Psychology is the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. It focuses on the biological, social, personal, and cognitive factors that influence behavior and covers such topics as the nervous system, sensation and perception, learning and memory, motivation and emotion, personality, development, normal and abnormal behavior, therapy, and social psychology. This program provides a foundation for students seeking an associate degree in psychology or transferring to a four-year university program in psychology. It provides relevant educational experiences for students seeking employment in a variety of fields, including the helping professions, teaching, medicine, public service, and business. It also intends to enhance students' self-awareness, personal adjustment, awareness of others, and critical thinking ability. Please check with a counselor for specific transfer requirements.

Requirements for the Major

_____Complete the following:  
____ ENGL 1001 - College Composition: -----------------------------------------------3
____ MATH 1050 - Elementary Statistics: ---------------------------------------------4
____ PSY 1001 - General Psychology: -----------------------------------------------3

_____Complete one of the following: -----------------------------------------------3-4
____ BIO 1500 – Human Biology (3)
____ BIO 2700 – Human Anatomy (4)

_____Complete two of the following: -----------------------------------------------6
____ PSY 1003 - Social Psychology (3)
____ PSY 1004 - Psychology of Prejudice (3)
____ PSY 1502 - Abnormal Psychology (3)

Total Units --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------20-21

In addition to the major requirements, students need to complete general education requirements, and electives to reach the minimum of 60 degree-applicable units required for the associate degree. Consult with an advisor or a counselor to plan the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

A grade of C or better is required for all major courses.

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