

**PSYCHOLOGY**  
Associate in Science (AS) Degree

**Minimum Credits: 62.0**  
**Contact Hours: 65.0**

**INTRODUCTION:** This is a suggested program of study that may be altered to meet individual goals and transfer plans. Students should refer to the description of Alpena Community College graduation requirements and degree distribution requirements and consult with an academic advisor concerning specific course selection. A minimum total of 60 credits is required for the Associate in Science degree. It is intended for students who want to work in the field of psychology, are considering an Associate in Science (AS) degree, or intending to transfer to obtain a bachelor's degree or advanced degree in psychology. The Associate in Science in Psychology placed an increased emphasis on the role of mathematics and biological factors in psychological phenomena. It is intended to provide a foundation for a variety of psychological areas of study including but not limited to clinical psychology, cognitive psychology, experimental psychology, forensic psychology, health psychology, physiological psychology, and neuropsychology.

**GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES ( MEETS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND MTA )**

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
ENG 111 or ENG 121	English Composition I or Advanced English Composition I	3.0	3.0
ENG 112 or ENG 122	English Composition II or Advanced English Composition II	3.0	3.0
MTH 121	College Algebra	4.0	4.0
PLS 221	American Government & Politics	3.0	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0	3.0
SPE 121	Speech Communication	3.0	3.0
HST 121	History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0
BIO 161	General College Biology I	4.0	5.0
GEO 127	Physical Geography	4.0	5.0
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:</b>		<b>30.0</b>	<b>32.0</b>

**CORE PROGRAM COURSES ( MEET WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO DETERMINE CORE PROGRAM COURSES FOR CONCENTRATION AND TRANSFER )**

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
BIO 162	General College Biology II	4.0	5.0
HST 122	History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0
MTH 223	Statistical Methods	4.0	4.0
PSY 226	Developmental Psychology	3.0	3.0
PSY 230	Human Sexuality	3.0	3.0
PSY 241	Social Psychology	3.0	3.0
PSY 242	Abnormal Psychology	3.0	3.0
SOC 123	Introduction to Sociology	3.0	3.0
<b>CORE PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:</b>		<b>26.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>

**SUGGESTED ELECTIVES ( MEET WITH ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO DETERMINE ELECTIVES FOR CONCENTRATION AND TRANSFER )**

ANP 121	Cultural Anthropology	3.0	3.0
CEM 111 or CEM 121	General Chemistry or General & Inorganic Chemistry	4.0	7.0
ECN 232	Economics (Macro)	3.0	3.0
HST 227	Contemporary American Problems	3.0	3.0
SOC 210	Social Inequality: Race, Class, and Gender	3.0	3.0
SOC 227	Sociology of Marriage & Family	3.0	3.0
<b>ELECTIVE CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:</b>			

**TOTAL MINIMUM PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:** 62.0 65.0

**SUGGESTED SEQUENCING OF COURSES**

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>16.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS	YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>16.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
ENG 111 or ENG 121 English Comp	3.0	3.0	ENG 112 or ENG 122 English Comp	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
HST 121 History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0	HST 122 History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
MTH 121 College Algebra	4.0	4.0	MTH 223 Statistical Methods	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
PSY 101 General Psychology	3.0	3.0	SOC 123 Introduction to Sociology	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Suggested Elective	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	PSY 226 Developmental Psychology	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
TOTAL	16.0	16.0	TOTAL	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>14.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS	YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>16.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
GEO 127 Physical Geography	4.0	5.0	PLS 221 American Government & Politics	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
BIO 161 General College Biology I	4.0	5.0	BIO 162 General College Biology II	4.0	5.0	4.0	5.0
SPE 121 Speech Communication	3.0	3.0	PSY 230 Human Sexuality	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
PSY 242 Abnormal Psychology	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	PSY 241 Social Psychology	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
TOTAL	14.0	16.0	Suggested Elective	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
			TOTAL	16.0	17.0	16.0	17.0

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