



[PSYCH.AA; CIP Code 42.0101]

Associate in Arts (A.A.)-

Program Information

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

Upon Completion of this program, students 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

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

Psychology, A.A.

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

FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Mathematics Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FS 101 Freshman Seminar	1
<input type="checkbox"/> HI 101 Western Civilization I	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 205 Statistics I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 201 Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HI 102 Western Civilization II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology Elective	3
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SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> BI 108 Human Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Literature Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Diversity Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AR 101 Art Appreciation or MU 101 Music Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology Elective	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology Elective	3
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TOTAL CREDITS: 60



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 3+1

THIRD YEAR — Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PY 305 Psychology of Scientific Thinking	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 240 Social Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> RL 102 World Religions	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PY 310 Psychology as a Profession and Practice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 209 Abnormal Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective	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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