



PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION • Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences

BEDFORD CAMPUS AND LOWELL CAMPUS - DAY AND EVENING

✓	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
_____	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	C- in ENG 071 or eligible for ENG 101 and placement above or successful completion of ENG 060
_____	ENG 102	English Composition II: An Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 101
_____	MAT 177	Statistics	3	MAT 100 or MAT 120 with a grade of C or better or by placement exam above MAT 100 and ENG 060 or higher placement
_____	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	ENG 060 or higher placement and eligible for ENG 101
_____	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	ENG 060 or higher placement and eligible for ENG 101
_____	_____	Literature Elective	3	
_____	_____	Humanities Elective	3	
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_____	_____	General Education Elective	3	
_____	_____	Mathematics or Science Elective*	3-4	
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_____	_____	Laboratory Science Elective*	4	
_____	_____	History Sequence (1 of 2) **	3	ENG 060 or higher placement and eligible for ENG 101
_____	_____	History Sequence (2 of 2) **	3	ENG 060 or higher placement and eligible for ENG 101
_____	_____	Research Methods	3	
_____	_____	Social Science Group I: Approved Developmental/Cognitive Elective***	3	
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_____	_____	Social Science Group II: Approved Person/Social Psychology Elective****	3	
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* **Math Requirement:** Must be from one of the following: MAT 120, MAT 177, MAT 180, MAT 185, MAT 189, MAT 190, MAT 270, MAT 290, MAT 291.

* **Science Requirement:** BIO 131 (General Biology I) is recommended for the SC Laboratory Science requirement. A total of eight credits of Science are required for graduation which can be met by taking either two 4-credit laboratory courses, or one 4-credit laboratory course and two 3-credit non-lab sciences. Either Math/Science or General Education Electives may be used.

** **History Requirement:** The two-semester history sequence may be completed with either of the following: HST 130 and HST 131 or HST 121 and HST 122.

Special Requirements for Liberal Arts and Sciences: Additional coursework may be required based on college placement testing. Students are urged to meet with their academic advisor for proper course sequencing. MAT 060, MAT 065, MAT 070, MAT 075, MAT 077 and MAT 080 will not satisfy any requirement in this program. A foreign language course is recommended.

Program Description:

The Psychology Concentration Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences degree program is designed for students planning to transfer to a bachelor's degree program in psychology. This program provides students with a foundation of scientific knowledge, theories, research and practical applications in psychology. Advisors and transfer counselors work with students to assist with course planning based on the interests of the student and the requirements of the intended transfer institution.

Career and Transfer Outlook:

Most students in the Psychology Concentration will continue their studies toward a bachelor's degree. Students should identify the requirements of their intended transfer institution and meet with career and academic/transfer counselors at MCC to plan their specific program. Students may pursue a wide range of careers in psychology, including human services, clinical/counseling, educational and guidance, and industrial/organizational.

Helpful Hints:

Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101) is a prerequisite for other psychology courses and should be taken early in the program.

Additional LAS – Psychology Concentration Requirements and Recommendations

***GROUP I: Approved Developmental/Cognitive Electives:

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PSY 120 (Child Psychology), PSY 127 (Human Sexuality), PSY 121 (Adolescent Psychology), PSY 139, PSY 123 (Developmental Disabilities), PSY 137 (The Mind at Work, The Mind at Play)

****GROUP II: Approved Person/Social Psychology Electives:

(ex.) Approved Person/Social Psychology Electives: (ex.) PSY 151 (Psychology of Personality), PSY 164 (Dynamics of Interpersonal Relations II), PSY 150 (Abnormal Psychology), PSY 174 (Human Behavior in Organizations), HUS 101 (Introduction to Human Services), PSY 135 (Windows on the World), HUS 152 (Current Issues in Human Services), PSY 160 (Dynamics of Interpersonal Relations I), PSY 153 (Community Psychology)

Service-Learning: Students are required to engage in at least one Service-Learning experience relevant to their personal and vocational interests in psychology.