

Northern Virginia Community College 2009-2010 Catalog

SOCIAL SCIENCES:

Psychology Specialization

Associate of Science Degree

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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

Credits

1st Semester

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| BIO | 101 General Biology I | 4 |
| ENG | 111 College Composition I | 3 |
| ¹ MTH | 151 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I | 3 |
| ² PED | 116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness | 1 |
| PSY | 201 Introduction to Psychology I | 3 |
| SDV | Elective | <u>1</u> |
| | Total | 15 |

2nd Semester

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| BIO | 102 General Biology II | 4 |
| ³ ENG | 112 College Composition II | 3 |
| ITE | 115 Intro to Computer Applications & Concepts | 3 |
| ¹ MTH | 152 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts II | 3 |
| PSY | 202 Introduction to Psychology II | <u>3</u> |
| | Total | 16 |

3rd Semester

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| CST | 110 Intro to Communication or CST 126 Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| ENG | 200-Level Literature Elective | 3 |
| HIS | Elective | 3 |
| PSY | 211 Research Methodology for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| ⁴ PSY | 231 Life Span Human Development I or any 200-level psychology course | <u>3</u> |
| | Total | 15 |

4th Semester

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| ENG | 200-Level Literature Elective | 3 |
| ⁵ ___ | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective | 3 |
| ² PED/RPK | Elective | 1 |
| PSY | 213 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| ⁴ PSY | 232 Life Span Human Development II or any 200-level psychology course | 3 |
| ⁶ ___ | Social Science Elective | <u>3</u> |
| | Total | 16 |

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

¹ Any higher-level mathematics course may be substituted with advice of a counselor or faculty advisor to meet requirements of transfer institution.

² 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.

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³ ENG 125 may be substituted with the advice of a counselor or faculty advisor according to requirements of transfer institutions.

⁴ Psychology majors can either take the sequence of PSY 231 and PSY 232 or they can choose any TWO 200-level psychology courses to fulfill this requirement.

⁵ Humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives. Elective should be selected with advice of a counselor or faculty advisor to meet requirements of transfer institution.

⁶ The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.