

Area of Interest: Social/Behavioral Sciences & Public Service

Degree: Associate of Arts (AA)

Pathway: Psychology

Certificate: AGEC-A

College Catalog: 2024-2025



Program Location: All Campuses

Program Description: The Psychology Pathway aims to help students graduate with an understanding of contemporary psychology through practical experience. The psychology program uses an applied approach by coordinating psychological theory with real world application. Students are encouraged to use guiding principles in a variety of settings.

Advising: sbsps.advisor@centralaz.edu

Area of Interest Website: centralaz.edu/academics/areas-of-interest/

Legend

Bold Course=Required Course

Recommended Course (**R**)

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum).

Written Communication (**WC**) Oral Communication (**OC**) Arts/Humanities (**AH**) Social/Behavioral Science (**SB**)

Lab Science (**LS**) Mathematics (**M**) Core Course (**CC**) Transfer Elective (**TE**)

Special Awareness Requirements for transfer degrees met through courses on the AGEC Course list.

Cultural Awareness (**CU**)

Global/Historical Awareness (**GI/HI**)

Intensive Writing (**IW**)

Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading & Math courses](#).

| | | COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER/GRADE | NOTES |
|--------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| | WC | ENG101 College Composition I | 3 | | |
| | AH | AGEC Arts & Humanities course | 3 | | |
| R | SB | PSY101 Introduction to Psychology | 3 | | |
| R | M | MAT187 Pre-Calculus* | 4 | | Math prerequisites may be needed. Consult with Academic Advisor . |
| | TE | Transfer Elective course | 3 | | |
| Semester Credits: | | | 16 | Meet with your CAC advisor and plan your path! | |

Semester 2

| | | COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER/GRADE | NOTES |
|--------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | WC | ENG102 College Composition II | 3 | | |
| | AH | AGEC Arts & Humanities course | 3 | | |
| | TE | Transfer Elective course | 3 | | |
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| | TE | Transfer Elective course | 3 | | |
| Semester Credits: | | | 15 | Research Career and Transfer Opportunities! | |

Semester 3

| | | COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER/GRADE | NOTES |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|---|-------|
| | AH/ SB | AGEC Arts & Humanities OR Social Behavioral Science course | 3 | | |
| R | SB | PSY203 Developmental Psychology | 3 | | |
| R | TE | PSY230 Introduction to Statistics | 3 | | |
| | TE | Transfer Elective course | 3 | | |
| | TE | Transfer Elective course | 3 | | |
| Semester Credits: | | | 15 | Apply for graduation and attend transfer events! | |

Semester 4

| | | COURSE | CREDITS | SEMESTER/GRADE | NOTES |
|---|----|--------------------------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | OC | AGEC Oral Communication course | 3 | | |
| R | LS | PSY290 Research Methods | 4 | | |
| | TE | Transfer Elective course | 3 | | |
| | TE | Transfer Elective course | 3 | | |
| | | Semester Credits: | 13 | Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals! | |
| | | Total Degree Credits: | 60 | | |

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour, see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Transfer Information

Transfer Option

Transfer opportunities are available that lead to careers as a **licensed clinician** or in **conducting research**. Work with an advisor on career and transfer goals to select math, sciences, and transferable electives to meet your university transfer requirements.

AZTransfer: [Psychology Major Guide](#): has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

*The Major Guide will list the math requirement for each transfer degree.

Note: Some programs have a foreign language requirement (CAC offers Spanish or Sign Language).

| Psychology | Psychological Sciences | Transfer Electives |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| PSY200 Social Psychology | BIO181 General Biology I | Select elective courses which transfer as "elective or better" to at least one of the three Arizona public universities to complete the required AA Degree credit requirement. Consult the Course Equivalency Guide . Work with an advisor to select appropriate courses for your degree pathway. |
| PSY202 Psychology of Abnormality | BIO182 General Biology II | |
| PSY203 Developmental Psychology | CHM151 General Chemistry I | |
| | CHM152 General Chemistry II | |

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Psychology, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Date: