

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate familiarity with empirical scientific methods and theory utilized in social science research.
- Demonstrate ability to distinguish among psychologists, psychiatrists, psychoanalysts, including theoretical orientations, methods of inquiry and techniques of intervention.
- Demonstrate ability to apply three of the six major psychological perspectives including cognitive, behaviorism, biological psychology, humanistic psychology, socio-cultural psychology and evolutionary psychology to the analysis of human behavior.
- Apply at least three psychology tools/concepts/principles towards improvement of life for themselves and/or others.

Courses with “H” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
<b>LITERATURE:</b> ENG 223 or above	3	_____
<b>FINE ARTS:</b> ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
<b>HUMANITIES:</b> COM 101 and ENG 223 or above, HIST, International Languages 111 or above, PHIL	6	_____
<b>ANALYTICAL THINKING:</b> PHIL 102	3	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
<b>LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b> (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> (Nine credits must be from three different disciplines) ANTH, CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, SOC, WMST 113	9	_____
<b>FOR GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY:</b>		
<b>FINE ARTS:</b> ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
<b>PSY 101</b> General Psychology	3	_____
<b>PSY 210</b> Introduction to Statistical Methods	4	_____
<b>PSY 240</b> Introduction to Research Methods	3	_____
<b>PSY 298</b> Capstone Course	1	_____
<b>Plus 3 credits from the following:</b>		
<b>PSY</b>	3	_____
<b>FOR MENTAL HEALTH:</b>		
<b>MHDD 103</b> Psychopathology and Developmental Disabilities	1	_____
<b>MHDD 107</b> Medication Fundamentals	2	_____
<b>MHDD 109</b> Introduction to Therapeutic Interventions	2	_____
<b>MHDD 127</b> Positive Behavior Supports or <b>MHDD 154</b> Advanced Therapeutic Interventions	2	_____
<b>PSY 101</b> General Psychology	3	_____
<b>PSY 210</b> Introduction to Statistical Methods	4	_____
<b>PSY 241</b> Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3	_____

PSY-AA **61** Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



**Guided Pathway  
Associate of Arts (AA) Psychology Emphasis  
Total Credits – 61**

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
<b>English</b> ENG 100, 101 or 113	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences</b> Elective	3		
<b>Mathematics</b> MATH 120, 124 or above	3		
<b>Humanities</b> COM 101	3		
<b>PSY 101</b>	1		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
<b>English</b> ENG 102 or 114	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences</b> Elective	4		
<b>Analytical Thinking</b> PHIL 102	3		
<b>Social Sciences</b> Elective	3		
<b>PSY 210</b>	4		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
Third Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
<b>Fine Arts</b> ART, Dan 101, Music, THTR	3		
<b>US/Nevada Constitution</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101	4		
<b>Social Sciences</b> Elective	3		
<b>PSY240</b>	3		
<b>PSY Elective</b>	3		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
Fourth Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
<b>Literature</b> ENG 223 or above	3		
<b>Social Sciences</b> Elective	3		
<b>Humanities</b> Elective	3		
<b>PSY 298</b>	1		
<b>Fine Arts</b> ART, Dan 101, Music, THTR	3		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>13</b>		
<b>Degree TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
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