



# Psychology, A.A.

**This is a 3+1 option program with Rowan University.**

[AA-PSY; CIP Code 42.0101]

## Associate in Arts (A.A.) – Transfer

This program provides the general education foundation necessary for students who are planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree. Using available elective credits, students will focus on Psychology as a specific field of study.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Communicate effectively in writing and orally
- Demonstrate an understanding of various scientific, artistic, social, and historical ideas and perspectives
- Analyze information and use critical thinking to make decisions and solve problems
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of fundamental principles and theories of psychology

### Program Contact

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### FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT ___ Mathematics elective <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY ___ General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 101 Art Appreciation I or MUS 101 Music Appreciation I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS ___ History elective <sup>3</sup>	3
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### Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT ___ Mathematics elective <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 211 Psychology of Human Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS ___ History elective <sup>3</sup>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HPE ___ Health and Physical Education elective	1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 212 Psychology of the Adolescent or PSY 213 Child Psychology	3
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### SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ___ ___ Lab Science elective <sup>1</sup>	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG ___ English Literature elective <sup>1,4</sup>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY ___ Program elective – Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
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### Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> SPE 101 Oral Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ___ ___ Lab Science elective <sup>1</sup>	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 104 Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY ___ Program elective – Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
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**TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60**

### Program Electives<sup>2</sup>

- PSY 200 Understanding Addictive Behavior
- PSY 203 Educational Psychology
- PSY 206 Psychopharmacology
- PSY 213 Child Psychology
- PSY 215 Psychology of Aging
- PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 231 Abuse and Violence in the Family
- PSY 240 Social Psychology

✦ Are you ready to get started at RCSJ? ✦  
Visit [RCSJ.edu/Enroll](https://www.rcsj.edu/Enroll) and complete the interest form. ✦



*After completing the Psychology, A.A, students may choose to continue with the bachelor's degree pathway at RCSJ.*

*The 3+1 pathway enables students to complete three years of coursework at RCSJ and one year at Rowan University to earn a bachelor's degree. The 3+1 pathway follows Rowan's course curriculum, with junior year classes taught by RCSJ advanced-degree faculty.*

## Psychology

### THIRD Year – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 305 Psychology of Scientific Thinking	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 306 Statistics in Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 240 Social Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 110 Religions of the World	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3
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### Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 310 Psychology as a Profession and Practice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 315 Research Methods in Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3
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**FOURTH YEAR** — After completing the third year at RCSJ, students will seamlessly transfer to Rowan University for their senior year. 3+1 team members at both institutions work closely with students to guide them through the process.



### Industry & Employment Opportunities

#### Bachelor's

Registered Behavioral Technician, Mental Health Associate, Therapeutic Technician

#### Master's

College Professor, Clinical Psychologist, Behavioral Analyst

## Questions?

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