



# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY

2025-26 Catalog

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**7210**

*Arts and Sciences Division*

*English, Language, and Social Sciences Department*

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
<b>FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE</b>				
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>	
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION: 9 credit hours minimum</b>				
ENG124	College Composition^ (required)	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
ENG221	Technical Report Writing	3	ENG124	
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124	
ENG231	College Composition II	3	ENG124	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
COM122	Interpersonal Communication	3		
<b>CORE PROGRAM COURSES: 15 credit hours required</b>				
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSY123	Human Growth and Development	3	PSY121	
PSY131	Psychology of Personality	3	PSY121	
PSY220	Social Psychology	3	PSY121	
PSY221	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY121	
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ELECTIVES: 12 credit hours required across two disciplines (1 course must be PSY)</b>				
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3		
PSY222	Psychological Aspects of Therapy^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSY229	Psychological Methods	3	PSY121	
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SOC122	Society and Technology	3		
SOC123	Dynamics of the Family	3		
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3		
BUS122	Basic Economics^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BUS221	Microeconomics^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BUS222	Macroeconomics^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 8 credit hours minimum</b>				
ASL122	American Sign Language I	4		
ASL124	American Sign Language II	4	ASL122 or Proficiency	
ASL221	American Sign Language III	4	ASL124	
SPN100	Elementary Spanish I	4		
SPN200	Elementary Spanish II▲+	4	SPN100 or Proficiency	

^Based on SSC placement scores.

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<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES: 6 credit hours minimum</b>				
PHL122	Ethics <b>(required)</b>	3		
ENG233	British Literature: Medieval to 1785	3	ENG124	
ENG234	British Literature: 1785 to Present	3	ENG124	
ENG235	Introduction to Shakespeare▲+	3	ENG124	
ENG236	American Literature: Colonial to 1865	3	ENG124	
ENG237	American Literature 1865 to Present	3	ENG124	
ENG239	Film Appreciation▲+	3	ENG124	
ENG240	Women's Literature▲-	3	ENG124	
ENG241	Major Modern Writers▲+	3	ENG124	
HIS121	U.S. History I to 1877	3		
HIS122	U.S. History II from 1877	3		
HIS221	World Civilization to 17 <sup>th</sup> Century	3		
HIS222	World Civilization from 17 <sup>th</sup> Century	3		

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<b>NATURAL SCIENCES: 6 semester credit hours minimum (1 lab course required)</b>				
BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology <sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup>	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab) <sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup>	4	HS Biology – 3 <b>or</b> BIO101 grade of C	
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 <b>or</b> BIO123	
BIO126	Science, Energy, and the Environment (lab)	4		
BIO127	Human Biology (lab)	4		
BIO128	Climate Studies (lab) <sup>▲</sup> +	3		
BIO129	Meteorology (lab)	3		
BIO130	Ocean Studies (lab) <sup>▲</sup> -	3		
BIO141	General Biology I (lab)	4		
BIO142	General Biology II (lab)	4		
BIO221	Principles of Microbiology (lab)	4	BIO122 <b>or</b> BIO123 <b>or</b> BIO127 <b>or</b> BIO141	
BIO241	General Genetics (lab) <sup>▲</sup> -	4	BIO141	
BIO242	Cell and Molecular Biology (lab) <sup>▲</sup> +	4	BIO141	
CHM100	Exploring Science and Technology (lab)	4		
CHM101	Introduction to Chemistry <sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup>	4	(MTH093 <b>or</b> MTH025 <b>or</b> Proficiency) <b>or</b> MTH105 <b>or</b> MTH106 <b>or</b> MTH107	
CHM105	Introduction to Forensic Science (lab)	3		
CHM123	General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry (lab)	4	MTH024 <b>or</b> MTH025 <b>or</b> MTH105 <b>or</b> MTH107 <b>or</b> CHM101 Minimum Grade C	
CHM141	General Chemistry I (lab) <sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup>	5	(CHM101 <b>or</b> Proficiency) <b>or</b> MTH024 <b>or</b> MTH025 <b>or</b> Proficiency)	
CHM142	General Chemistry II (lab) <sup>▲</sup> +	5	CHM141	
CHM205	Forensic Chemistry (lab)	4	CHM123 <b>or</b> CHM141 <b>or</b> CHM105	
GEO141	Physical Geology (lab)	4		
PHY101	Principles of Physics (lab) <sup>^</sup>	4	[(MTH093 <b>or</b> MTH025 <b>or</b> Proficiency) <b>or</b> MTH105 <b>or</b> MTH106 <b>or</b> MTH107 <b>or</b> MTH108] <b>and</b> (IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency)	
PHY105	Astronomy (lab)	4		
PHY121	College Physics I with Algebra (lab) <sup>^</sup>	4	MTH135 <b>or</b> (MTH125 and MTH130) <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC: 3 semester credit hours required</b>				
MTH124	Statistics <sup>^</sup>	3	MTH093 <b>or</b> Pre-Co-MTH024 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS HOURS</b>		<b>60-64</b>		

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## FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre-or Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
MTH124	Statistics^	3	MTH093 <b>or</b> Pre-Co-MTH024 <b>or</b> Proficiency
ENG124	College Composition^ ( <b>required</b> )	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency
PHL122	Ethics ( <b>required</b> )	3	
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
<i>Foreign Language Elective</i> <sup>4</sup>		<u>4</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		<b>17</b>	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
PSY123	Human Growth and Development	3	PSY121
PSY131	Psychology of Personality	3	PSY121
<i>Natural Science Elective</i> <sup>▲2</sup>		3-5	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Foreign Language Elective</i> <sup>4</sup>		<u>4</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		<b>13-15</b>	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
<i>English Composition and Oral Communication Elective</i> <sup>3</sup>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Natural Science Elective</i> <sup>▲2</sup>		3-5	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
PSY220	Social Psychology	3	PSY121
PSY221	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY121
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective</i> <sup>5</sup>		<u>3</u>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		<b>15-17</b>	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
<i>English Composition and Oral Communication Elective</i> <sup>3</sup>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Arts and Humanities Elective</i> <sup>1</sup>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective</i> <sup>5</sup>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
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<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective</i> <sup>5</sup>		3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
		<b>15</b>	
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>60-64</b>	

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<sup>1</sup> Arts and Humanities Electives: ENG233, ENG234, ENG235, ENG236, ENG237, ENG239, ENG240, ENG241, HIS121, HIS122, HIS221, HIS222

<sup>2</sup> Natural Science Electives: BIO101, BIO121, BIO122, BIO126, BIO127, BIO128, BIO129, BIO130, BIO141, BIO142, BIO221, BIO241, BIO242, CHM100, CHM101, CHM105, CHM123, CHM141, CHM142, CHM205, GEO141, PHY101, PHY105, PHY121

<sup>3</sup> English Composition and Oral Communication Electives: COM121, COM122, ENG221, ENG230, ENG231

<sup>4</sup> Foreign Language Elective: ASL122, ASL124, ASL221, SPN100, SPN200

<sup>5</sup> Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective: SOC121, SOC122, SOC123, SOC225, PSC121, BUS122, BUS221, BUS222, PSY124, PSY222, PSY229