

PSYCHOLOGY
Associate of Arts Degree
Catalog 2009-2010

The Associate of Arts degree is intended for transfer to a four-year baccalaureate granting institution. Those wishing to transfer to a baccalaureate granting institution and pursue a degree program in Psychology are strongly encouraged to check with their advisor and carefully coordinate their coursework at San Juan College with the requirements of the transfer institution. In general, however, it is suggested that students complete the New Mexico Transfer Module as outlined below. A grade of "C" or better is required in all Psychology core and elective courses.

Communications:				Credit Hours	Grade
_____	ENGL	111	Freshman Composition	3	_____
_____	ENGL	211	Advanced Composition	3	_____
_____	SPCH	110	Public Speaking OR		
_____	SPCH	111	Interpersonal Communication	3	_____
Mathematics: Minimum of 3-4 credits appropriate to transfer major (Math 130, 180, 185, 188)					
_____	MATH	_____	_____	3/4	_____
Laboratory Science: Select from two of the following:					
_____	_____	_____	General Biology with lab (BIOL 121 – strongly recommended , BIOL 122)		_____
_____	_____	_____	General Chemistry with lab (CHEM 110, 111, 112)	4	_____
_____	_____	_____	Geology/Earth Science with lab (GEOL 110, 111)	4	_____
_____	_____	_____	General Physics with lab (PHYS 211, 212, 215, 216)	4	_____
Social and Behavioral Science: Select one from the following:					
_____	_____	_____	Anthropology (ANTH 110, 210, 255)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Economics (ECON 251, 252)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Human Geography (GEOG 145)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Political Science (POLS 110, 250)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Sociology (SOCI 210, 215)	3	_____
Humanities and Fine Arts: Select two from the following:					
_____	_____	_____	History (HIST 121, 122, 211, 212)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Humanities (HUMA 210, 211)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Literature (ENGL 230, 235, 245, 251, 252, 261, 262)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Music (MUSI 110, 111, 112, 114, 130, 131)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Orientation in Art (ART 110)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Philosophy (PHIL 110, 115)	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Theater (THEA 110, 120)	3	_____
Fine Arts: One three credit course in applied fine arts from the following subjects: Arts, Creative Writing, Photography, and Theatre OR three one-credit hour in applied Music.				3	_____
Sciences: One general science from a subject area not used to fulfill the laboratory science requirement, i.e., Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, and Physics. Students may also take PSYC 245 - Brain and Behavior OR PSYC 246 – Drugs and Behavior: An Introduction to Psychopharmacology. <u>Check with your transfer institution on whether these psychology classes will count as a science requirement.</u> The following applied computer courses will NOT meet this requirement: COSC 116, 125, 135, 185, 214, 216, 223 and 225.				3	_____
Psychology – Psychology Core Program Courses:					
_____	PSYC	120	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
_____	PSYC	210	Statistics for the Behavioral Science	3	_____
_____	PSYC	230	Human Development	3	_____
_____	PSYC	240	Social Psychology	3	_____
_____	PSYC	275	Theories of Personality	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Psychology Elective* _____	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Psychology Elective* _____	3	_____
_____	SOCI	110	Introduction to Sociology	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Elective (Any course listed 110 or higher) _____	3	_____
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Total credit hours required for this degree is 65-67

* Approved Psychology Elective: PSYC 245, 246, 265, 270, 286, 298, or 295/299 to fulfill PSYC elective requirements.