

## Associate in Arts to Bachelor in Arts in Psychology

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

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (36-39 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 [C1 900]\* - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 [C1 901R]\* - Composition II (3)
- COMM 101 [C2 900] - Principles of Communication (3)

*\*Must have a C or better in ENG 101 & 102 to receive credit for the degree.*

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
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#### Mathematics (3-4 hours)

- MATH 115 (3) **or** MATH 153 (4) **or** BUS 240 (4) [M1 902] - General Education Statistics **or** Probability and Statistics **or** Elementary Statistics (recommended)
- (MATH 153 or BUS 240 are highly recommended to better prepare student for PSYC 3150)*

#### Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

- Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.
- Life Science Course (3-4)\*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)\*

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYCH 101 [S6 900] - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSYCH 102 [S6 902] - Human Growth and Development: Life Span (3)  
(Meets PSYC 2201)

Social and Behavioral Science Course – non-Psychology (3)\*

### II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/LOWER-DIVISION MAJOR COURSES (9-12 Hours)

- PSYCH 202 - Education Psychology (3) (recommended; Meets PSYC 3520 as a Cognitive-Behavioral Selective at GSU)
- PSYCH 203 [PSY 905] - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 3430)
- PSYCH 212 - Theories of Personality (3) (Meets PSYC 2410)
- PSYCH 215 [S8 900] - Social Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2345)

### III. ELECTIVES (11-17 Hours)

#### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete **up to** 80 hours at PSC by taking additional electives which will reduce the GSU Electives. The total will vary depending on the concentration selected for the BA.

## IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

### Psychology Core (19-22 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) [met is PSYCH 202 completed at PSC]

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 (9-33 Hours)

A minimum of 4-28 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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