



## Associate of Arts, Psychology

### Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Arts degree Psychology transfer major includes the study of behavior and mental processes. The field of psychology helps us understand who we are, what we think, how we feel, and why we behave the way we do. Coursework is available in the many sub-fields of psychology, including abnormal, developmental, social, and personality.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students may begin this degree during any semester upon admission to the college. Eligibility for specific courses will be determined by evaluation of ACT or SAT scores, previous college credits, and Columbus State placement testing results (if required). Course descriptions and prerequisites are outlined in the Columbus State catalog at <http://www.csc.edu/academics/catalog/>.

#### ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses (a minimum of 20 credit hours must be completed at Columbus State) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level courses completed at Columbus State. Consult with an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor for Columbus State degree and graduation planning, assistance with developing and achieving academic goals, and information about transfer resources. Students should research program and admission requirements for their specific intended four-year institution and major early in their college career.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

##### Transfer:

The Associate of Arts degree Psychology transfer major is designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in Psychology. Graduating with the Associate of Arts degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Arts graduates have fulfilled most of their general education requirements and once admitted to the four-year program, will be focused on upper-level major courses.

##### Career:

Research educational requirements, expected earnings, and job market predictions using the online Career Coach tool at <https://csc.edu/career/>.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (A.A., PSYCHOLOGY):****FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.</li> </ul>
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
<b>PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	
MATH 1148 College Algebra	AU/SP/SU	4	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>14</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>PSY 2325 Social Psychology</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li> <li>Apply for scholarships for next autumn semester.</li> </ul>
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Intermediate Composition course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
A.A. Elective *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Natural Science course, no lab *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>Halfway point to A.A. degree!</b>

**THIRD SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
Visual/Performing Arts course *	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.</li> </ul>
Social and Behavioral Science course (other than PSY) *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>36</b>	

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>PSY 2331 Abnormal Psychology</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Submit petition to graduate</b></li> <li>Re-connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus.</li> <li>Submit transfer admission application.</li> </ul>
Natural Science course, with lab *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
ASC 1190 Critical Thinking	AU/SP/SU	1	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>48</b>	

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
<b>PSY 2261 Child Development or PSY 2340 Human Growth and Development or PSY 2530 Psychology of Personality or PSY 2551 Adolescent Psychology</b>	AU/SP/SU	3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ready for Graduation!</b></p>
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Literature course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
<b>Semester hours/Credits</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Accumulated Credits Earned</b>		<b>61</b>	

\*Full list of course options: <https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml>

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester

Requirements subject to change.