



Associate of Science, Psychology

Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Science degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Science degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Science 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 Science 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 Science degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Science 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/careercoach/>.

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

| Course | Term | Credits | Milestones/Progress Check |
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| ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101 Composition I | AU/SP/SU | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice. |
| MATH 1149 Trigonometry | AU/SP/SU | 4 | |
| Social and Behavioral Science course (Select from Organizations and Politics or Human, Natural & Economic Resources categories) * | AU/SP/SU | 3 | |
| PSY 1100 Intro to Psychology | AU/SP/SU | 3 | |
| COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar | AU/SP/SU | 1 | |
| Accumulated Credits Earned | | 14 | |

SECOND SEMESTER

| Course | Term | Credits | Milestones/Progress Check |
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| CHEM 1171 General Chemistry I | AU/SP/SU | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus. Apply for scholarships for next autumn semester. |
| MATH 1151 Calculus I | AU/SP/SU | 5 | |
| Foreign Language course series * or A.S. elective * | AU/SP/SU | 4 | |
| Psychology elective, select from: PSY 2331 Abnormal Psychology or PSY 2530 Psychology of Personality | AU/SP/SU | 3 | |
| Semester hours/Credits | | 17 | |
| Accumulated Credits Earned | | 31 | |

SUMMER SEMESTER

| Course | Term | Credits | Milestones/Progress Check |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--|
| Historical Study * | AU/SP/SU | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice. |
| Intermediate Composition * | AU/SP/SU | 3 | |
| Semester hours/Credits | | 6 | |
| Accumulated Credits Earned | | 37 | Beyond the halfway point to A.A. degree! |

FOURTH SEMESTER

| Course | Term | Credits | Milestones/Progress Check |
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| Psychology elective, select from: PSY 2261 Child Development or PSY 2340 Human Growth and Development or PSY 2551 Adolescent Psychology | AU/SP/SU | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus. Submit petition to graduate |
| Foreign Language course series * or A.S. elective * | AU/SP/SU | 4 | |
| CHEM 1172 General Chemistry II | AU/SP/SU | 5 | |
| Visual/Performing Arts course * | AU/SP/SU | 3 | |
| Semester hours/Credits | | 15 | |
| Accumulated Credits Earned | | 52 | |

FIFTH SEMESTER

| Course | Term | Credits | Milestones/Progress Check |
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| BIO 1113 Biological Sciences I | AU/SP/SU | 4 | <p style="text-align: center;">Ready for Graduation!</p> |
| PSY 2325 Social Psychology | AU/SP/SU | 3 | |
| Foreign Language course series * or A.S. elective * | AU/SP/SU | 4 | |
| Literature course * | AU/SP/SU | 3 | |
| Semester hours/Credits | | 14 | |
| Accumulated Credits Earned | | 66 | |

*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.