



Location: All Campuses

Degree: Associate of Arts (AA)

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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.

Use this Program MAP as an advising guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements: *If you have tested into any developmental education class, you must see an advisor before registration.*

Special Awareness Requirements

<input type="radio"/> Cultural Awareness (CU)	<input type="radio"/> Global/Historical Awareness (GI/HI)	<input type="radio"/> Intensive Writing (IW)	All three Special Awareness Requirements must be met through courses on the AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum) centralaz.edu/academics/advising .
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Bold indicates recommended course

★ Must select course from the AGEC list

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

Semester 1		Credit Hours	Semester 2		Credit Hours	
<input type="radio"/>	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	<input type="radio"/>	ENG102 College Composition II	3	
<input type="radio"/>	ENG101 College Composition I	3	<input type="radio"/>	Any Anthropology (ASB) or Philosophy (PHI) or Sociology (SOC) course or GEO101 Introduction to Cultural & Historical Geography ★	3	
<input type="radio"/>	MAT187 Pre-Calculus or (MAT151 College Algebra and MAT182 Trigonometry with Algebra Review)	5	<input type="radio"/>	ANS104 Human & Animal Interrelationships or ART207 Art History I or ART208 Art History II or HMC250 Humanities in the Western World or HMC251 Humanities in the Western World II or LIT234 US Latinx Lit. & Culture or MHL100 Music Appreciation or MHL207 Survey/Pop Music ★	3	
<input type="radio"/>	Any Anthropology (ASB) or Philosophy (PHI) or Sociology (SOC) course or GEO101 Introduction to Cultural & Historical Geography ★	3	<input type="radio"/>	Any Biological/Physical Science course ★	4	
<input type="radio"/>	Any Arts & Humanities Cultural Awareness (CU) course ★	3				
	Semester Credits:	17		Semester Credits:	13	
Semester 3		Credit Hours	Semester 4		Credit Hours	
<input type="radio"/>	PSY230 Introduction to Statistics	3	<input type="radio"/>	PSY290 Research Methods	4	
<input type="radio"/>	AGS122 Natural Resources/Conservation or AGS204 Environmental Sustainability or ASB102 Cultural Anthropology or GEO101 Intro. to Cultural Historical Geography or HIS103 History of Western Civ. I or HIS104 History of Western Civ. II or HIS107 African-American History I or HIS108 Eastern Civ.-Beg. -1850 or HIS208 Eastern Civ.-1850-Modern or POS104 Contemporary Issues in World Politics ★	3	<input type="radio"/>	Any Anthropology (ASB) or Philosophy (PHI) or Sociology (SOC) course or GEO101 Introduction to Cultural & Historical Geography ★	3	
<input type="radio"/>	Any Biological/Physical Science course ★	4	<input type="radio"/>	Any Communication (COM) course ★	3	
<input type="radio"/>	SPA101 Elementary Spanish I or SLG101 American Sign Language I	4	<input type="radio"/>	PSY200 Social Psychology or PSY203 Developmental Psychology	3	
			<input type="radio"/>	SPA102 Elementary Spanish II or SLG102 American Sign Language II	4	
	Semester Credits:	14		Semester Credits:	17	
					Total Program Hours:	61

Semester: _____		Credit Hours	Semester: _____		Credit Hours
Semester Credits:			Semester Credits:		
Total Program Hours:					

TRANSFER INFORMATION

Students desiring a career as a licensed clinician (therapist or counselor) in psychology should complete an AA. Students interested in a career conducting research in psychology should pursue an AS.

BA in Psychology requires four semesters of language proficiency. BS does not require any language proficiency except at University of Arizona where two semesters are required.

As part of Central Arizona College’s TRUE Learning Community, Career & Transfer Center supports students in achieving their goals through career development and transfer to a four-year institution. It provides the following services: transfer workshops, university representative visits, admission application assistance, local university campus tours, career resources, and much more.

For more information, visit CAC Career & Transfer Center at centralaz.edu/transfer.

CAREER INFORMATION

Graduates with a bachelor’s degree in psychology can develop diverse skills for careers in social work, research, law, law enforcement, education, business, government, health, case management, counseling, teaching, etc.

The overall job outlook for psychology graduates is expected to be high; projected growth is to continue from 2014-2024.

For more information, visit U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/psychologists.htm#tab-8>.