

PSYCHOLOGY – An Option to Liberal Arts

Kean-Ocean Suggested Curriculum BA Psychology

Courses in Bold are essential for transfer

Liberal Arts - Option in Psychology - A.A. Degree Program

Effective Catalog Year: 2019-2020

Program Code: AA.LA.PSYC

The Associate of Liberal Arts (AA) with an option in Psychology will prepare students for further academic and career study in the area of psychology at the junior and senior level designations. This option prepares students to transfer to a baccalaureate psychology program. The coursework is designed to foster an appreciation and understanding of the scientific study through 1) the utilization of the scientific method 2) exposing students to the history and scope of behavior and fundamental mental processes. Program graduates will learn basic and applied areas in the field of psychology. Students will apply relevant research to analyze and evaluate psychological perspectives and concepts.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		
COMMUNICATIONS (9 credits)		
ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr.
HISTORY (6 credits)		
HIST	History course selected from the List of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
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HUMANITIES (9 credits)		
PHIL 191	Introduction to Philosophy	3 cr.
	Any ARTS, MUSC, or ENGL course from the List of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
ENGL	Select any Literature course from Humanities General Education	3 cr.
SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credits)		
PSYC 172	General Psychology	3 cr.
PSYC 173, PSYC 273, or PSYC 278	Child Psychology, Adolescent Psychology, or Life Span Development	3 cr.
DIVERSITY (3 credits)		
	Diversity course selected from the List of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY		
MATH 151 GSCL GSCL CSIT 110*	Survey of Mathematics or higher Lab Science course from the List of Approved General Education Courses Lab Science course from the List of Approved General Education Courses Intro to Computers or higher <i>*Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course(s) in math or science from the List of Approved General Education Courses.</i>	13 cr.
STUDENT SUCCESS COURSE		

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STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2 cr.
PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES		
PSYC PSYC PSYC	Psychology Program Electives (see list below) Psychology Program Electives (see list below) Psychology Program Electives (see list below)	9 cr.
ELECTIVE COURSES		
Elective	Elective course	3 cr.
		Total: 60 cr.
Psychology Program Electives (choose courses from Theoretical Foundations & Social & Interpersonal Approaches):		
	PSYC 173 Child Psychology (Developmental) PSYC 174 Personality Theory (Theoretical Foundations) PSYC 175 Cross-Cultural Psychology (Social & Interpersonal Approaches) PSYC 270 Psychology of Gender (Social & Interpersonal Approaches) PSYC 271 Abnormal Psychology (Theoretical Foundations) PSYC 273 Adolescent Psychology (Developmental) PSYC 274 Social Psychology (Social & Interpersonal Approaches) PSYC 275 Educational Psychology (Applied) PSYC 278 Life Span Development (Developmental)	
	cr. (credit) = semester credit hour	

LIBERAL ARTS: PSYCHOLOGY - PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:	
1	Describe the history major concepts and principals of psychology
2	Recognize the complexities of interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds
3	Identify research methods in scientific inquiry as they pertain to the study of psychology
4	Students will use critical thinking to solve problems related to psychology

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