

# FOCUS AREA: PSYCHOLOGY

This focus area is intended for students who plan to major in Psychology at a 4 year college or university, after completion of their associate's degree at St. Louis Community College. Your official degree that you will be pursuing at St. Louis Community College within this focus area is the Associate in Arts - General Transfer Studies (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/programs/aa-general-transfer-studies/#programrequirementstext>).

## Focus Area: Psychology Full-Time Academic Plan

This academic plan is a recommended sequence for this pathway. It serves as a **general guideline** to help you build a course schedule each term that supports your timely completion. The College has made every effort to ensure its accuracy. However, **the map is not a substitute for academic advisement**

—contact your advisor if you have any questions about your degree requirements.

**Missouri Civics Examination.** Students entering college for the very first time in fall 2019 and who intend to complete an associate's degree must successfully complete a civics examination. Information on who is eligible for a waiver can be found on the STLCC website (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/missouri-civics-exam.aspx>).

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Fall 2024, you may need to view an archived catalog (<https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/course-catalog/>) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

This academic plan is for students who intend to major in the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills part of the written communications requirement.
PSY 200	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills part of the social and behavioral science requirement.
SPA 101 or FRE 101 or GER 101	Elementary Spanish I (MOTR LANG 103) or Elementary French I (MOTR LANG 101) or Elementary German I (MOTR LANG 105)	4	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the humanities requirement.
MTH 160 or 160S or 185	Precalculus Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) or Precalculus Algebra with Support (MOTR MATH 130) or Precalculus (MOTR MATH 150)	3-5	MTH 140 (or MTH 140S) with a grade of "C" or better or satisfactory score on placement test, and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills the mathematics requirement.
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>13-15</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the written communications requirement.
BIO 111	Introductory Biology I (MOTR BIOL 100L) <sup>1</sup>	4	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills part of the natural science requirement and will fulfill the natural science with lab requirement.
SPA 102 or FRE 102 or GER 102	Elementary Spanish II (MOTR LANG 104) or Elementary French II (MOTR LANG 102) or Elementary German II (MOTR LANG 106)	4	SPA 101 with a minimum grade of "C" or 2 years of high school Spanish and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the humanities requirement.

COM 101 or 103 or 107 or 201 or 112	Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100) or Small Group Communication (MOTR COMM 125) or Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) or Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120) or Argumentation and Debate (MOTR COMM 220)	3	Concurrent enrollment in ENG 070 or Reading Proficiency	This fulfills the oral communications requirement.
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>Summer</b>				
MCE 100	Missouri Civics Examination	0		
HST 101 or 102 or PSC 101	United States History to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101) or United States History from 1865 to the Present (MOTR HIST 102) or Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills the civics requirement.
PSY 205	Human Growth and Development (MOTR PSYC 200)	3	PSY 200 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the social and behavioral science requirement.
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
GEO 103 or 100 or BIO 109 or BIO 151 or BIO 154 or PSI 101	Environmental Geology (MOTR GEOL 100) or Earth Science (MOTR PHYS 110ES) or Human Biology (MOTR LIFS 100) or Biology of Human Health and Disease (MOTR LIFS 100D) or The Biology of Human Sex (MOTR LIFS 100R) or Physical Science (MOTR PHYS 110)	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the natural science requirement.
PHL 103 or ENG 231	World Religions (MOTR RELG 100) or World Literature (MOTR LITR 200)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills part of the humanities requirement and will satisfy the UMSL's cultural diversity requirement.
SPA 201 or FRE 201 or GER 201	Intermediate Spanish I or Intermediate French I or Intermediate German I	4	SPA 102 with a minimum grade of "C" or 3 or more years of high school Spanish, and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
PSY 206	Introduction to Social Psychology	3	PSY 200 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
Elective		3		See recommended elective listed below.
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
CORE 42 Elective		3		Choose any ANT, SOC, ECO, PSC MOTR course.
PSY 208	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 200 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
Elective		3		See recommended elective listed below.

PHL 109	Bio-Medical Ethics	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>		
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>61-63</b>		

<sup>1</sup> If student is interested in the Bachelor of Science - Psychology, BIO 140, CHM 105, or PHY 111 are recommended for the lab science requirement. The science requirement must be from two different disciplines.

## Recommended Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CRJ 101	American Correctional System	3
CRJ 122	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3

CRJ 124	Criminal Law and Procedures	3
PSY 203 or PSY 214	Child Psychology Adolescent Psychology	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101)	3
SOC 202	Social Problems (MOTR SOCI 201)	3
SOC 203	Introduction to Criminology (MOTR CRIM 205)	3
SOC 211	Substance Use, Abuse, and Dependence	3

\*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

\*\*Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

\*\*\* It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice. Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.