

Psychology (516)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

About Our Program

This program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a senior institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. Among courses in the program are personality development, counseling, and social, clinical, educational, experimental, and abnormal psychology.

Nature of Work and Employment

Graduates of four-year baccalaureate programs in this major are typically employed as social workers or counselors in civic, health, industrial and governmental agencies, as well as in personnel offices and educational or research institutions.

Special Considerations

The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements and specific university requirements in this major. Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that the special requirements of the department and institution to which they plan to transfer are met. Colleges and universities have specific requirements for transfer students.

Program Contacts

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Dr. Chelsea Martinez, Psychology Faculty
- Paul Rabideau, Psychology Faculty
- Heather Moore, Student Advisor
- Jim Phillips, Dean, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts

Recommended Courses

The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree (see page 56) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

**	PSY	161	Introduction to Psychology	3
*	PSY	162	Child Psychology	
		-or-		3
*	PSY	262	Human Growth and Development	
*	PSY	260	Abnormal Psychology	3
*	PSY	261	Educational Psychology	3
*	PSY	264	Social Psychology	3
*	PSY	268	Introduction to Personality	3
*	MATH	134	Statistics	4

* Course has a prerequisite. See course description.

** A grade of C or higher is required for transferring to most institutions.