PSYCHOLOGY, AA

Program Code: Psychology-AA

This program can be completed online, but may require in-person assignments or exams.

Program Description

The Associate of Arts in Psychology 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. 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.

The Associate of Arts in Psychology is a good fit for students who do not see graduate study in Psychology or Psychiatry in their future, but are looking to complement a career in Human Resources, Business, Law, Education, or a related field.

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.

Psychology Career Map (https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ENG 101 or ENG 100 or ENG 113	Composition I or Composition Enhanced or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	3
Fine Arts/Diversity [4]		3
Foreign Language [3]		4
Mathematics [4]		3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
	Semester Total	**16**
2nd semester		
ENG 102 or ENG 114	Composition II or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	3
Foreign Language [3]		4
PSY 233 or PSY 261	Child Psychology or Introduction to Social Psychology	3
Science [4]		3
Elective		3
	Semester Total	**16**
3rd semester		
Foreign Language [3]		3
PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods	3
PSY 241	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Science [4]		3
Social Science/U.S. and Nevada Constitutions [5]		3
	Semester Total	**15**
4th semester		
Foreign Language [3]		3
Humanities [5]		3
Elective		7
	Semester Total	**13**
	Total Units	**60**

[4] See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/)
[5] See program recommendations or requirements.

Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA 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 (https://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		*3*
Recommended:		
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
Science		*6*
Social Science		*3*
Additional College Requirements		
Diversity [2]		*[3]*
Recommended:		
Select a course that satisfies a General Education requirement.		
Foreign Language [3]		*0-14*
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 233	Child Psychology	3
or PSY 261	Introduction to Social Psychology	
PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods	3

PSY 241	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Elective Requirements		**10**
Students choose 10 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 The course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advising.
3 See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree.

Program Outcomes

Student completing the degree will:

- PSLO1: Define and identify key concepts, principles and theories in psychology.
- PSLO2: Describe and evaluate basic research methods used by psychologists; including their respective advantages and disadvantages.
- PSLO3: Identify aspects of individual or cultural diversity and the interpersonal challenges that can result from diversity and context.
- PSLO4: Communicate ideas, supported by scholarly works, which reflect knowledge of basic psychological concepts and principles.

Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advising website (https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements). Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution. The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer. TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.

- University of Nevada, Reno (https://www.unr.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/transfer-agreements)