



[PSYCAA; 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 should 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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# *Psychology, A.A.*

## **3+1 option in Psychology**

### **FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 101 English Composition I <i>or</i><br>ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I               | 3–4         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 101 General Psychology                                                                        | 3           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH ____ General Education Mathematics Elective                                                   | 3           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST ____ General Education History Elective                                                       | 3           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 101 Art Appreciation <i>or</i><br>MUSI 101 Music Appreciation                                 | 3           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRSH 101 College and Career Planning <i>or</i><br>____ ____ Health and Physical Education Elective | 1           |
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### **Spring Semester**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 102 English Composition II                                              | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 103 Statistics I                                                        | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 211 Psychology of Human Development                                     | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST ____ General Education History Elective                                 | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 212 Psychology of the Adolescent <i>or</i><br>PSYC 102 Child Psychology | 3        |
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### **SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 107 Human Biology                               | 4        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL ____ General Education Literature Elective      | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology                   | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC ____ Program Elective – Psychology <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC ____ Program Elective – Psychology <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
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### **Spring Semester**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy                  | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC ____ Program Elective – Psychology <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPEH 101 Effective Speech                            | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ____ ____ General Education Lab Science Elective     | 4        |
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**TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60**

#### **Program Electives<sup>1</sup>**

PSYC 200 Understanding Addictive Behavior  
PSYC 203 Educational Psychology  
PSYC 102 Child Psychology  
PSYC 205 Psychopharmacology  
PSYC 230 Abnormal Psychology  
PSYC 215 Psychology of Aging  
PSYC 231 Abuse and Violence in the Family  
PSYC 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 Program 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 3+1 Program

### THIRD YEAR — Fall Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 305 Psychology of Scientific Thinking | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 306 Statistics in Psychology          | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 240 Social Psychology                 | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELG 102 World Religions                   | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ____ Free Elective                         | 3        |
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### Spring Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 310 Psychology as a Profession and Practice | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 315 Research Methods in Psychology          | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 230 Abnormal Psychology                     | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ____ Free Elective                               | 3        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ____ Free Elective                               | 3        |
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### STEP 1

**START AT RCSJ**  
PSYCHOLOGY (A.A.)

### STEP 2

**END AT**  
**ROWAN UNIVERSITY**  
PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.)

**FOURTH YEAR** — After completing the third year at RCSJ, students will seamlessly transfer to Rowan University for their senior year. 3+1 Program 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 Program:

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