



Psychology

AA (60 SCH*)

*Semester Credit Hour 10/2021

First Semester - 14 SCH

ENGL 1301 - Composition I
HIST 1301 - United States History I
PSYC 2301 - General Psychology
PSYC 1100 - Learning Framework
BIOL 1408 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I

Second Semester - 16 SCH

ENGL 1302 - Composition II
HIST 1302 - United States History II
MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods
COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing
BIOL 1409 - Biology for Non-Science Majors II

Third Semester - 15 SCH

SPCH 1321 - Business and Professional Communication
GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
PSYC 2314 - Lifespan Growth and Development
SPAN 2311 - Intermediate Spanish I
ENGL 2331 - World Literature

Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

DRAM 1310 - Introduction to Theater
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government
PSYC 2319 - Social Psychology
COMM 1307 - Introduction to Mass Communication
SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II

Marketable Skills

Social Perceptiveness - Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do. **Active Listening** - Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times. **Speaking** - Talking to others to convey information effectively. **Critical Thinking** - Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** - Manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions. **Service Orientation** - Actively looking for ways to help people. **Oral Comprehension** - the ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences. **Oral Expression** - The ability to communicate information and ideas in speaking so others will understand. **Problem Sensitivity** - The ability to tell when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong. It does not involve solving the problem, only recognizing there is a problem. **Written Comprehension** - The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing. **Speech Clarity**-The ability to speak clearly so others can understand you.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate knowledge of the major theoretical perspectives in psychology.
- Demonstrate the ability to interpret what constitutes valid research in the field of psychology.
- Identify differences and commonalities within diverse cultures and the effects of cultural forces on human behavior and mental processes.

Transfer Path / Requirements

For Texas A&M Commerce

- A student completing the PJC curriculum is considered Core complete at Texas A&M Commerce.
- No more than 60-66 sch from PJC will be applied to a bachelor degree at TAMU-Commerce. Another 60 or more must be completed at TAMU-Commerce.
- For the Psychology major, thirteen advanced courses are required by TAMU-Commerce: Psychology Core courses, plus Psychology Natural Science Core, Psychology Social Science Core, Psychology Development Core, Psychology Applied Core, Psychology Special Topic and Psychology Independent Study.

High School Endorsements

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Career Opportunities

Teacher management analyst; Victim advocate; market research analyst; Community service manager; Administrative service manager; Health educator; School psychologist; Public relations specialist; Counselor; Social worker; Clinical psychologist; Family intervention specialist; Industrial/Organizational psychologist; Qualified intellectual disability professional; Developmental psychologist; Early intervention specialist; Social psychologist; Human resources specialist; Experimental/Research psychologist. *Most of these occupations require graduate school. For example, they may require a master's degree, and some require a Ph.D., M.D., or J.D.