Table of Contents

Program Description ........................................................................................................3

Program Faculty and Staff .............................................................................................4-5

General Information and Resources ............................................................................6-7

Career Related Opportunities and Degree Requirements .............................................8-10

Psychology Major Curriculum Requirements .............................................................11-21

  Pathways Curriculum .................................................................................................11-14
  Pre-Pathways Curriculum .........................................................................................15-17
  Liberal Arts and Sciences Psychology Option Curriculum ........................................18-20
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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>If your last name begins with:</th>
<th>Your Assigned Psychology Advisor is:</th>
<th>Social Science Department</th>
<th>Advising Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A-D</td>
<td>Beaty, L.</td>
<td>Room#C-459-C</td>
<td>Monday: 11:30-1:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>718-482-5796</td>
<td>Tuesday: 1:00-2:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bing, V.</td>
<td>Room# C-459-II</td>
<td>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>718-482-5787</td>
<td>2:00-3:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Diaz Cardona, R.</td>
<td>Room#C-459-S</td>
<td>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>718-482-5229</td>
<td>3:00-4:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E-Mc</td>
<td>Gokhan, N.</td>
<td>Room# C-459-CC</td>
<td>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>718-482-5793</td>
<td>1:00-2:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Imamichi, T.</td>
<td>Room# C-459-T</td>
<td>Monday &amp; Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>718-482-5618</td>
<td>1:00-2:00 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pierre-Louis, J.</td>
<td>Room#C-459-H</td>
<td>Monday &amp; Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>718-482-6017</td>
<td>9:30-10:30 AM &amp; by Appt.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Name</td>
<td>Last Name</td>
<td>Office Room</td>
<td>Available Times</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------</td>
<td>-----------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>-----------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sand, S.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Room#C-459-E</td>
<td>Monday &amp; Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shohat, L.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Room#C-459-AA</td>
<td>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Silverman, L.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Room#C-459-P</td>
<td>Monday &amp; Friday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vianna, E.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Room#C-459-HH</td>
<td>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Edgar Olivares</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:eolivares@lagcc.cuny.edu">eolivares@lagcc.cuny.edu</a></td>
<td>Counseling Department, B102</td>
<td>Monday 2:00-7:00PM, Tuesday 12:00-5:00PM, Thursday 2:00-7:00PM, Friday 10:00-3:00PM.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Luann Butironi</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:luannb@lagcc.cuny.edu">luannb@lagcc.cuny.edu</a></td>
<td>Counseling Department, B102</td>
<td>Monday 12:30-6:30PM, Tuesday 11:00-5:00PM, Wednesday 11:00-2:00PM, Thursday 11:00PM-6:00PM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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)
  o 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)

- Course Withdrawal (www.lagcc.cuny.edu/CUNYfirst/Student-Guides/)
  o 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_CLAS SS_SEARCH.GBL?&)

- Single Stop (http://laguardia.edu/singlestop/)
  o Benefits Screening and Counseling, Tax Preparation, Legal Counseling, Financial Counseling

- Student Financial Aid (http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/financial-aid/frequently-asked-questions/)
  o Frequently Asked Questions

Career

- ECareer Plan (www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ecareer)
  o Consider appropriate career options

- Psychology Club (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/
  - 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
  - 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/
      - Help in Biological Chemistry and Chemistry
  - Anatomy and Physiology Study Hall (E-312)
    - www.laguardia.cuny.edu/anatomyandphysiology/StudyHall.html
      - With the help of tutors, faculty, anatomical models, and other resources, understand Biology
  - 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/
      - 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
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:  
Personality SSY200  
Developmental Psychology II SSY241  
Psychology of Women SSY205

Select one of the following courses:  
Environmental Psychology SSN184**  
Urban Black Psychology SSN280**

Cooperative Education: 6 credits
Fundamentals of Professional Advancement CEP121  
Full-Time Internship CEP201
(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:

Study of Language ELL101 3

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  
Liberal Arts Elective

**Social Science: 9 credits**

General Psychology SSY101

Developmental Psychology I SSY240

*Select one of the following courses:*

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