

Psychology (PSY)

Associate of Science



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.

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

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Semester 1 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 2 (Course & Credit Hours)
ENG 1021 English Composition I (3)	ENG 1022 English Composition II (3)
MAT 1340 College Algebra (4)	PHI 1011 Introduction to Philosophy (3) or PHI 1012 Ethics
PSY 1001 General Psychology I (3)	AS GT Approved Elective
HIS 1310 Western Civilization I (3) or GT Course from HI1	PSY 1002 General Psychology II (3)
COM 1250 Interpersonal Communications (3)	Social & Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1, GT-SS2, or GT-SS3 (3) ECO 2001; ANT 1001; SOC 1001; ETH 2000; POS 1011; GEO 1005
Total 16 Credit Hours	Total 15 Credit Hours

Semester 3 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 4 (Course & Credit Hours)
Social & Behavioral Sciences GT-SS1, GT-SS2, or GT-SS3 (3) ECO 2001; ANT 1001; SOC 1001; ETH 2000; POS 1011; GEO 1005	Arts and Humanities GT-AH1 or GT-AH4 (3) LIT 1015; HUM 1015
BIO 1111 General Biology I (5)	GT AS Approved Elective BIO 1112 (5)
Arts and Humanities GT-AH1 or GT-AH4 (3) ART 1110; MUS 1020; SPA 2011	GT AS Approved Elective CHE 1112 (5)
CHE 1111 General College Chemistry I w/Lab (5)	
Total 16 Credit Hours	Total 13 Credit Hours

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