

PSYCHOLOGY, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (PSY)

Effective: Spring 2021

The Psychology program is designed for students planning to earn at least a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or a closely related field. The curriculum focuses on developing a solid foundation of knowledge regarding human thought, behavior and emotion, both individual and collective. The various courses are intended to foster the development of cultural, personal and professional awareness. Additionally, students are encouraged to strengthen critical thinking, technological and communication skills.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe the discipline of psychology, differentiating the various sub-fields.
- Understand the major methodologies for studying human behavior.
- Differentiate the nature of the affective, cognitive and biological domains as they apply to human behavior.
- Describe major theories concerning human development across the lifespan.
- Explain the causes, classification and treatment of psychological disorders.
- Recognize major influences that impinge socially and psychologically on the individual in today's complex and diverse society.

Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester	Hours
ENG 100 English Composition I	3
CS 100 Introduction to Information Technology	3
PSY 140 General Psychology	3
COMM 111 Public Speaking	3
MAT 151 College Algebra (or higher) or MAT 121 or Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3-4
Hours	15-16
Second Semester	Hours
ENG 112 English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
MAT 210 Statistics	3
Any Global Understanding designated Social Science course ¹	3
Arts & Humanities Elective	3
Psychology Core Course	3
PSY 210 Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 255 Brain and Behavior	
PSY 220 Abnormal Psychology	
Hours	15
Third Semester	Hours
SOC 260 Research Methodology	3
Select one of the following Laboratory Sciences:	4
BIO 100 Biological Sciences	

BIO 110	General Biology I (recommended)	
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
Psychology Core Course		3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior	
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Open Elective		3-4
Hours		16-17
Fourth Semester	Hours	
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Laboratory Science Elective ³		4
Open Elective		3-4
Psychology Elective		6
Hours		16-17
Total Hours		62-65

Notes

Global Understanding designated courses. (https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#GU_Course_List)

Arts and Humanities Electives

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- COMM - Communication Studies (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/comm/>)
- DRA - Drama (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/dra/>)
- ENG - English (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/eng/>) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/hum/>)
- MUS - Music (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/mus/>)
- PHI - Philosophy (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/phi/>)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	

SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II

Behavioral and Social Science

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- ADJ - Administration of Justice (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/adj/>)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/ece/>)
- ECO - Economics (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/eco/>)
- EDU - Education (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/edu/>)
- HIS - History (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/his/>)
- INT - Interdisciplinary (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/int/>)
- POL - Political Science (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/pol/>)
- PSY - Psychology (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/psy/>)
- SOC - Sociology (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/soc/>)
- SWO - Social Work (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/swo/>)
- TSC - Trauma Studies (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/tsc/>)

Psychology Electives - 9 credits

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 200	Personality Theories	3
PSY 203	Counseling Skills	3
PSY 204	Addiction, Drugs, and the Brain	3
PSY 205	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 215	Industrial Psychology	3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development ²	3
PSY 220	Abnormal Psychology ²	3
PSY 221	Social Psychology	3
PSY 225	Experiences in Diversity	3
PSY 235	Educational Psychology	3
PSY 241	Child Development	3
PSY 242	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior ²	3
PSY 290	Adulthood and Aging	3

Advising

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²Students are permitted to take the *third* Psychology Core Course as a Psychology Elective.

³Lab Science Elective - any 4 credit lab course in BIO, CHE, ESS or PHY.

Part-Time Academic Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Semester		
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
CS 100	Introduction to Information Technology	3
PSY 140	General Psychology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
MAT 151 or MAT 121	College Algebra or Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3-4
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Hours		9-10
Third Semester		
MAT 210	Statistics	3
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Humanities Elective		3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
Psychology Core Course		3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior	
PSY 220	Introduction to Psychopathology	
SOC 260	Research Methodology	3
Select one of the following Laboratory Sciences:		4
BIO 100	Biological Sciences	
BIO 110	General Biology I	
BIO 150	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
Hours		10
Fifth Semester		
Psychology Core Course		3
PSY 210	Lifespan Human Development	
PSY 220	Introduction to Psychopathology	
PSY 255	Brain and Behavior	
Social Science Elective		3
Open Elective		3-4
Hours		9-10
Sixth Semester		
Humanities Elective		3
Laboratory Science Elective ³		4
Open Elective		3-4
Hours		10-11
Seventh Semester		
Psychology Elective ²		6
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Campus Locations

HYBRID DEGREE (online* and classroom)

85% online

The following courses may not be available online:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 111	Public Speaking	3
BIO 110	General Biology I (or Scientific Inquiry designated Science course.)	4
	Laboratory Science Elective	4
PSY 215	Industrial Psychology	3

* Some online courses have **field requirements** or **in-person or proctored testing**. Online courses with these requirements have additional information posted under the **COURSE DESCRIPTION** section when you are registering. Please note these requirements when registering.

Career