



GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS: PSYCHOLOGY



Graduation Pathway Starting at



HCC

Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Hillsborough Community College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

COLLEGE – ARTS & SCIENCES

Intended Program of Study- B.A. Psychology

- Restrictive Program- **No**
- College Application Required- **No**
- Tests Required- **None**
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **Yes**, *beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.*

PREREQUISITE COURSES

(Common State Prerequisites) (C or Higher in all courses)

USF Courses

PSY 2012
 PSY 3204 or STA course
 BSC XXXX

HCC Course Equivalent

PSY 2012
 STA 2023
 BSC1005/L or BSC1025C or BSC2010/L

Start Hillsborough Community College

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and prerequisite courses. In cases where courses are not specified, students should consult the HCC advising guide to select the appropriate option.. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both HCC and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

YEAR 1 HCC

FALL

ENC 1101	3
Mathematics General Ed*	3
PSY 2012	3
CGS 1000	3

*Suggest MGF1106 or MGF1107

TOTAL: 12

SPRING

ENC 1102	3
STA 2023	3
Psychology Elective	3
Behavioral/Hist./Econ. Gen. Ed.*	3

*Suggest SYG2000

TOTAL: 12

SUMMER

SPC 1608	3
State Core Humanities	3
Psychology Elective	3

TOTAL: 9

Suggested electives: CLP1000, DEP1004, CLP2140, PSY2933, EDP2002, ANT2000

YEAR 2 HCC

FALL

Biological Science General Ed.*	4
Humanities	3
Foreign Language (or test)	4
Psychology Elective	3

*BSC1005/L or BSC2010/L or BSC1025C

TOTAL: 14

SPRING

Physical Science General Ed.	3
History/Political Sci. Gen. Ed.	3
Foreign Language (or test)	4
Psychology Elective	3
IDS 2891	1

TOTAL: 14

Graduate with A.A. from HCC

YEAR 2 Fall/Spring

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review.

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YEAR 3 FALL USE

PSY 3213 Research Methods in Psychology	4
Capstone Course	3
Elective (GEY 4612, PSB 3444, CLP 4314 or SOP 4702)	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 16

YEAR 3 SPRING USE

Methods Course (CLP4433 or PSY4205)	3
Writing Intensive Course	3
Social/Applied Psychology Course	3
Psych Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 4 FALL USE

Cognitive/Neural Science Psychology Course	3
Social/Applied Psychology Course	3
Psych Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 4 SPRING USE

Cognitive/Neural Science Psychology Course	3
Psych Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

The following is additional information for the Psychology major:

- Lower level psychology courses (level 1000 and 2000) count towards degree, but do not replace 3000 and 4000 level subjects.
- Foreign Language Requirement: Students need to show proficiency in a foreign language to graduate. This can be accomplished by taking two semesters of the same foreign language in college or by taking a test at HCC or USF if the student speaks a second language. Please consult an advisor to see which method will be best.
- A psychology degree has a strong emphasis in theory and research.
- Students who accumulate 3 D and/or F grades in major coursework will not be allowed to continue in the Psychology major. Additionally, those students will no longer be allowed to take psychology courses, which may prevent them from pursuing degree programs that require psychology coursework. Grade forgiveness does not apply to the D/F Policy.
- Students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA throughout the degree.
- Students are recommended to continually gain relevant experience for their intended career and/or graduate school path. This might include becoming involved in volunteering or research, completing an internship, or working in a paid position related to their interests.
- Students should review the Psychology Department's career page for helpful strategies and information regarding career and graduate school preparation: <http://psychology.usf.edu/resources/careers/>

Students interested in the psychology major may contact psychad@usf.edu

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact transfer-advising@usf.edu

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