



[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

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✦ Are you ready to get
started at RCSJ? ✦
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Psychology, A.A.

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

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT ___ Mathematics elective ¹	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 ³	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT ___ Mathematics elective ¹	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 211 Psychology of Human Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS ___ History elective ³	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 ¹	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG ___ English Literature elective ^{1,4}	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY ___ Program elective – Psychology ²	3
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Spring Semester

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

Program Electives²

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



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?

About 3+1:

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