

PSYCHOLOGY

Scottsbluff/Sidney/Alliance

AA.4201 (61-68 Credits)

The Psychology emphasis area is designed to provide the basis of a liberal education to those students interested in psychology. The course of study offers the students the opportunity to study a wide variety of topics included within this multifaceted discipline. Psychology majors, in addition to becoming aware of the study and knowledge of behavior, may also apply the experience they acquire in the field to further training or work in the health professions, including mental and physical health, education, special education, and human service. Students are expected to take suitable courses in support areas such as science, mathematics, social science, language arts, and foreign language.

Objectives

- Fulfill the graduation requirements for the Associate of Arts degree.
- Facilitate the student's entry into a baccalaureate program in psychology at a college or university.
- Stimulate students in their own self-growth as they enlarge upon their understanding of others.
- Provide students with the knowledge that could make them employable by community agencies in human service areas.

Notes

- Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college/university should consult their faculty advisor and the Transfer Advisor early in their WNCN enrollment to determine their curriculum.
- If the transferring institution does not require foreign language, the student may take other social science or elective courses.
- Humanities electives can be taken from art, literature, music, philosophy, theater and humanities.
- Social Science electives can be taken from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology or Social Science courses.
- Recommended electives: BIOS-1540 and SOCI-2250.
- Check with advisors before enrolling in a physical science course.

Suggested Curriculum

| 1st Sem, Course | Credit |
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| BIOS-1200 General Biology..... | 4 |
| ENGL-1500 English Composition 1 | 3 |
| PSYC-1050 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| INFO-1100 Microcomputer Applications | 3 |
| Foreign Language | |
| or | |
| Social Science Electives | 3-5 |
| | 16-18 Credits |
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| 2nd Sem, Course | Credit |
| ENGL-1550 English Composition 2 | 3 |
| PSYC-2100 Child Growth and Development | 3 |
| SOCI-2630 Principles of Sociology..... | 3 |
| Physical Science | 4 |
| Humanities | 3 |
| | 16 Credits |

| 3rd Sem, Course | Credit |
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| PSYC-2140 Social Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC-2090 Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| MATH-1150 College Algebra | |
| or | |
| MATH-1170 Mathematical Applications (or higher) | 3-4 |
| PHED-XXXX Physical Education | 1 |
| Foreign Language | |
| or | |
| Electives | 3-5 |
| | 13-16 Credits |

| 4th Sem, Course | Credit |
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| SPCH-1200 Speech Communication ... | 3 |
| STAT-1100 Statistics | 3 |
| ANTH-2100 Introduction to Cultural .. Anthropology | 3 |
| PHED-XXXX Physical Education | 1 |
| Foreign Language | |
| or | |
| Electives | 3 |
| Humanities | 3 |
| | 16 Credits |

**Course descriptions and syllabi for these programs can be found on the
WNCC website at**

http://www.wncc.net/programs/courses_by_subject.html