

# Psychology, Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. Contact an advisor through My LaGuardia for additional support, and see reverse for more information

	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	SYF101 First Year Seminar for Psychology	PC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	ENG101 English Composition I	RC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	MAT120 Elementary Statistics I or other Mathematics Required Core	RC	x	3 (4hrs)	I
	SSY101 General Psychology	PC	x	3	I
	SSA101 Cultural Anthropology or SSS100 Introduction to Sociology	PC		3	II

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SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	x	3	I
	SCB206 Intro. to Neuroscience or other Life and Physical Sciences Course	RC	x	3	I
	SSY240 Developmental Psychology I	PC	x	3	I
	HUP112 Logic & Philosophy or other Scientific World Course	FC		3	I
	HUP101 Introduction to Philosophy or other Individual & Society Course	FC		3	II

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SEMESTER 3	SSY230 Abnormal Psychology	PC	x	3	I
	SSY200 Personality, SSY205 Psychology of Women or SSY241 Developmental Psych II	PC	x	3	I
	History Course Option (see back)	PC		3	I
	SSA120: Peoples & Culture of the Caribbean or other World Cultures & Global Issues	FC		3	I
	HUC106 Public Speaking or other Creative Expression Course	FC		3	II

	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	SSY250 Social Psychology (Capstone)	PC	x	3	I
	SSN184 Environmental Psych or SSN280 Urban Black Psych (see note on back)	PC	x	3	I
	SSY203 Experiential Learning in Psychology or other Unrestricted Elective	PC		3	I
	SSN183 History of Minorities or other Flexible Core Course Option (Urban Studies)	FC		3	I
	SSP101 U.S. Power & Politics or other U.S. Experience in its Diversity Course	FC		3	II
<b>Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester</b>					



## Credits Required to Graduate

Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at [laguardia.edu/Psychology](http://laguardia.edu/Psychology)

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Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.  
Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

## Pre/Co-requisites

Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

SSY101 PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 99 & MAT 95

SSA101 or SSS100 PRE: CSE 99 & ENG 99

SSY240 PRE: SSY 101

SSY230 PRE: SSY 101

SSY250 PRE: ENG102&SSY230&SSN280/184

SSY203 PRE: ENG102&103&SSY101&MAT112

SSN184: PRE: ENG 99 & MAT 95/96

SSN280 PRE: ENG 101 & MAT 96

## Other Program Notes

**History Course Option –Select 1:** SSH101 Themes in American History to 1865; SSH102 Themes in American History since 1865; SSH103 Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; SSH104 Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; SSH105 World History from Ancient Times to 1500; SSH106 World History from 1500 to the Present; SSH110 East Asia Civilization and Societies; SSH231 Afro-American History; SSH232 Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History

**Psychology Option 1 – Select 1 from:** SSY200 Personality, SSY205 Psychology Of Women or SSY241 Developmental Psychology II

**Psychology Option 2 – Select 1 from:** SSN184 Environmental Psychology or SSN280 Urban Black Psychology (Note: It is recommended that students take SSY250 during the same semester as SSN184 or SSN280 if possible)

**Unrestricted electives (3 credits):** SSY203 Experiential Learning in Psychology or choose other course

## General Information

**DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES** Based on your incoming proficiency, you may require additional preparation before entering college-level English (ENG101) or Math (MAT107,115,120) courses. Options can include:

- A) Co-requisite courses such ENA101, MAT117/119/123
- B) CUNY Start, Math Start, or CLIP
- C) English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) courses
- D) Developmental courses such as ENA099 or MAT099
- E) First Year Institute Program (FYIP) Workshops

**SESSIONS I AND II** Each semester, Fall and Spring, has two sessions, Session I (12-weeks) and Session II (6-weeks). It is recommended that you take 15 credits per semester for timely graduation. For questions regarding financial aid or tuition and fees, please speak with Student Financial Services in C-107 or e-mail [Financialaid@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:Financialaid@lagcc.cuny.edu)

**CREDITS & HOURS** Courses often meet for the same number of hours per week as academic credits awarded, but in some cases your classes meet for more hours, listed in the Credits column when applicable. Most degrees require 60 academic credits.

**PRIORITY COURSES** Priority Courses are important for your progress and should be taken in the suggested order.

**PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE** You may choose Flexible Core courses based on interests or transfer goals. Speak to an advisor or view your Degree Audit to see a full list of options and/or requirements. Associate of Arts or Science degrees require you to take one course in each bucket below, plus one additional course (18+ credits). Associate in Applied Science degrees require you to take one course in three buckets (9+ credits).

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

**Urban Studies** All students must complete an Urban Studies course to graduate. Urban Studies courses have an "N" at the end of the course code (example: HUN192).