



South Central College
Program Design

AA 2190/3190 Psychology Transfer Pathway

Program Information

Instructional Level Associate Degree

Career Cluster Arts & Sciences

Description

A psychology degree provides students with a solid understanding of how humans think and behave and is a firm foundation for a large number of potential career tracks such as counseling and therapy, social work, education, and research. The Minnesota State Psychology Transfer Pathway program allows students to take the first two years of a psychology degree at South Central College and then transfer to any Minnesota State university as a junior to complete the degree.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- 1 Develop a knowledge base in psychology.
- 2 Engage in scientific inquiry.
- 3 Examine ethics and social responsibility in a diverse world.
- 4 Develop communication skills.

Program Configurations

PSYC Scope and Sequence

Credits

Arts & Sciences	51
Technical Course	1
Elective	8
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Total Credits	60

Year 1 Semester 1

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
ENGL 100	Composition	4	Arts & Sciences
FYE 100	First Year Experience	1	Technical Course
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	4	Arts & Sciences

MNTC 6	Any MNTC 6 Course (Other than PHIL)	3	Arts & Sciences
Elective	Elective Course	4	Elective

Year 1 Semester 2

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
COMM 140	Interpersonal Communication	3	Arts & Sciences
BIOL 100	Introduction to Biology	4	Arts & Sciences
PSYC 210	Social Psychology	4	Arts & Sciences
HHP 101	Health and the Environment	3	Arts & Sciences

Year 2 Semester 1

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
PSYC 110	Lifespan Psychology	3	Arts & Sciences
MATH 154	Elementary Statistics	4	Arts & Sciences
PSYC or SOC Elective	Choose from PSYC 140, 250, 280 OR SOC 101, 201, 205, 259	4	Arts & Sciences
Elective	Elective Course	4	Elective

Year 2 Semester 2

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
CAP 250	Associate of Arts Capstone Class	1	Arts & Sciences
MNTC 3	At least 3 credits in Goal Area 3 (other than BIOL)	3	Arts & Sciences
PSYC 230	Abnormal Psychology	4	Arts & Sciences
MNTC 5	Any MNTC 5 course (other than PSYC)	3	Arts & Sciences
PHIL 105	World Religions	4	Arts & Sciences

Program Course List

Number	Title	Credits	Pre/Corequisites
Elective	Elective Course	4	
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MNTC 3	At least 3 credits in Goal Area 3 (other than BIOL)	3	
MNTC 5	Any MNTC 5 course (other than PSYC)	3	
MNTC 6	Any MNTC 6 Course (Other than PHIL)	3	
PSYC or SOC Elective	Choose from PSYC 140, 250, 280 OR SOC 101, 201, 205, 259	4	
BIOL 100	Introduction to Biology	4	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or

			higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
CAP 250	Associate of Arts Capstone Class	1	Unless instructor grants special permission, students must be in their last semester of the Associate of Arts program at SCC.
COMM 140	Interpersonal Communication	3	Accuplacer Reading Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090
ENGL 100	Composition	4	Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading minimum score of 250 (Classic Accuplacer, minimum of 75) or completion of READ 0090 or EAP 0095 with a C (2.0) or higher.
FYE 100	First Year Experience	1	None
HHP 101	Health and the Environment	3	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ0090
MATH 154	Elementary Statistics	4	Corequisite enrollment in MATH 0099, OR Completion of MATH 0099 with a grade of C or higher (2.0), OR Completion of MATH 0085 with a grade of C or higher, OR Completion of MATH 0095 with a grade of C or higher, OR NextGen score of 250-300 QAS, OR ACT score of 19+, OR MCA score of 1148+, OR an Accuplacer test score of 56 or above in Arithmetic AND a score of 76 or above in Elementary Algebra.
PHIL 105	World Religions	4	Prerequisite: Must have a score of 78 or higher on Accuplacer reading comprehension test or completion of READ 0090.
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	4	None
PSYC 110	Lifespan Psychology	3	None
PSYC 210	Social Psychology	4	PSYC 100 OR PSYC 110 OR PSYC 140 OR Instructor Approval
PSYC 230	Abnormal Psychology	4	PSYC 100 OR PSYC 110 OR PSYC 140 OR Instructor Approval