



Academic Map: BA Psychology – Developmental Specialization

Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 61 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: PSY-AA | Catalog Year: 2024-2025 | For Transfer to NS

Social and Behavioral Sciences School of Education, Behavioral and Social Sciences Department of Social Sciences

Jobs and Employment Information: <https://www.csn.edu/socialarea>

DESCRIPTION: The Associate of Arts in Psychology is primarily designed for students who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate degree level college in psychology or a related field. Offering students a foundation in theoretical perspectives and research methods of psychology while exploring specialized topics in psychology or closely related fields. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for transfer to NS.

<u>TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
MATH 120 Fund of College Mathematics	3	C or up in MATH 95/95E; or ACT/SAT/Place Score	GE Math	
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENG Place Score; or C- and up in ENG 98 or ESL 139	GE ENG Comp	
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	None	GE Humanities	
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	None	Special Prog	
Nat. Science No Lab-See an advisor/counselor	3	None	GE Nat. Science	
<u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up	GE ENG Comp	
PHIL 102 Critical Thinking and Reasoning	3	None	GE Analytical Rea	
Nat. Science w Lab-See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Nat. Science	
PSY 200 Introduction to the Psychology Major	1	None	Special Prog	
PSY 210 Intro to Statistical Methods	4	C or up in MATH 95/95E and PSY 101	Special Prog	
<u>TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
Fine Arts Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	None	GE Fine Arts	
PSC 101 or HIST 100	4	None	GE US/NV Const	
PSY 240 Introduction to Research Methods	3	PSY101 or PSY101H	Special Prog	
PSY 201 Lifespan Development	3	None	Special Prog	
ANTH 101 or SOC 101	3	None	Special Prog Elect	
<u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
Social Science Elec- See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Special Prog Elect	Apply for Graduation
PSY Elective - See an advisor/counselor	5	Depends on course chosen	Special Prog Elect	
ENG 231 or ENG 232	3	ENG 100/101/113 with a C- or up; or approval	GE Literature	
PSY 298 Capstone Course	1	PSY 101, PSY 200, PSY 210 and PSY240	Special Prog	
Humanities Elective- See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Humanities	



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DESCRIPTION: Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. The field seeks to understand the biological, social, and cognitive underpinnings of behavior. In doing so, psychology examines nearly every facet of human experience, from memory, to helping behavior, to the nature of prejudice. Major Coursework requires a grade of “C-” or higher.

TERM 1 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
FOUNDATIONS & PRINCIPLES	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
APPLIED METHODS & SPECIFIC POPULATIONS	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
PSY 330 or 334	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
SPECIALIZATION CLASS I	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	

TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
FOUNDATIONS & PRINCIPLES	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
APPLIED METHODS & SPECIFIC POPULATIONS	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
SPECIALIZATION CLASS II	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	

TERM 3 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15 - 16

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
FOUNDATIONS & PRINCIPLES	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
PSY 375 or PSY 490 or 497	3 - 4	Depends on course chosen	Major	Apply for graduation
SPECIALIZATION CLASS III	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	

TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
FOUNDATIONS & PRINCIPLES	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
SPECIALIZATION CLASS IV	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	

*Consult advisor for course sequencing. Some courses may only be offered in specific semesters.

*Upper Division is 300+ coursework.

*Link to NS Catalog for Elective Course options, program information and course pre-requisites: [Nevada State Catalog](#)