

# PSYCHOLOGY, AS

## Program Code: Psychology-AS

This program can be completed 100% online.

## Program Description

The Associate of Science in Psychology is designed as a university transfer program that substantially meets the requirements for the first two years of study for a 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 Science in Psychology 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.

Psychology Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/49/>)

## Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ENG 101	Composition I	3
or ENG 100	or Composition Enhanced	
or	or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	
ENG 113		
Fine Arts/Diversity <sup>4</sup>		3
MATH 126	Pre-Calculus I	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
Elective		3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
2nd semester		Units
ENG 102	Composition II	3
or ENG 114	or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
MATH 127	Pre-Calculus II	3
PSY 210	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
PSY 233	Child Psychology	3
or PSY 261	or Introduction to Social Psychology	
General Education Science <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>
3rd semester		Units
PSY 240	Introduction to Research Methods	3
General Education Science <sup>4</sup>		3
Transferable Science		3

Social Science/U.S. and Nevada Constitutions <sup>5</sup>		3
MATH 181	Calculus I <sup>2</sup>	4
Semester Total		16
4th semester		
Humanities <sup>5</sup>		3
PSY 241	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Elective		5
Transferable Science		3
Semester Total		14
Total Units		60

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

<sup>5</sup> See program recommendations or requirements.

## Program Requirements

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
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
English		3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 <sup>1</sup>		
Fine Arts		3
Humanities		3
Mathematics		3
Required		
MATH 126	Pre-Calculus I (or higher)	
Science		6
Social Science		3
<b>Additional College Requirements</b>		
Diversity <sup>3</sup>		[3]
Recommended:		
Select a course that satisfies a General Education requirement.		
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions <sup>2</sup>		[3]
Recommended:		
PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	
or CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
Science <sup>4</sup>		6
Recommended:		
PSY/BIOL 105	Introduction to Neuroscience	
<b>Degree Requirements</b>		
MATH 127	Pre-Calculus II <sup>2</sup>	3

MATH 181	Calculus I <sup>2</sup>	4
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
<b>Elective Requirements</b>		<b>8</b>
Select 8 units of transferable electives.		
PSY 205	Elementary Analysis of Behavior (Recommended for students pursuing UNR's BS in Behavior Science Specialization)	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> If you place into MATH 127 or MATH 181, the additional units will become elective units.

<sup>3</sup> Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

<sup>4</sup> Any transferable science course.

## Program Outcomes

Students 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 Advisement 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/>)