

# Psychology (PSY)

## Associate of Arts



### Is Psychology Right For You?

#### Why a Psychology Degree?

- Psychology is the study of the human mind and behavior.
- Psychology embraces all aspects of the human experience – from the functions of the brain to the environments; from child development to aging.
- Psychology is a science based on a large body of social science and behavioral science research and is expanding its boundaries to overlap with neuroscience and health science.
- A bachelor's degree in psychology will prepare you for a broad range of jobs, including Marketing, Sales, and Advertising.
- Many psychologists pursue academic careers at colleges and universities, where they are likely to be involved in teaching as well as conducting research.
- Students should note while most positions in psychology require a graduate degree, a growing segment may not—for example, some autism services and disability aides in schools.

**ENROLL TODAY!**

#### Future Career Prospects

The ultimate goal of a two-year Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree with designation in Psychology is for students to transfer to a four-year college or university.

While at Pikes Peak State College, the student will fulfill the requirements of the first two years of a bachelor's degree.

Students pursuing degrees at the bachelor and graduate levels might specialize in any of the broad range of psychology subfields, such as:

- Health psychology
- Clinical psychology
- Industrial-organizational psychology
- Neuroscience

If you are interested in learning more about the field of psychology, visit:

[The American Psychology Association's Career Resource Page](#)

[Association for Psychological Science Psychology Overview Page](#)

#### Faculty Profile

Our Psychology faculty has a wide range of professional experience, such as:

- Private practice psychotherapy
- Private practice counseling
- Distinguished backgrounds in authoring and publishing
- International work in China

#### Transfer Options

After earning your AA or AS degree from Pikes Peak State College, you may complete your Bachelors in Psychology by taking only two more years at one of several public 4-year universities.

Top Transfer Institutions:

- University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
- Colorado State University - Pueblo
- Regis University

## Associate of Arts (AA) in Psychology

Semester 1 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 2 (Course & Credit Hours)
<b>ENG 1021</b> English Composition I (3)	<b>ENG 1022</b> English Composition II (3)
<b>PSY 1001</b> General Psychology I (3)	<b>PSY 1002</b> General Psychology II (3)
<b>MAT 1260</b> Introduction to Statistics <b>or</b> (4) <b>MAT 1340</b> College Algebra *check with transferring institution	<b>Natural &amp; Physical Science GT-SC1</b> <b>BIO 1005</b> Science of Biology w/Lab (4)
<b>COM 1250</b> Interpersonal Communications SS3 (3)	<b>History GT-HI1</b> HIS 1310; HIS 1320; HIS 1110; HIS 1120 (3)
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities GT-AH1 or GT-AH2</b> PHI 1111; PHI 1012; SPA 2011 (3)	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities GT-AH3 or GT-AH4</b> ART 1110; MUS 1020; LIT 1015; HUM 1015 (3)
<b>Total 15-16 Credit Hours</b>	<b>Total 16-17 Credit Hours</b>

Semester 3 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 4 (Course & Credit Hours)
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1, GT-SS2, or GT-SS3</b> ECO 2001; ANT 1001; SOC 1001; ETH 2000; POS 1011; GEO 1005 (3)	<b>Natural &amp; Physical Science GT-SI1</b> ANT 1005; AST 1110; CHE 1110; ENV 1000; GEO 1011; PHY 1111 (4-5)
<b>Arts and Humanities</b> ART 1110; MUS 1020; LIT 1015; HUM 1015 (3)	<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1, GT-SS2, GT-SS3</b> ECO 2001; ANT 1001; SOC 1001; ETH 2000; POS 1011; GEO 1005 (3)
<b>Psychology GT-SS3</b> PSY 2105; PSY 2107; PSY 2221; PSY 2222; PSY 2331; PSY 2333; PSY 2440; PSY 2552; PSY 2771 (3)	<b>Psychology GT-SS3</b> PSY 2105; PSY 2107; PSY 2221; PSY 2222; PSY 2331; PSY 2333; PSY 2440; PSY 2552; PSY 2771 (3)
<b>Psychology GT-SS3</b> PSY 2105; PSY 2107; PSY 2221; PSY 2222; PSY 2331; PSY 2333; PSY 2440; PSY 2552; PSY 2771 (3)	<b>AA GT Approved Electives (3-4)</b>
<b>AA GT Approved Elective (3)</b>	
<b>Total 15 Credit Hours</b>	<b>Total 13-15 Credit Hours</b>

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