

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Psychology (2013-14 ISU undergraduate catalog)
Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree

The following is a list of courses that satisfy the **Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree** requirements here at Sauk Valley Community College as well as the requirements for the Department of Psychology at Illinois State University. Students transferring without the AA or AS Degree may need to complete different general education courses.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM – 37-38 CREDITS

COMMUNICATIONS **9 CREDITS**

#ENG 101, #ENG 103, SPE 131 # Effective 6/99 a "C" or better is required

MATHEMATICS **3-4 CREDITS**

MAT 220 OR MAT 221 OR MAT 203 required. (Statistics course at ISU after transfer)

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS **9 CREDITS**

PHL 101 or 102 or 103 required

Select TWO additional courses -- One course must be *Fine Arts*.

(Only one course with the same letter subscript can be used For Humanities/Fine Arts credit.)

Humanities

LAN 202A, 252A, 262A; ENG 160, 201, 203, 204, 212, 215B, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230B;

PHL 101, 102, 103; ENG 220C, 221C, PHL 104*; HUM 150, 210, 211

Fine Arts

ART *118, 119, 120, 121D, 122D; MUS 150, 201; SPE 141; HUM 112; HUM 150, 210, 211

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES **9 CREDITS**

PSY 103, 200

Anthropology

SOC 115*, 116*

Economics

ECO 211, 212

History

HIS 131, 132, 221, 222, 235*, 245*, 255*, 265*

Human Geography

GEO 122*

Political Science

GOV 163, 164, 232, 233, 261*

Sociology

SOC 111, 112, 251

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES **8- 9 CREDITS**

Select one course from Life Sciences and one course from Physical Sciences.

TWO Laboratory courses are required.

Life Sciences

BIO 103, 105, 108

Physical Sciences

CHE 101, 103, 105; GSC 105, PHY 175, 201, 211

SVCC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – 4 CREDITS

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE **1 CREDIT**

PSY 100 or FYE 101

PERSONAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT **3 CREDITS**

BIO 120 recommended for B.S. (See backside for additional information)

ART 101, 113; BIO 120; BUS 237; CIS 109; EDU 105; MUS 106, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 140,

MUS 155, 160, 215; SPE 145, 161, 232; PED 115 or any other 100 level PED course

MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS – 20-22 CREDITS

PSY 215-3

Additional PSY courses (i.e. PSY 214, 217, & SOC 251) are not recommended as they DO NOT fulfill major requirements, and will only count toward general elective credit to graduate.

General Transfer Electives to equal 64 (consider working on a minor).

64 TOTAL CREDITS

* Global Studies ISU graduation requirement – Choose one asterisk course.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BACKSIDE!

Psychology – Illinois State University

Psychology is a scientific discipline with a focus on the behavior of individuals. Psychology is also a profession that applies scientific principles to special problems. The undergraduate major is a broad and flexible Liberal Arts and Sciences major, and students will have an opportunity to learn aspects of both the science and the profession of psychology. This major is designed to provide a foundation for living as well as foundation for careers.

The department currently has over 500 majors; therefore, admission to the Major is very selective. Due to the popularity of psychology as a major at Illinois State, the department cannot accept all the applications it receives.

The following are requirements that transfer students must meet in order to be admitted to the PSY major at ISU:

- **2.5 Transfer GPA** (Note: The cumulative grade-point average will be re-calculated upon transfer to ISU generally using all grades from all colleges and universities attended. However, for repeated courses, only the last repeated grade will be used for calculation for admission. Also, remedial course grades will not be used for admission purposes.)
- **Grades of C or better in PSY 103 and MAT 220, 221 or 203**
- **A laboratory science course with a grade of C or better**

Important Resource Page: <http://www.psychology.ilstu.edu/prospective/transfer.shtml>

Other Recommendations: Apply Early and complete math BEFORE transferring to ISU.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: All graduates (B.A. and B.S.) of the College of Arts and Sciences (including Psychology) must satisfy a foreign language requirement that may be met by: 3 years of one foreign language in high school or completion of the second semester or higher of college-level foreign language with a grade of C or better or equivalent proficiency as determined by examination.

As a Psychology major, students can choose to pursue a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.).

B.A. – Students must complete the Foreign Language requirement in addition to the math/science requirements in general education as outlined on the front of this sheet. For a BA, students must complete the equivalent of three semesters of foreign language in college. Both CLEP credit and high school credit are NOT allowed. Students may choose to take a proficiency exam for foreign language at SVCC or ISU.

B.S. – Student must complete an additional 3-hour course in natural sciences, mathematics, statistics, and/or technology beyond those required for general education as outlined on the front of this sheet. SVCC approved courses: AGR 109, BIO 111, 120, 123, 131; BUS 214; CHE 106, 201; MAT 150, 204, 205, 221, 230, 231, 240; PHY 202, 212, 221

All courses taken to fulfill a requirement for the Psychology major MUST be taken for a letter grade.

*** Global Studies Requirement:** All students must complete ONE course in Global Studies to fulfill an ISU graduation requirement. Choose from one of the following courses to fulfill this requirement (These courses are marked with an asterisk on the front of this sheet.)

ART 118; GEO 122; GOV 261; HIS 235, 245, 255, 265; PHL 104; SOC 115, 116

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