

## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Triton College 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 Triton College and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Psychology from GSU.

### **I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)**

#### **Communications (9 hours)**

- RHT 101 - Rhetoric and Composition (3)
- RHT 102 - Rhetoric and Composition (3)
- SPE 101 - Effective Speaking (3)

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

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

#### **Mathematics (4 hours)**

- MATH 170 - Elementary Statistics (4) (recommended)

#### **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)**

- PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSY 201 - Social Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2345)
- Social and Behavioral Science courses other than Psychology (3)\*

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

- PSY 210 - Psychology of Personality (3) (meets PSYC 2410)
- PSY 207 - Health Psychology (3) (recommended; meets PSYC 3602 as Psychology Elective at GSU)
- PSY 238 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (meets PSYC 3430)

### **III. ELECTIVES (17-18 Hours)**

#### **REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours**

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

\*\*Student must satisfy the Multicultural Diversity requirement within either the Humanities or Social Science section.

## IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

### Psychology Core (25 hours)

- PSYC 2102 - Thinking and Writing in Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2150 - Intro to Research Methods (3)
- PSYC 2201 - Life-Span Developmental Psychology (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 taken, 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 hours 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 (9-19 Hours)

A minimum of 9-27 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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