



Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Courses taken at JJC

- ENG 101 Rhetoric
- ENG 102 Rhetoric II
- COMM 101 Principles of Speech Communication
- GEN ED Humanities Course (3 credit hours)**
- GEN ED Fine Arts Course (3 credit hours)**
- GEN ED Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3 credit hours)**
- MATH 128 Elementary Statistics
- GEN ED Life Science Course (3-4 credit hours)**
- GEN ED Physical Science Course (3-4 credit hours)**
- PSYC 101 General Psychology
- PSYC 208 Social Psychology
- GEN ED Social and Behavioral Science courses other than Psychology (3 credit hours)**
- PSYC 205 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 207 Psychology of Personality
- PSYC 215 Life-Span: A Survey of Human Development
- Electives Electives (16-17 credit hours)**

Total JJC Credits: 64*

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Courses taken at GSU

- PSYC 2102 Thinking and Writing in Psychology
- PSYC 2150 Introduction to Research Methods
- PSYC 3099 Ethics in Psychology
- PSYC 3150 Psychology Statistics
- PSYC 4950 Psychological Issues and Social Values

Cognitive/Behavioral Psychology - Select one of the following:**

- PSYC 3520 Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC 3524 Principles of Learning and Behavior

Biological Psychology - Select one of the following: **

- PSYC 3675 Biopsychology
- PSYC 3680 Introduction to Neuropsychology

Psychology Concentration (Optional) (0-15 credit hours)**

- Forensic Psychology (15 credit hours)**
- Mindfulness Studies (10 credit hours)**
- Pre-Clinical Concentration (12 credit hours)**

Psychology Electives A minimum of 6 hours must be at 3000-4000 level. (See GSU catalog for list of courses that meet Psychology Electives & credits required for individual concentration options. 6-12 credit hours)**

Electives A minimum of 9-27 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. (Amounts will vary based on concentration if selected and psychology electives completed. 9-19 credit hours)**

Total GSU Credits: 56*

Total Degree Credits: 120-132* as written
Minimum required for the BA in Psychology: 120 hours





*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

**Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor. Either the Life Science or Physical Science course must have a lab. If both cognitive/behavioral psychology course are taken, one can be used as a psychology elective. If both biological psychology courses are taken, one can be used as a psychology elective.

About GSU's Program:

Based on the learning goals for undergraduate psychology recommended by the American Psychological Association, Governors State's Bachelor of Arts in Psychology equips students with skills in critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and research, and offers a focus on cultural awareness, ethics, and personal development. As a psychology student, you will have the opportunity to advance your academic and professional interests through concentrations in Forensic Psychology, Mindfulness Studies, and Pre-Clinical Psychology. Students intending to pursue graduate study are encouraged to work closely with their advisors to strategically meet the requirements of graduate programs. You also have opportunities for gaining experience in research and field work in psychology. As a psychology student, you can get involved on campus through opportunities in the GSU Psychology Club or the GSU Psi Chi chapter—the international honor society in psychology. A bachelor's degree in psychology lays the groundwork for the advanced degree needed to become a psychologist. Psychology graduates may alternately choose to enter a wide range of complementary fields, including—but not limited to—criminal justice, public relations, marketing, research, and writing.

About JJC's Program:

Whether you've always known what you wanted to study in college or you're undecided, JJC offers more than 180 degree and certificate programs to choose from. It doesn't matter if you're planning to transfer or complete your degree here - JJC can help guide you as you journey toward your future career. Associate in Arts degrees are for those intending to transfer to a four year university after JJC and major in the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other majors falling under the arts. See the Associate in Arts page for curriculum requirements.

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