



# Academic Map: BA Psychology

**Associate of Arts (A.A.) | 61 Total Credits | CSN Degree Code: PSY-AA | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | 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	Major Core	
Nat. Science No Lab-See an advisor/counselor	3	None	GE Nat. Science	
<u>TERM 2 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 16</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	
Social Science Elec ( <b>not</b> GEOG 106)- See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Major Elective	Fulfills additional social science requirement at NS
Major Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Major Elective	
PSY 210 Intro to Statistical Methods	4	C or up in MATH 95/95E and PSY 101	Major Core	
<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	PSY 101 or PSY 101H	Major Core	
PSY 201 Lifespan Development	3	None	PSY Elective	
ANTH 101 or SOC 101	3	None	Major Elective	
<u>TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 13</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
BIOL 101 Biology for Non-Majors	4	None	GE Nat. Science	Apply for Graduation
PSY Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	PSY Elective	
Major Elective - See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	Major Elective	
Humanities Elective- See an advisor/counselor	3	Depends on course chosen	GE Humanities	



**B.A. in Psychology | 60-61 Total Credits | Catalog Year: 2025-2026 | Transfer from CSN with A.A. in Psychology**

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 GROUP I	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
APPLIED METHODS & SPECIFIC POPULATIONS	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
PSY ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL 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 GROUP I	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
APPLIED METHODS & SPECIFIC POPULATIONS	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL 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 GROUP II	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	Apply for graduation
PSY 375 or 490 or 497	3 - 4	Depends on course chosen	Major	
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
GENERAL ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Elective	
PSY ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	

**TERM 4 – TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 15**

	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite/Co-Requisite</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Milestones and Notes</u>
PSY ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
PSY ELECTIVE	3	Depends on course chosen	Major	
GENERAL 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, Major information and course pre-requisites: [Nevada State Catalog](#)