

PSYCHOLOGY

Program Code: S.PSY.AA

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Graduation requirement — 60 semester hours

To transfer as a junior into a baccalaureate psychology program, students must complete a minimum of 60 semester credits. Freshmen and sophomores who plan to major in psychology are encouraged to fulfill general education requirements with foundation courses in the sciences (e.g., biology, chemistry, physics, and anatomy and physiology) and mathematics (e.g., college algebra, calculus, and statistics). The number of psychology courses taken at Parkland should be kept to a minimum. Students are strongly encouraged to complete an Associate in Arts degree prior to transfer. Since admission is competitive, completion of the recommended courses does not guarantee admission.

Students should plan their transfer programs with a Parkland academic success advisor or counselor and the catalog of the four-year college or university they plan to attend.

Program Note

- Recommended courses are designed to facilitate completion of the A.A. degree and transfer into a four-year college or university with junior standing in a chosen academic path. Students are advised to follow the recommendations.

Required General Education Core Courses (38 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

Communications (9)	
COM 103 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Humanities/Fine Arts electives	9
• Choose at least one course from Humanities and one from Fine Arts	
Social/Behavioral Sciences electives	9
• Soc/Beh Sci courses must be from at least two disciplines	
• One course from Hum/Fine Arts or Soc/Beh Sci must fulfill the non-Western culture requirement	
Mathematics elective	3
Life Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4
Physical Sciences (laboratory-based) elective	4

A.A. Degree Requirement (3 hours)

LAS 188 Diverse U.S. Cultural Expression	
or LAS 189 Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences	3

Recommended Courses (13 hours)

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	4
A maximum of three courses beyond PSY 101 from the following are guaranteed for transfer credit under the following conditions: If the receiving institution offers the course as a lower-division course, then course-for-course transfer is guaranteed; if the receiving institution does not offer the course, or does not offer the course at the lower level, the student will receive elective, lower-division, psychology credit for the course.	
<i>Choose one course from the following (3 hours):</i>	
PSY 207 Introduction to Child Psychology	3
PSY 208 Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 209 Human Growth and Development	3
<i>Choose two courses from the following (6 hours):</i>	
PSY 201 Theories of Personality	3
PSY 203 Abnormal Psychology: An Integrative Approach	3
PSY 205 Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSY 222 Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
PSY 223 Introduction to Adult Development and Aging	3

Electives (6 hours)

Electives	10
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Total Semester Credit Hours	60
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