

General Studies/Transfer Studies, AA

Behavioral Science-Concentration

Academic Year 2025-2026

Program Description:

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree with a concentration in Behavioral Science will provide the graduate with an educational core that could lead to a bachelor's degree in behavioral science. The AA degree can establish the foundation for a lifetime of continual learning and serve as a framework for a productive professional and personal life. This degree gives emphasis to practical skills in communication and computation which may lead to employment; however, the goal is successful transfer with junior status to an upper division baccalaureate degree program in behavioral science. The degree requires a minimum of 60-62 credit hours of general education core transferable courses (including 15 credit hours of Behavioral Science courses) that will provide the student with a broad background to enter a baccalaureate program at the junior level. The AA degree utilizes both on-site as well as distance education.

Career Outlook:

Many businesses and industries seek well-rounded employees whose maturity level along with communication, computation, and decision-making skills are a step above those of traditional high school graduates. The Associate in Arts Degree provides graduates with enhanced knowledge and work skills without requiring the larger commitment of time or money necessary for a bachelor's degree.

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Name:	ID Number 942-
Educational Counselor:	
Faculty Advisor:	

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	SEM	HRS	GR	SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS	SEM	CR
COL 101	New Student Seminar		1				
COM 112	Oral Communication		3				
ENL 101	Written Communication ¹		3				
MAT 120/120E	Applied Professional Math ²		3-5				
PSYC 200	General Psychology		3				
			13-15				
BIOL 101/101L	Unified Principles of Biology ⁹		4				
ENL 102	Written Communication II ³		3				
HIST 115	World History Since 1500		3				
POLS 101	Introduction to American Government		3				
PSYC 229	Elementary Behavioral Statistics ⁸	S	3				
			16				
BIOL 105	Human Biology		4				
PSYC 225	Abnormal Psychology	F	3				
RELS 130	World Religions		3				
SOCI 210	Fundamentals of Sociology		3				
SPAN 101	Introductory Spanish I	F	3				
			16				
ART 101	Intro to Visual Arts		3				
ENL 201	Intro to Literature ⁷		3				
HMN 235	Leadership Studies Through the Humanities (Capstone) ⁵		3				
PSYC 211	Child Development ⁶		3				
SPAN 102	Introductory Spanish II ⁴	S	3				
			15				

HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 62 hours minimum
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Students are advised to consult the college catalog of the institution to which they plan to transfer to determine appropriate elective courses for their intended major.

¹ ENL 101 has a prerequisite of ACT 18, SAT 480+, Accuplacer 250-300 or placed in ENL 101E. Students must complete ENL 101 or ENL 101E with a "C" or better to graduate.

² MAT 120 has a prerequisite of a minimum ACT Math score of 19, SAT Math score of 510, or Accuplacer 250.

³ ENL 102 has a prerequisite of a "C" or better in ENL 101.

⁴ SPAN 102 has a prerequisite of SPAN 101.

⁵ HMN 235 has a prerequisite of ENL 101 with a grade of "C" or better and should be taken during the final semester (Capstone).

⁶ PSYC 211 has a prerequisite of PSYC 200.

⁷ ENL 201 has a prerequisite of ENL 102.

⁸ PSYC 229 has a prerequisite of PSYC 200 and MAT 120, MAT 120E or permission.

⁹ BIOL 101 and BIOL 101L are co-requisites.

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