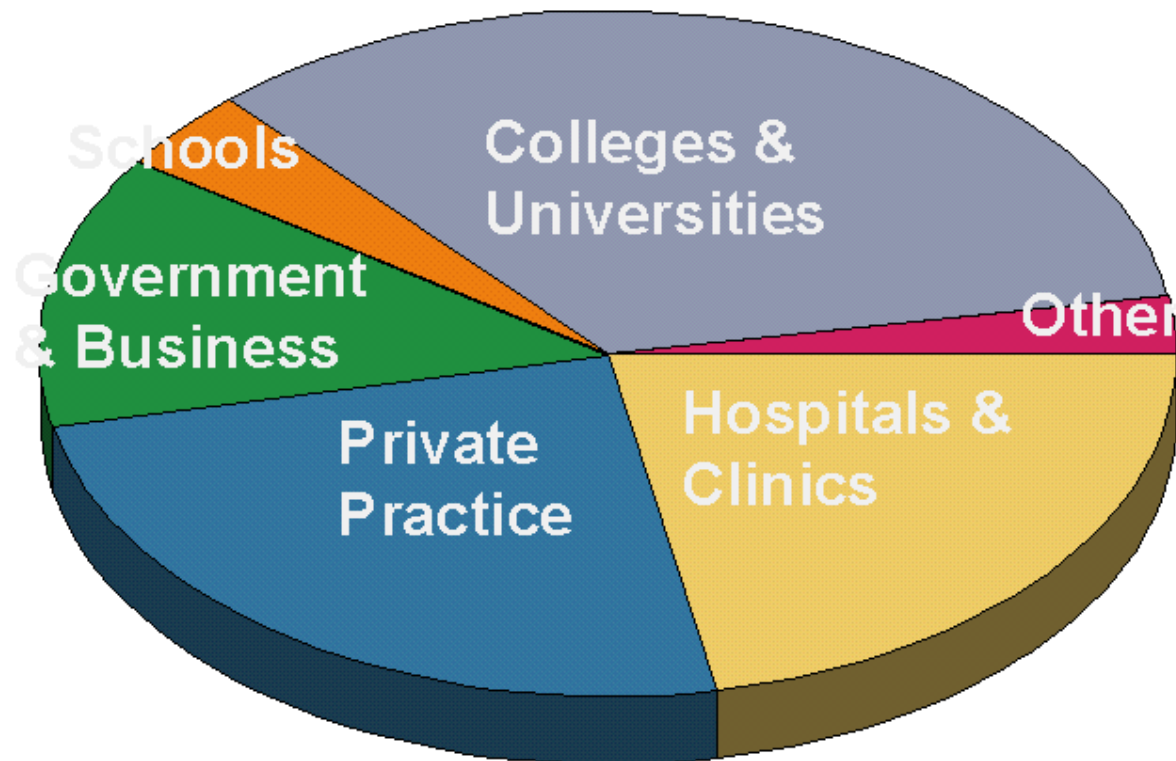
Psychotherapist

School Psychologist

Social Psychologist

Sports Psychologist

## Employment for Psychologists



## Pathways Curriculum for Psychology AA Degree

This curriculum is intended for students who declared the major in Psychology as of the Fall I 2013 and who Opted into Pathways as of the Spring I 2013 term.

\*\*\*Students are required to take one course from each of the five flexible core categories AND one additional course from any flexible core category. Note: Students can select only two courses from any one discipline.

To complete the degree requirements from the Flexible Core, students are advised to select courses from the recommended course selections , as listed below.

### Pathways Common Core: 30 – 34 credits

#### A. Required Core: 12 credits

##### English: 6 credits

ENG101 English Composition I 3

(ENA101 or ENC101 depending on placement scores)

ENG102 Writing through Literature 3

##### Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning: 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

MAT 107: Math in the Modern World 3

MAT 112: College Algebra 3

**MAT 118: Introduction to Statistics\*\* 3**

##### Life and Physical Sciences: 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

**SCB 101: Topics in Biology\*\* 3**

SCP 140: Topics in Chemistry 3

SCP 101: Topics in Physics 3

SCA 140: Astronomy 3

#### B. Flexible Core: 18 credits

Select one course from each of the five flexible core categories and one additional course from any flexible core category:

**Students must choose at least one (1) 200 level course from the flexible core.**

**\*\*The program advisors strongly recommend that you choose from these selected courses**

**A. World Cultures and Global Issues–Recommended Course Choices**

HUP118 African Philosophy

HUP121 Eastern Philosophical Traditions

SSA101 Cultural Anthropology

ENG266 Shakespeare

Any Foreign Language Course

**\*\*Please note:** You must take a two semester sequence of a foreign language course in order for the credits to transfer to a four-year college. If you take said courses, you may only take one course from every other bucket category.

**B. US Experience in its Diversity–Recommended Course Choices**

SSN183 History of Minorities

SSN280 Urban Black Psychology

SSP101 U.S. Power & Politics

SSH101 Themes in American History I

SSH231 Survey of Latin American & Caribbean History

**C. Creative Expression–Recommended Course Choices**

HUC106 Public Speaking

HUA101 Introduction to Art

ENG274 Creative Non-fiction Workshop

**D. Individual and Society–Recommended Course Choices**

SSS100 Introduction to Sociology

SSN184 Environmental Psychology

SSI210 Women in Society

SSY200 Personality Psychology

SSY241 Developmental Psychology II

HUP101 Introduction to Philosophy

HUP102 Critical Thinking

HUP104 Ethics and Moral Issues

HUP114 Medical Ethics

SCH150 Drugs, Society & Human Behavior

SCH210 Human Sexuality

SSN184 Environmental Psychology

**E. Scientific World- Recommended Course Choices**

HUP112 Logic & Philosophy

SSA100 Introduction to Anthropology

*To complete the degree requirements from the Flexible Core, students are advised to select courses from the recommended course selections listed in this program handbook. Please note: Any course taken from the above may not fulfill the major requirements, under the program core, below.*

**C. Program Core: 30 credits**

**Counseling**

New Student Seminar

**Psychology: 18 credits**

SSY101 General Psychology 3

SSY240 Developmental Psychology I 3

SSY230 Abnormal Psychology 3

\*\*SSY250 Social Psychology (capstone course) 3

*Select one course from the following:*

SSY200 Personality 3

SSY205 Psychology of Women 3

SSY241 Developmental Psychology II 3

*Select one course from the following:*

SSN184 Environmental Psychology 3

SSN280 Urban Black Psychology 3

**Social Science: 6 credits**

*Select one course from the following:*

SSA101 Cultural Anthropology 3

SSS100 Introduction to Sociology 3

*Select one course from the following:*

SSH101 Themes in American History to 1865 3

SSH102 Themes in American History since 1865 3

SSH103 Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance 3

SSH104 Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times 3

SSH105 World History from Ancient Times to 1500 3

SSH106 World History from 1500 to the Present 3

SSH110 East Asia Civilization and Societies 3

SSH231 Afro-American History 3

SSH232 Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History 3

**Unrestricted electives: 6 credits:**

\*\*\*\*For students interested in internship opportunities or experiential learning, please see program coordinators.

**Total credits: 60**

## Curriculum for Psychology AA Degree

This pre-pathways curriculum is intended for students who declared the major in Psychology, during and prior to the Spring I 2013 term.

### **Counseling**

New Student Seminar 0

### **English: 8 credits**

Composition I ENG101 3

Writing Through Literature ENG102 3

Preparing and Writing the Research Paper ENG103 2

### **Humanities: 6 credits**

*Select two of the following courses:* 6

Introduction to Philosophy HUP101

Critical Thinking HUP102

Ethics and Moral Issues HUP104

Public Speaking HUC106

### **Mathematics: 3 credits**

Elementary Statistics I MAT120 3

### **Natural Sciences: 8 credits**

Human Anatomy & Physiology I SCB203 4

Human Anatomy & Physiology II SCB204 4

**Social Science: 9 credits**

Cultural Anthropology SSA101 3

Introduction to Sociology SSS100 3

*Select one of the following courses:* 3

Themes in American History to 1865 SSH101

Themes in American History since 1865 SSH102

Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance

SSH103

Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times

SSH104

World History from Ancient Times to 1500 SSH105

World History from 1500 to the Present SSH106

East Asia Civilization and Societies SSH110

Afro-American History SSH231

Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History SSH232

**Psychology: 18 credits**

General Psychology SSY101 3

Developmental Psychology I SSY240 3

Abnormal Psychology SSY230 3

Social Psychology SSY250\* 3



*Select one of the following courses:* 3

Personality SSY200

Developmental Psychology II SSY241

Psychology of Women SSY205

*Select one of the following courses:* 3

Environmental Psychology SSN184\*\*

Urban Black Psychology SSN280\*\*

**Cooperative Education: 6 credits**

Fundamentals of Professional Advancement CEP121 3

Full-Time Internship CEP201 3

(Both Day and Extended Day students are required to take CEP121.

Extended Day students may take CEP201 or an unrestricted elective course.)

**Liberal Arts Electives: 2 credits**

**Total credits: 60**

\*Capstone Course

\*\*Urban Study Course

## Liberal Arts and Sciences Psychology Option, A.A.

This curriculum is intended for students who declared the major in Liberal Arts and Sciences, with Psychology as the option.

### Counseling

New Student Seminar 0

### English: 11 credits

Composition I ENG101 3

Writing Through Literature ENG102 3

Preparing and Writing the Research Paper ENG103 2

Liberal Arts Elective 3

Humanities: 3 credits

Liberal Arts Elective 3

### English/Humanities: 3 credits

Liberal Arts Elective 3

### Education and Language Acquisition: 3

Study of Language ELL101

### Liberal Arts: 4 credits

Integrating Seminar: Liberal Arts Cluster LIB110\* 1

Humanism, Science & Technology: Liberal Arts Seminar LIB200 3

### Mathematics: 3 credits

*Select one of the courses:* 3

College Algebra and Trigonometry MAT115

Elementary Statistics I MAT120

**Natural and Applied Sciences/Mathematics: 7 credits**

Principles of Biology SCB115 or SCC210 Foundation of Chemistry 4

Liberal Arts Elective 3

**Social Science: 9 credits**

General Psychology SSY101 3

Developmental Psychology I SSY240 3

*Select one of the following courses:* 3

Themes in American History to 1865 SSH101

Themes in American History since 1865 SSH102

Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance

SSH103

Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times

SSH104

World History from Ancient Times to 1500 SSH105

World History from 1500 to the Present SSH106

East Asia Civilization and Societies SSH110

Afro-American History SSH231

Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History SSH232

**Cooperative Education: 6 credits**

Fundamentals of Professional Advancement CEP121 3

Full-Time Internship CEP201 3

(Both Day and Extended Day students are required to take CEP121.

Extended Day students may take CEP201 or an unrestricted elective course.)

**Liberal Arts Electives: 6 credits**

*Select two of the following courses:* 6

Abnormal Psychology SSY230

Developmental Psychology II SSY241

Personality SSY200

Social Psychology SSY250

**Unrestricted Electives: 5 credits**

One elective must be an urban study course

**Total credits: 60**