



Associate in Arts to Bachelor in Arts in Psychology

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Psychology degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from MVCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Psychology from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (39 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- COM 101 - Composition I (3)
- COM 102 - Composition II (3)
- COM 103 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)*
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (4 hours)

- MTH 139 or 212 - Probability and Statistics (4) (recommended)

Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)

Select one life science and one physical science course with one required have a lab.

- Life Science Course (4)*
- Physical Science Course (4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSY 202 - Social Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2345)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course – Non-Psychology Course (3)*

II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (9 Hours)

- PSY 104 - Life-Span Development Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- PSY 205 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 3430)
- PSY 212 - Theories of Personality (3) (Meets PSYC 2410)

III. ELECTIVES (14 Hours)

Any MVCC course above the 100 level can be used.

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

* Refer to the MVCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.



IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

Psychology Core (22 Hours)

- PSYC 2102 - Thinking and Writing in Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2150 - Introduction to Research Methods (3)
- PSYC 3099 - Ethics in Psychology (3)
- PSYC 3150 - Psychology Statistics (3)
- PSYC 4950 - Psychological Issues and Social Values (3)

Cognitive/Behavioral Psychology: (select **one** of the following*)

- PSYC 3520 - Cognitive Psychology (3)
- PSYC 3524 - Principles of Learning and Behavior (3)

Biological Psychology: (select **one** of the following*)

- PSYC 3675 - Biopsychology (3)
- PSYC 3680 - Introduction to Neuropsychology (3)

(*If both are completed, one can be used towards the Psychology Electives)

Psychology Concentration (0-15 Hours)

(Adding a concentration is optional)

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

Psychology Electives (6-12 Hours)

A minimum of 6-12 credits must be at the 3000-4000 level.

(See GSU catalog for a list of courses that meet the Psychology Electives and credits required for individual concentration options.)

Electives (9-22 Hours)

A minimum of 4-22 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level. (Amounts will vary based on concentration if selected and psychology electives completed.)

Minimum Required for the BA in Psychology: 120 Hours

For Additional Information:

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