

PSYCHOLOGY, AA

This program can be completed 100% online.

The Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology is designed for students seeking careers in psychology or related fields. The degree requirements include a well-balanced general education curriculum. Specific curriculum provides students with major concepts, theoretical perspectives and empirical findings in psychology. In addition, students will come to understand and apply basic research methods in psychology. This course of study is designed as a university transfer program that substantially meets the requirements for the first two years of study for the B.A. in psychology at UNR. In addition, students have the possibility to begin work on a minor in addiction treatment services that is available at UNR. Students wishing to transfer to any other baccalaureate program should work closely with TMCC advisors and advisors at the institution of transfer to obtain recommended courses for transfer.

Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

- Demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives and empirical findings in psychology.
- Understand and apply basic academic research methods in psychology including research design, data analysis and interpretation.
- Apply psychological principles to understand human behavior.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
English		3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
<i>Humanities</i>		3
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Science</i>		6
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Additional College Requirements		
<i>Diversity</i> ²		[3]
Recommended:		
Select a course that satisfies a General Education requirement.		
<i>Foreign Language</i>		0-14
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>		[3]
Recommended:		

PSC 101 or CH 203	Introduction to American Politics American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
Degree Requirements		
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 233 or PSY 261	Child Psychology Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods	3
PSY 241	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Elective Requirements		10-23
Note: Students transferring to UNR's BA in Psychology/Research Specialization should take the following:		
PSY 210	Introduction to Statistical Methods	
PSY 261 or PSY 233	Introduction to Social Psychology Child Psychology	
Choose up to 6 units from the following disciplines. If additional units are still required, please meet with Academic Advisement.		
Any ANTH (except ANT 102, 110L)		
Or: ART, CRJ, DAN, ENG, HIST, MUS, MUSA, PHIL, SOC. THTR, WMST.		
Total Units		60

- ¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 the additional 3 required units will become elective units.
- ² Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

1st semester		Units
ENG 101 or ENG 113	Composition I or Composition I for International Students	3
Fine Arts/Diversity ³		3
Foreign Language ⁵		4
Mathematics ³		3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		Units
ENG 102 or ENG 114	Composition II or Composition II For International Students	3
Foreign Language ⁵		4
PSY 210	Introduction to Statistical Methods (or other elective) ⁴	4
PSY 233 or PSY 261	Child Psychology or Introduction to Social Psychology	3
Science ³		3
Semester Total		17
3rd semester		Units
Foreign Language ⁵		3
PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods	3
PSY 241	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Science ³		3
Social Science/U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ⁴		3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		Units
Electives ⁴		3
Foreign Language ¹		3
Humanities ⁴		3

PSY 261	Introduction to Social Psychology (or other or PSY 233 elective) or Child Psychology	3
Semester Total		12
Total Units		60

³ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>)

⁴ See program recommendations or requirements.

⁵ See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree.