

PSYCHOLOGY
Associate in Arts (AA) Degree

Minimum Credits: 60.0
Contact Hours: 62.0

INTRODUCTION: This is a suggested program of courses relevant for studying psychology or counseling. It is intended for students who want to work in the field of psychology or counseling, are considering an Associate in Arts (AA) degree, or intending to transfer to obtain a bachelor's degree or advanced degree in psychology or counseling. 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 Arts degree.

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 223	Statistical Methods	4.0	4.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0	3.0
PLS 221	American Government & Politics	3.0	3.0
HST 121	History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0
SPE 121	Speech Communications	3.0	3.0
GEO 127	Physical Geography	<u>4.0</u>	<u>5.0</u>
GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		26.0	27.0

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

COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	CONTACT HOURS
HST 122	History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0
SOC 123	Introduction to Sociology	3.0	3.0
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	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
CORE PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		18.0	18.0

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

ANP 121	Cultural Anthropology	3.0	3.0
BIO 114	Introduction to Biological Science	4.0	5.0
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
TOTAL MINIMUM PROGRAM CREDITS/CONTACT HOURS:		60.0	62.0

SUGGESTED SEQUENCING OF COURSES

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>16.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS	YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>15.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
ENG 111 or ENG 121 English Comp	3.0	3.0	3.0	ENG 112 or ENG 122 English Comp	3.0	3.0	3.0
HST 121 History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0	3.0	HST 122 History of Western Civilization	3.0	3.0	3.0
MTH 223 Statistical Methods	4.0	4.0	4.0	SOC 123 Introduction to Sociology	3.0	3.0	3.0
PSY 101 General Psychology	3.0	3.0	3.0	PSY 230 Human Sexuality	3.0	3.0	3.0
Suggested Elective	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	Suggested Elective	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>
TOTAL	16.0	16.0	16.0	TOTAL	15.0	15.0	15.0
YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) <u>16.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS	YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) <u>13.0</u> CREDITS		CREDITS	CONTACT HRS
GEO 127 Physical Geography	4.0	4.0	4.0	SPE 121 Speech Communication	3.0	3.0	3.0
PLS 221 American Government & Politics	3.0	3.0	3.0	PSY 241 Social Psychology	3.0	3.0	3.0
PSY 226 Developmental Psychology	3.0	3.0	3.0	Suggested Electives	<u>7.0</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>8.0</u>
PSY 242 Abnormal Psychology	3.0	3.0	3.0	TOTAL	13.0	14.0	14.0
Suggested Elective	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3.0</u>				
TOTAL	16.0	16.0	16.0				

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