

PSYCHOLOGY (AS)

Associate of Science

Transfer Program

Interest Areas:

Soc. Sciences and Human Svcs.

A baccalaureate degree with a major in psychology provides a solid foundation for many careers that require knowledge of human behavior in areas such as business, industry, government, or the helping professions. Completion of a graduate degree (master's or doctorate) is generally necessary, however, for careers specific to psychology. Therefore, students seriously considering such a career option should maintain a grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

Completion of the following courses normally fulfills the first half of bachelor degree requirements in Psychology. Course selections should be tailored to match requirements of the intended transfer institutions.

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Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
GEM 1 - Written Communication		6
GEM 2 - Oral Communication		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing ¹		0
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing		7-8
GEM 5 - Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing		6
GEM 6 - Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing ²		3
GEM 7W - Wellness		1-3
Select one of the following:		3
GEM 7F - First Year Experience		
GEM 7I - Institutionally Designated		
Program Requirements		
MATH-253	Statistical Methods 	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology 	3
PSYC-218	Introduction to Research in the Behavioral Sciences	4
Select two of the following:		6
PSYC-205	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC-210	Psychology of Personality	
PSYC-211	Abnormal Psychology	
Elective Requirements		
Courses 100-level or higher		14
Total Credits		60-62

¹ This General Education Requirement is met by the Program Requirements.

² This General Education Requirement is partially met by the Program Requirements.

Recommended Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL-175	Human Biology 	4
CHEM-100 or CHEM-101	Concepts of Chemistry  Introduction to Chemistry 	4
COMM-220	Introduction to Intercultural Communication 	3
COMM-233	Interpersonal Communication  	3
INTR-250J or PHIL-201	Psychology of Marketing  Logic and Critical Thinking 	3

Course Key



GEM



AAS
Institutionally
Designated



Gateway



Milestone

Program Outcomes

Upon Completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a base of knowledge about representative theories, concepts, and empirical studies in the field of Psychology.
2. Implement critical thinking skills by evaluating the empirical basis of historical, theoretical, or conceptual constructs in psychology.
3. Analyze cognitive, behavioral, and socioemotional domains from an ethical framework that underscores individual differences and collective tendencies.
4. Pursue their educational and professional goals through transfer or transition to a different field.

In addition to the program outcomes, students will meet the North Idaho College General Education (GEM) Requirements.