

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY OPTION – H060

A.A. in Arts and Science

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The Psychology Option is a transfer curriculum that prepares students for transfer to a four-year college with a major in psychology. The curriculum also benefits individuals who want to pursue professional careers in social work, human services, law enforcement, personnel administration, counseling, etc.

All psychology courses offered each semester address graduation competencies on some level. Competencies currently required for graduation include: 1) Effective Communication, 2) Critical Thinking, 3) Diversity, 4) Informational Literacy, and 5) Quantitative Reasoning.

Psychology courses are a source of information about areas within the discipline of psychology. Key terms and words, theories of human behavior, and different strategies and coping mechanisms are presented and explained. Students are taught to engage in critical thinking relative to research and human behavior. The influence on institutions, environment, biology, and people is discussed and analyzed.

Term/Grade	Course Number	Course Name	Course Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			35
_____	ENG 101	Language and Literature I	3
_____	ENG 102	Language and Literature II	3
_____	BIO 111 (D)	Human Biology <u>or</u>	
_____	BIO 117 (D)	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
_____	_____	Laboratory Science (D) _____	4
_____	_____	Humanities Electives (C) _____	3
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_____	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
_____	PSY 222	Research Methods in Psychology	3
_____	_____	Social Science Elective (B) _____	3
_____	PSY 142	Statistics for Psychology and the Social Sciences (D)	3
SUGGESTED ELECTIVES			12
<i>(Select at least 4 from the following courses)</i>			
_____	PSY 202	Eco Psychology (B)	3
_____	PSY 203	Human Sexuality	3
_____	PSY 210/ SOC 210	Social Psychology	3
_____	PSY 215	Child Psychology	3
_____	PSY 216	Human Development	3
_____	PSY 217	Abnormal Psychology	3
_____	PSY 218	Adolescent Psychology	3
_____	PSY 220	Educational Psychology	3
_____	PSY 225	Psychology of Men	3
_____	PSY 224	Psychology of Women	3
_____	PSY 230	Topics in Psychology	3
_____	PSY 233	Psychology of Aging	3
_____	PSY 240	Forensic Psychology (B)	3
_____	PSY 242	Introduction to Interviewing Theory and Practice in Counseling	3
_____	PSY 250	Psychology of Sport	3
_____	PSY 260	Personality	3
_____	PSY 265	Cognitive Psychology	3

_____	PSY 270	Mind, Brain and Behavior	3
_____	PSY 278	Internship in Psychology	1-3
_____	PSY 288	Practicum in Psychology I	1
_____	PSY 289	Practicum in Psychology II	1
_____	SSN 280	Cooperative Education in the Social Sciences I	3
_____	SSN 281	Cooperative Education in the Social Sciences II	3
		GENERAL ELECTIVES ¹	13
_____	_____	_____	3
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		Total Credits	60

NOTES:

* Only six non-Arts and Science credits may be taken towards an A.A. degree.

¹ Most four-year colleges require two years of a foreign language. It is recommended that students complete or begin foreign language study at Holyoke Community College.