

Outcomes and Curriculum Map – Liberal Arts: Psychology Option

PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT: The Associate Degree in Liberal Arts is designed to prepare students for future matriculation at the Bachelor Degree level or for career pathways at the Associates Degree level. The Associate in Arts Degree Liberal Arts: Psychology option prepares students who are interested in pursuing career opportunities in the field of Psychology and are intending to transfer to a four year institution. The course work outlined below provides students with the basic liberal arts courses necessary for transfer. In addition it exposes students to introductory level psychology courses, other related behavioral sciences such as anthropology and sociology, biology, and statistics, that provide students with a strong academic background for further study at the Bachelor’s level and beyond.

Goals		OUTCOMES		PROGRAM CURRICULUM: SPECIFIC COURSES AND RELATIONSHIP TO OUTCOME									
The Associate in Arts Liberal Arts: Psychology Option assists the students in meeting the following goals recommended by the American Psychological Association for 2 year degrees.		The graduating student will be able to:		ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology	ENG 101 English comp. 1	ENG 102 Engl. Comp. 2	PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 200 Research Methods	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	MAT 125 Statistics		
1	Knowledge base in Psychology	1	Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology					I	R	R,E			
		2	Develop a working knowledge of psychology’s content domains					I	R				
		3	Describe applications of psychology					I	R	R,E			
2	Scientific Inquiry and Critical thinking	1	Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena						E				
		2	Demonstrate psychology information literacy					I	E				
		3	Engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving					I	E	R,E			
		4	Interpret, design, and conduct basic psychological research						E				
		5	Incorporate sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry						R	I,R,E			
3	Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World	1	Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice					I	E				
		2	Build and enhance interpersonal relationships					I	R	X			
		3	Adopt values that build community at local, national, and global levels							R,E			
4	Communication	1	Demonstrative effective writing for different purposes								I,R,E		
		2	Exhibit effective presentation skills for different purposes										
		3	Interact effectively with others					I	R	I,R,E			
5	Professional Development	1	Apply psychological content and skills to career goals					I					
		2	Exhibit self-efficacy and self-regulation					I	R				
		3	Refine project management skills					I	E				
		4	Enhance teamwork capacity					I	R				
		5	Develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation					I	R				

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1	Knowledge base in Psychology	1	Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology					R	R	R	R
		2	Develop a working knowledge of psychology's content domains					R	R	R	R
		3	Describe applications of psychology					R	R	R	R
2	Scientific Inquiry and Critical thinking	1	Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena					R	R	R	R
		2	Demonstrate psychology information literacy					R	R	R	E
		3	Engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving					R	R	R	R
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		2	Exhibit effective presentation skills for different purposes						E		
		3	Interact effectively with others					R	E	R	R
5	Professional Development	1	Apply psychological content and skills to career goals					R	R	R	R
		2	Exhibit self-efficacy and self-regulation					R	R	R	R
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