

AA, PSYCHOLOGY

BS Track

This program can be completed 100% online.

The Associate of Arts in Psychology, B.S. Track is designed as a university transfer program that substantially meets the requirements for the first two years of study for the B.S. in Psychology at UNR. 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 and statistical methods in Psychology.

The Associate of Arts in Psychology, B.S. Track is a good fit for students who see graduate study in Psychology, Psychiatry, or a career in Behavior Analysis in their future.

Students requiring clarification on whether to follow a course of study leading towards a B.A. or B.S. in Psychology at UNR, or those 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.

Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

- PO1: Define and identify key concepts, principles and theories in psychology.
- PO2: Describe and evaluate basic research methods used by psychologists; including their respective advantages and disadvantages.
- PO3: Identify aspects of individual or cultural diversity and the interpersonal challenges that can result from diversity and context.
- PO4: Communicate ideas, supported by scholarly works, which reflect knowledge of basic psychological concepts and principles.

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		
Fine Arts		3
Humanities		3
Mathematics		4-7
Students are required to complete 4-7 units in MATH. Students who place in MATH 181 require only 4 units. ²		
Recommended:		

MATH 181	Calculus I	
Science		6
Social Science		3
Additional College Requirements		
Diversity ³		[3]
Recommended:		
Select a course that satisfies a General Education requirement.		
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ²		[3]
Recommended:		
PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	
or CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
Degree Requirements		
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 210	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods	3
PSY 233	Child Psychology	3
or PSY 261	Introduction to Social Psychology	
PSY 241	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Elective Requirements		17
Students choose 17 elective units.		
Total Units		60

¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 the additional 3 required units will become elective units.

² If you place into MATH 181, the additional 3 required units will become elective units.

³ Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

1st semester		Units
ENG 101	Composition I	3
or ENG 113	or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	
Fine Arts/Diversity ⁴		3
Mathematics ⁴		3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
Elective		3
Semester Total		15
2nd semester		Units
ENG 102	Composition II	3
or ENG 114	or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
Mathematics ⁴		4
PSY 210	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
PSY 233	Child Psychology	3
or PSY 261	or Introduction to Social Psychology	
Science ⁴		3
Semester Total		16
3rd semester		Units
PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods	3
Science ⁴		3
Social Science/U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ⁵		3
Elective		6
Semester Total		15

4th semester

Humanities ⁵		3
PSY 241	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Elective		8
Semester Total		14
Total Units		60

⁴ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>)

⁵ See program recommendations or requirements.