

# PSYCHOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (PSY)

The Psychology program is designed for students planning to earn at least a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or a closely related field. The curriculum focuses on developing a solid foundation of knowledge regarding human thought, behavior and emotion, both individual and collective. The various courses are intended to foster the development of cultural, personal and professional awareness. Additionally, students are encouraged to strengthen critical thinking, technological and communication skills.

## Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe the discipline of psychology, differentiating the various sub-fields.
- Understand the major methodologies for studying human behavior.
- Differentiate the nature of the affective, cognitive and biological domains as they apply to human behavior.
- Describe major theories concerning human development across the lifespan.
- Explain the causes, classification and treatment of psychological disorders.
- Recognize major influences that impinge socially and psychologically on the individual in today's complex and diverse society.

## Curriculum

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
DPR 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
MAT 151 or MAT 121	College Algebra (or higher) or Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3-4
Hours		15-16
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
MAT 210	Statistics	3
Any Global Understanding designated Social Science course <sup>1</sup>		3
Humanities Elective		3
Psychology Core Course		3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 255	Intro to Biological Psychology	
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology	
Hours		15
<b>Third Semester</b>		
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3
Select one of the following Laboratory Sciences:		4
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	
BIO 110	General Biology I (recommended)	

BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
Psychology Core Course		3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 255	Intro to Biological Psychology	
Social Science Elective		3
Open Elective		3-4
Hours		16-17
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
Humanities Elective		3
Laboratory Science Elective		4
Open Elective		3-4
Psychology Elective		6
Hours		16-17
Total Hours		62-65

## Notes

Global Understanding designated courses. ([https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#GU\\_Course\\_List](https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#GU_Course_List))

### Humanities Elective - Transfer Program

This list does not indicate College Academic Learning Goal designation (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/>). Refer to your program curriculum for more information.

For college transfer curricula<sup>1</sup>:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Courses listed under subjects:</b>		
ART 100	Art and Child Development (or above)	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication (or above)	3
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature (or above)	3
HUM 100	Introduction to Visual Arts (or above)	3
MUS 101	Fundamentals of Music (or above)	3
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy (or above)	3
<b>Foreign Languages:</b>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I (or above)	3
GER 101	Elementary German I (or above)	3
ITA 101	Elementary Italian I (or above)	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I (or above)	3

<sup>1</sup> The elective courses listed for transfer curricula are generally transferable to most institutions. However, depending on the program at the transfer institution, the courses may only be accepted as free electives. Be sure to meet with a transfer advisor when planning to transfer.

### Social Science Electives - Transfer Program

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For college transfer curricula<sup>1</sup>:

Code	Title	Hours
ADJ 240	Criminology	3
ADJ 260	Corrections-Probation-Parole	3
ECO 210	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECO 220	Microeconomic Principles	3
EDU 110	Introduction to Teaching (or above)	3
HIS 110	American History I (or above)	3
INT 100	Student Success	3
POL 110	Introduction to Political Science (or above)	3
PSY 130	Personal and Career Development (or above)	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology (or above)	3
SWO 101	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services (or above)	3

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
BIO 110	General Biology I ( or Scientific Inquiry designated Science course.)	4
	Laboratory Science Elective	4
PSY 215	Industrial Psychology	3

\* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in person/proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please make a note of it during registration.

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## Psychology Electives - 9 credits

### Electives

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 200	Personality Theories	3
PSY 202	Theories of Counseling	3
PSY 203	Counseling Skills	3
PSY 204	Foundations of Addiction	3
PSY 205	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 215	Industrial Psychology	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development <sup>2</sup>	3
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
PSY 221	Social Psychology	3
PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 241	Child Development	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 255	Intro to Biological Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
PSY 290	Adulthood and Aging	3

## Advising

Electives determined by Transfer school. Psychology majors should meet with a Transfer counselor to choose electives accordingly. All electives, including those listed above in the General Education Courses, should be selected with careful consideration to Transfer school requirements.

<sup>1</sup> If another elective already meets the GU CALG, then choose any Social Science elective.

<sup>2</sup> Students are permitted to take the *third* Psychology Core Course as a Psychology Elective.

## Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online\* and classroom)

85% online