

# PSYCHOLOGY

## Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree



### Program and Career Description:

The Psychology emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four year school. The qualities that make a good psychologist are also the qualities that make good business managers, health care workers, educators, or researchers. Psychology majors with advanced higher education degrees can teach at the college level. A few examples of career and salary estimates are listed below.

Career	Education	Median Salary
School Psychologist/Counselor	Master's Degree	\$55,900
Clinical Psychologist	Doctoral or Professional Degree	\$67,650
Post-Secondary Education in Psychology	Masters or Doctoral Degree	\$68,020

Career and salary information taken from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

### Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at [www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information](http://www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information).



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## Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Psychology (A.A., A.S.)

### Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

#### Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020  
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

#### History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

#### Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1030  
ARTH 2010, 2020  
ENGL 2015  
HUM 1130, 1131  
MUS 1030  
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033  
THEA 1030  
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

#### Natural Sciences Requirement

BIOL 1110, 1120

#### Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)\*

MATH 1130, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)

ANTH 1200, 1300  
ECON 2010, 2020  
GEOG 2010  
PHED 2120  
POL 201  
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010  
PSYC 2130 (can not be used more than once to satisfy program requirements)  
SOC 1010, 1020, 2010

#### Major Required Courses

MATH 1530  
PSYC 1030  
Two of the following Psychology courses\*\*  
PSYC 2110 (offered Fall only)  
PSYC 2120 (offered Spring only)  
PSYC 2130  
Electives\*\*\*

\*These Math courses may require a prerequisite MATH course.

\*\*Students should consult the catalog and academic advisor of the institution to which they wish to transfer to determine which of these courses best meets baccalaureate requirements.

\*\*\*Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

### Sample Academic Plan

#### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Mathematics Requirement		3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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#### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <b>or</b>	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
		<b>15</b>

#### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ BIOL 1110	General Biology I	4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ PSYC Elective**		3
		<b>16</b>

#### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ BIOL 1120	General Biology II	4
___ PSYC Elective**		3
___ Electives***		6
		<b>14</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60**

\*\*\*Students pursuing the A.A. degree must complete 6 semester hours of the SAME foreign language.

#### Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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