

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree Psychology Option

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This Option is for those who plan to pursue a B.A. in psychology and entry-level careers in social work, counseling, and casework, at social agencies, community agencies, and other related fields. **Graduates will be able to:**

- Analyze and discuss behavioral issues applying psychological theories and principles.
- Communicate effectively in standard English and be proficient in math.
- Use analytical and critical thinking skills to do research.
- Understand the complex world of history and politics and be familiar with the basic concepts of social and natural science.
- Gain aesthetic appreciation and maintain a lifelong interest in learning.

General Education Requirements (46 credits)	Courses in Option (Psychology) (12 credits)
Communication (9 credits)	
EN 101 Composition I 3	PS 101 Introduction to Psychology 3
EN 102 Composition II 3	
ENS 106 Public Speaking 3	<i>Choose 9 credits from the following courses:</i>
Mathematics (6 credits)	PS 102 Human Growth and Development 3
MA 101 College Mathematics I 3	PS 202 Theories of Personality 3
MA 103 Basic Statistics 3	PS 203 Abnormal Psychology 3
Science (4 credits)	PS 204 Psychology of Aging 3
BS 100 Human Biology or 4	PS 205 Social Psychology 3
Laboratory Science from Gen Ed List	PS 206 Behavior Modification 3
Technology (3 credits)	PS 208 Human Sexuality 3
CIS 101 Computer Concepts & Applications 3	PS 209 Adult Development and Aging 3
Social Science (6 credits)	Total Option Credits 12
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology 3	Free Elective (3 credits) 3
PL 101 Introduction to Political Science 3	Total Degree Credits 61
Or from list of approved Gen. Ed. courses	See Sample Program Below
Humanities (9 credits)	
AE 101 Appreciation of Art or	
MU 106 Appreciation of Music 3	
EN 205 Introduction to Literature 3	
PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy 3	
History (6 credits)	
HI 101 Western Civilization I and 3	
HI 102 Western Civilization II or 3	
HI 201 U.S. History I 3	
HI 202 U.S. History II 3	
Diversity (3 credits)	
SO 102 Institutional Racism* 3	
or from list of approved	
Gen. Ed. courses	
Total General Education Credits 46	

Sample Program

First Semester	Credits
MU 106 Appreciation of Music	3
EN 101 Composition I	3
MA 101 College Mathematics I	3
Laboratory Science	4
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
	16
Second Semester	
EN 102 Composition II	3
ENS 106 Public Speaking	3
MA 103 Basic Statistics	3
Psychology Elective	3
	12
Summer Session	
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
	6
Third Semester Credits	
HI 201 U.S. History I	3
EN 205 Introduction to Literature	3
Diversity Course*	3
Psychology Elective	3
CIS 101 Computer Concepts and Applications	3
	15
Fourth Semester	
HI 202 U.S. History II	3
Psychology Elective	3
Free Elective	3
EC 101 Introduction to Economics	3
	12
Total Credits for Degree	61

**Students transferring to William Paterson University must take SO 102, Institutional Racism. All other students please see the General Education chart on [page 31 of the Academic Bulletin](#) for Diversity Course choices.*