

# PSYCHOLOGY

Associate of Art / Associate of Science degree



## Program and Career Description:

The Psychology emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four year school. The qualities that make a good psychologist are also the qualities that make good business managers, health care workers, educators, or researchers. Psychology majors with advanced higher education degrees can teach at the college level. A few examples of career and salary estimates are listed below.

Career	Beginning Salary with BS degree	Experienced Salary Median
School Psychologist	\$37,900	\$64,140
Medical/Health Care Managers	\$48,300	\$80,240
Clinical Psychologist	\$38,690	\$77,010 Doctoral Degree

Career Salary information taken from <http://tcids.tbr.edu>. Check out this Web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

## Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at <http://www.columbiastate.edu/program-to-program>.

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## Major in General Transfer with Emphasis in Psychology (A.A., A.S.)

### Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement  
ENGL 1010, 1020  
SPCH 1010 or COMM 2100

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)  
HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)  
ART 1030  
ARTH 2010, 2020  
ENGL 2130, 2230, 2330  
HUM 1130, 1131, 2210  
MUS 1030  
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033  
THEA 1030

Natural Sciences Requirement  
BIOL 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement (Take 1 course)  
MATH 1710, 1720, 1830, 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)  
ECON 2010, 2020  
GEOG 1010, 1020, 1220, 2010  
PHED 2120  
POL 201  
POLS 1030, 2010  
SOC 210  
SOC 1010, 1020, 2010

Major Required Courses  
PSYC 1030  
MATH 1530

Two of the following Psychology courses\*\*:  
PSYC 2110, 2120, 2130

\*\*Students should consult the catalog and academic advisor of the institution to which they wish to transfer to determine which of these courses best meets baccalaureate requirements.

Electives\*

Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 18 credit hours in residence at Columbia State.
- maintaining a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- taking the Exit Exam.

If you have completed Regents Online Degree Program (RODP) courses, download a course equivalency table from [www.columbiastate.edu/course-transfers](http://www.columbiastate.edu/course-transfers) to determine how those courses apply to this program.

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### Sample Schedule

#### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Mathematics Requirement		3
		<b>15</b>

#### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or	
___ COMM 2100	Argumentation & Debate	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
		<b>15</b>

#### Second Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 2130	Survey of American Literature or	
___ ENGL 2230	Survey of British Literature or	
___ ENGL 2330	Survey of World Literature	3
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ BIOL 1110	General Biology I	4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ Elective*		3
		<b>16</b>

#### Second Year – Spring Semester

___ BIOL 1120	General Biology II	4
___ PSYC Elective		3
___ PSYC Elective		3
___ Electives*		4
		<b>14</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60**

\*Students pursuing the A.A. degree must complete 6 semester hours of the SAME foreign language.

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