



[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

☐ ENGL 101 English Composition I <i>or</i> ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3–4
☐ PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
☐ MATH ____ General Education Mathematics Elective	3
☐ HIST ____ General Education History Elective	3
☐ ARTS 101 Art Appreciation <i>or</i> MUSI 101 Music Appreciation	3
☐ FRSH 101 College and Career Planning <i>or</i> ____ ____ Health and Physical Education Elective	1
	16–17

Spring Semester

☐ ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
☐ MATH 103 Statistics I	3
☐ PSYC 211 Psychology of Human Development	3
☐ HIST ____ General Education History Elective	3
☐ PSYC 212 Psychology of the Adolescent <i>or</i> PSYC 102 Child Psychology	3
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ BIOL 107 Human Biology	4
☐ ENGL ____ General Education Literature Elective	3
☐ SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
☐ PSYC ____ Program Elective – Psychology ¹	3
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Spring Semester

☐ PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
☐ PSYC ____ Program Elective – Psychology ¹	3
☐ SPEH 101 Effective Speech	3
☐ ____ ____ General Education Lab Science Elective	4
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

Program Electives¹

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

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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

☐ PSYC 305 Psychology of Scientific Thinking	3
☐ PSYC 306 Statistics in Psychology	3
☐ PSYC 240 Social Psychology	3
☐ RELG 102 World Religions	3
☐ _____ Free Elective	3
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Spring Semester

☐ PSYC 310 Psychology as a Profession and Practice	3
☐ PSYC 315 Research Methods in Psychology	3
☐ PSYC 230 Abnormal Psychology	3
☐ _____ Free Elective	3
☐ _____ 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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