

Associate in Arts to Bachelor in Arts in Psychology

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Joliet Junior College (JJC) 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 JJC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Psychology from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (38-39 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - English I (3)
- ENG 102 - English II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

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

Mathematics (4 hours)

- MATH 128 - 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)

- PSYC 101 - General Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSYC 208 - Social Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 2345)
- Social and Behavioral Science courses other than Psychology (3)*

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

- PSYC 205 - Abnormal Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 3430)
- PSYC 207 - Psychology of Personality (3) (Meets PSYC 2410)
- PSYC 215 - Life-Span: A Survey of Human Devel. (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)

III. ELECTIVES (16-17 Hours)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

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

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 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 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:

Governors State University
GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at
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