

PSYCHOLOGY OPTION – H060

A.A. in Arts and Science

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			35		
Language and Literature I	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099	3		
Language and Literature II	ENG 102	ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Psychology (B)	PSY 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Research Methods in Psychology (B)	PSY 222	PSY 110 and PSY 142 Co-requisite: PSY 200	3		
Social Science Elective (B)			3		
Humanities Electives (C)			3		
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Human Biology <u>or</u> Human Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 111 BIO 217	A "C" grade or better in BIO 100 (including lab) or BIO 103 or a passing grade on the challenge exam.	4		
Laboratory Science (D)			4		
Statistics for Psychology and the Social Sciences (D)	PSY 142	PSY 110, and MTH 095 with a grade of C- or better or adequate score on the Mathematics Placement Examination	3		
PROGRAM ELECTIVES (Select at least 4 from the following courses)			12		
Ecopsychology	PSY 202	PSY 110 and SEM 112	3		
Human Sexuality	PSY 203	PSY 110	3		
Social Psychology	PSY 210/ SOC 210	PSY 110 or SOC 110	3		
Child Psychology	PSY 215	PSY 110	3		
Human Development	PSY 216	PSY 110	3		
Abnormal Psychology	PSY 217	PSY 110	3		
Adolescent Psychology	PSY 218	PSY 110	3		
Educational Psychology	PSY 220	PSY 110	3		
Psychology of Men	PSY 225	PSY 110	3		
Psychology of Women	PSY 224	PSY 110	3		
Topics in Psychology	PSY 230	PSY 110, ENG 101 and others appropriate to the topic as announced	3		
Psychology of Aging	PSY 233	PSY 110	3		
Forensic Psychology	PSY 240	PSY 110	3		
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Psychology Option is a transfer curriculum that prepares students for transfer to a four-year college with a major in psychology. The curriculum also benefits individuals who want to pursue professional careers in social work, human services, law enforcement, personnel administration, counseling, etc.

All psychology courses offered each semester address graduation competencies. Competencies currently required for graduation include:

- 1) Effective Communication
- 2) Critical Thinking
- 3) Diversity
- 4) Informational Literacy
- 5) Quantitative Reasoning.

Psychology courses are a source of information about areas within the discipline of psychology. Key terms and words, theories of human behavior, and different strategies and coping mechanisms are presented and explained. Students are taught to engage in critical thinking relative to research and human behavior. The influence on institutions, environment, biology, and people is discussed and analyzed.

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PROGRAM ELECTIVES (Continued)					
Introduction to Interviewing Theory and Practice in Counseling	PSY 242	PSY 110	3		
Psychology of Sport	PSY 250	PSY 110	3		
Personality	PSY 260	PSY 110	3		
Cognitive Psychology	PSY 265	PSY 110	3		
Mind, Brain and Behavior	PSY 270	PSY 110. An introductory biology course is also recommended	3		
Internship in Psychology	PSY 278	2 PSY courses and permission of instructor	1-3		
Practicum in Psychology I	PSY 288		1		
Practicum in Psychology II	PSY 289		1		
Cooperative Education in the Social Sciences I	SSN 280	Economics and Government: 2 courses in the field; Psychology and Sociology: 2 courses in the field or in the two fields; Criminal Justice: CRJ 100, CIT 112, SOC 110, and PSY 110	3		
Cooperative Education in the Social Sciences II	SSN 281	Economics and Government: 2 courses in the field; Psychology and Sociology: 2 courses in the field or in the two fields; Criminal Justice: CRJ 100, CIT 112, SOC 110, and PSY 110	3		
GENERAL ELECTIVES ¹ (Sufficient to complete 60 credit graduation requirement)			13		
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Total Credits			60		

NOTES:

Only six non-Arts and Science credits may be taken towards an A.A. degree.

This program qualifies for MassTransfer, which guarantees credit transfer to Massachusetts state colleges universities. MassTransfer also will grant students automatic acceptance to certain state colleges and universities by achieving the minimum grade point average and the HCC degree.

¹ Most four-year colleges require two years of a foreign language. It is recommended that students complete or begin foreign language study at Holyoke Community College.

Depending on the course selection, 80% of this program can be completed online. Go to <http://webtide.hccd.org> for further information.