

Associate of Arts Degree Psychology Field of Study (FOS)

The Psychology Field of Study (FOS) at SWTX prepares students who are interested in psychology and transferring to a university.

The Associate of Arts degree Psychology FOS includes curriculum approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The Psychology FOS includes 12 lower-division semester credit hours that are fully transferable to other Texas public colleges and universities.

Students should always consult with an academic or Psychology faculty advisor regarding transfer to a specific college or university. In addition, students should consult with an advisor at the Texas college or university to which they are transferring for additional information.

To receive an Associate of Arts Degree Psychology FOS, students must make a minimum grade of C in all required core courses and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Fall Semester (Freshman Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Freshman year)		sch	Core course
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks ¹	3		MATH 1332, 1314, 1342	Contemporary Mathematics, College Algebra, Elementary Statistics ²	3	C
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	3	C	ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	C
	Elective	3		SPCH 1311,1315	Introduction to Speech Communication, Public Speaking ³	3	C
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	C	HIST 1302	United States History II	3	C
HIST 1301	United States History I	3	C	PSYC 2319	Social Psychology	3	
		15				15	
Freshman Year total of Possible credit hours earned 30 HRS							
Fall Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course	Spring Semester (Sophomore Year)		sch	Core course
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3		GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3	C
ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2351 OR HUMA 1301, 1302, OR PHIL 1301, 2306	British Literature I, British Literature II, American Literature I, American Literature II, World Literature I, World Literature II, Mexican American Literature, OR Introduction to Humanities I, Introduction to Humanities II, OR Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics	3	C	PSYC 2314	Human Growth and Development	3	C
	Life and Physical Sciences ⁴	3	C		Elective ⁵	3	
GOVT 2305	United States Government	3	C		Life and Physical Sciences ⁴	3	C
	Elective ⁵	3		ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304 OR MUSI 1306	Art Appreciation, Art History I, Art History II, OR Music Appreciation	3	C
		15				15	
Sophomore Year total of possible credit hours earned 30 HRS							
60 HRS Total							

All courses listed in blue reflect the Field of Study.

¹ EDUC 1300 is required of all first time in college students. COLS 0300 is required with any TSI deficiencies and does not count toward a degree.

² A specific MATH course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

³ A specific SPCH course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

⁴ A specific Science course may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.

⁵ A specific elective course may be required by the transferring institution (PSYC 2320 – Abnormal Psychology, PSYC 2330 Biological Psychology). Students should consult with their Success Coach.

*Additional courses may be required by the transferring institution. Students should consult with their Success Coach.



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