



Associate in Arts: Psychology Pathway

All Pathways are designed to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS degree.

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behavior. People who study psychology are interested in how the mind works and why we behave the way we do. The topics covered in psychology courses may include neuroscience, learning, memory, sensation, perception, human development, cognition, intelligence, motivation, emotion, gender and sexuality, personality, social psychology, psychological disorders and treatments. A degree in psychology also provides a strong foundation for many career fields (see some of these fields listed below).

- Research
- Management
- Business Administration
- Human Resources
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Health and Medicine
- Human Services
- Law
- Marketing
- Counseling/Therapy

The Psychology Pathway is fully online.

For More Information:

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AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	COM 120	Intro to Interpersonal Com	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Second Semester	BIO 110	Principles of Biology	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	FRE 111	Elementary French I (or SPA 111)	3
	HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
	PSY 237	Social Psychology	3
Third Semester	FRE 112	Elementary French II (or SPA 112)	3
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3
	PSY 241	Developmental Psych	3
	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3
Fourth Semester	ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology	3
	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
	FRE 211	Intermediate French I (or SPA 211)	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3

Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$35.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$20/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$6/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$15 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary