

PSYCHOLOGY - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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Degree Plan

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Plans may be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 120	Career Exploration	1
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course ¹		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
PSYC 140	Human Relations for Career and Personal Success (GEM 6)	3
PSYC 190	Writing for the Social Sciences	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ^{2,3}		4
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ⁴		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Fall		Credit Hours
PSYC 250	Fundamentals of Social Science Research ⁵	4
PSYC 251	Statistical Methods	3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ^{2,4}		3-4
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		13

Spring

PSYC 201	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC 290	Professional Development	2
Select one of the following (Global Perspectives): ⁷		3
CRIJ 280	Victimology	
PSYC 211	Psychosocial Aspects of Dying and Death	
PSYC 221	Gender	
PSYC 231	Human Sexuality	
SOC 120	Global Issues	
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ⁴		3
Elective	Select elective credits to bring the total credits earned to a minimum of 60 ⁶	3-4
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Minimum Credit Hours Required **60**

¹ Psychology majors are encouraged to take the Math Diagnostic upon acceptance to CWI if they did not submit ACT or SAT scores for math placement. Students are advised to take MATH 153 to fulfill their GEM 3 requirement unless the students' preferred transfer institution requires a different math course.

- ² Students intending to transfer to a four-year institution are advised to take BIOL 227 and BIOL 227L to fulfill one of their GEM 4 requirements. If students don't meet the prerequisite for BIOL 227, they should consider taking BIOL 226 and BIOL 227P instead or they can take MMBS 111 and MMBS 111L to fulfill their additional GEM 4 requirement.
- ³ Must include a lab component.
- ⁴ Course must come from a different discipline.
- ⁵ This course fulfills the Ethical Reasoning requirement for an associate degree from CWI.
- ⁶ Review transfer institution requirements (if known) to help select the most beneficial elective course(s).
- ⁷ Students wishing to complete PSYC 211 to fulfill their Global Perspectives requirement must take it during a fall semester. In this case, the elective course listed in the previous semester may be swapped with the Global Perspectives course.