

PSYCHOLOGY: AA DEGREE

The Associate of Arts degree with a major in psychology acknowledges that the student has established a foundation of knowledge in the field of psychology. This foundation can be used as a basis for further study towards a baccalaureate degree at a transfer institution. To fulfill the requirements for this degree, students will complete the required courses and work with a counselor to determine the appropriate pattern of general education courses based on the student's individual educational goals.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Understand the major theoretical perspectives in psychology and analyze the implications of these theories.
2. Comprehend the findings of research in psychology and apply this understanding to everyday life.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (6 units)		
MATH-232	Statistics	3
PSYC-120	General Psychology	3
Required Electives (12-13 units)		
Complete four courses from the following list, including no more than one BIOL course.		12-13
BIOL-105	Human Biology	
BIOL-110	Survey of Biology	
BIOL-120	General Biology	
PSYC-123	Social Psychology	
PSYC-124	Psychology of Adjustment	
PSYC-125	Human Development	
PSYC-126	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC-128	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSYC-135	Human Sexuality	
PSYC-175	Theories of Personality	
PSYC-220	Research Methods in Psychology	
Total Units		18-19

To receive an Associate Degree, students must complete 60 degree applicable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0. Students must also complete the NVC General Education (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#nvcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern to earn an Associate degree. Consultation with a Counselor is highly encouraged to ensure all requirements are met.