## Northern Virginia Community College 2007-2008 Catalog

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES - Psychology Specialization**

Associate of Science Degree

AL, AN, LO, MA, WO

*Purpose:* This curriculum is designed for students who plan to transfer to a college or university for a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

*Transfer Information:* Students are advised to work closely with the faculty and counseling staff for program and course scheduling. Electives should be chosen carefully to meet requirements of transfer institution. The responsibility for proper course selection rests with the student.

Two Years 1st Semester		Credits
ENG <sup>1</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup> PED  PSY  SDV	111 College Composition I	3 3 1 3 1 15
2nd Sen BIO <sup>3</sup> ENG ITE <sup>1</sup> MTH PSY	102 General Biology II 112 College Composition II 115 Intro. to Computer Applications & Concepts	4 3 3 3 3 16
3rd Semester		
ENG HIS PSY	200-Level Literature Elective Elective 211 Research Methodology for Behavioral Sciences	3 3
PSY	231 Life Span Human Development I	3
SPD	110 Intro. to Speech Communication or SPD 126 Interpersonal Communication <b>Total</b>	3 15
4th Sem ENG <sup>4</sup> <sup>2</sup> PED/R <sup>1</sup> PSY PSY 5  —	200-Level Literature Elective Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 3 1 3 3 3 <u>3</u>

## Total credits for the A.S. Degree in Social Sciences with a Specialization in Psychology = 62.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Any higher-level mathematics course with a computer component may be substituted, see transfer requirements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course; PED 116, 1 cr. plus RPK activities course. PED is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ENG 125 may be substituted with the advice of a counselor or faculty advisor according to requirements of transfer institutions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The humanities/fine arts elective may be chosen from the list on page 54. Elective should be selected with advice of a counselor or faculty advisor to meet requirements of transfer institution.

<sup>5</sup> The social science elective may be chosen from the economics, geography, history, political science, or sociology (includes anthropology) courses listed on page 54.
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