

# PSYCHOLOGY

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### Associate of Arts Degree

#### AA-SR 60806

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This degree specifies courses that satisfy the AGEC transfer pathway for an AA-SR degree. The Psychology courses identified in the Curriculum Requirements and the General Education Requirements also satisfy the preparatory major requirements for a baccalaureate degree in Psychology. Since program requirements differ between universities, the official transfer pathway (<https://aztransmac2.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/ATASS.woa/wa/MajorGuidesNavAZ?School=EAC>) of the school which you plan to attend upon leaving EAC should be consulted in order to adjust this program to your personal needs. This degree also satisfies the needs of students - majors and non-majors - who are interested in psychology primarily as a part of a broad liberal education. In addition, the courses provide a background in psychological principles and techniques to enhance work in other Social Sciences and in such professional fields as education, business, law enforcement, and health-related fields.

Students often major in psychology to prepare for careers in related fields such as personnel relations, occupational and personal counseling, medicine and dentistry, social and case work, marketing, administration, the legal profession, or counseling and teaching in the public schools. Others plan on graduate work in psychology. Graduate training in psychology prepares you for a career as an academic psychologist (teaching and research), clinical psychologist (mental health centers, institutions, and private practice), industrial and organizational psychologist, and government psychologist (research, administration, testing).

High school preparation should include courses in Social Sciences as well as the natural sciences (such as biology and chemistry). A proficiency in algebra is highly desirable. In general, the broad liberal arts education that prepares you for college studies is appropriate for majoring in Psychology at Eastern Arizona College.

The Associate of Arts in Psychology has four tracks to choose from. Students should check the foreign language and other requirements for the four-year program to which they plan to transfer, before selecting a track.

- AA in Psychology (General Track)
- AA in Psychology (Foreign Language Requirement Track)
- AA in Psychology (Social Work Track)
- AA in Psychology (Social Work transfer to NAU 75/45 Track)

See details for each Track below.

### Curriculum Requirements

PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (DI)	3 credits
PSY 220	Introduction to Statistics	3 credits
PSY 270	Experimental Psychology (IW) (DI)	4 credits

Total Curriculum Requirements - 10 credits

### General Education Requirements

AGEC-A . To complete your General Education requirements, one of the courses taken to fulfill degree requirements must be designated as an Intensive Writing/Critical Inquiry course (IW), Global/International/Historical Awareness (GIH) course, and Diversity and Inclusion (DI) course .

Note that a single course may fulfill more than one of the requirements .

#### Composition

ENG 101	Written Communications I	3 credits
ENG 102	Written Communications II	3 credits

#### Mathematics

MAT 140	College Mathematics OR	3 to 4 credits
MAT 154	Precalculus Algebra	

#### Lab Science

BIO 160	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	4 credits
Another Lab Science course from here		4 credits

#### Humanities

Select from Humanities list here. Choose courses from more than one department and one course must be in the Fine Arts. 6 credits

#### Social Sciences

PSY 240	Abnormal Psychology (DI)	3 credits
PSY 250	Developmental Psychology (DI) OR	3 credits
PSY 230	Social Psychology (DI) (PSY 250 highly recommended)	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GIH) (DI)	3 credits

#### Options

CMP 103	Introduction to Computer Based Systems	3 credits
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Courses listed in Curriculum Requirements that qualify for General Education credit (see the General Education section of the catalog) may fulfill both General Education and Curriculum Requirements unless General Education Requirements are specified in the major .

### Elective Requirements

#### AA in Psychology (General Track)

Students expecting to transfer must check the language requirements of the college or university to which they expect to transfer. If you are transferring to a program without a language requirement select a sufficient number of elective credits to obtain the 60 credit hours required for this degree. Choose

electives from the list of courses in the Arizona Higher Education Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) located at <https://aztransmac2.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/CEG>. Consult the catalog or an advisor from the school you will transfer to as you make your selections.  
Total Elective Track Requirements - 15 credits

**AA in Psychology (Foreign Language Requirement Track)**

If you are transferring to a program with a language requirement, to obtain this degree, you must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the 202 course level. To do this select from the following options:

1. If you have no foreign language coursework completed, take the French or Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202 course sequence offered at EAC.
2. If you have completed two years of high school French or Spanish courses, meet with a French or Spanish instructor to determine if you are adequately prepared to take the 201, 202 course sequence at EAC. These two courses will fulfill your foreign language requirement.
3. If you have completed four years of high school foreign language courses or have obtained foreign language ability at the 202 course level in some other manner, testing options are available to demonstrate your proficiency. Contact the Records and Registration Office for more information.
4. Any foreign language at the 202 course level may be transferred from an accredited college or university.

Depending on which option you choose, select from the Elective or Better list here or choose electives from the list of courses in the Arizona Higher Education Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) located at <https://aztransmac2.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/CEG>. Scroll to the bottom and select Elective or Better Report under CEG Reports and information. Click on Eastern Arizona College. If you plan to transfer to any University other than the three Arizona State Universities, consult with an advisor from the school as you make your selections.

Total Foreign Language and Elective Requirements - 15 credits

**AA in Psychology (Social Work Track)**

SSE 110	Introduction to Social Work	3 credits
SOC 110	Marriage and the Family (DI)	3 credits
SOC 201	Social Problems (DI)	3 credits
SOC 210	Racial and Ethnic Relations (GIH) (DI)	3 credits
HIS 221 **	Mexican American History and Culture	3 credits

Total Social Work Track Requirements - 15 credits

**AA in Psychology (Social Work/Transfer to NAU 75/45 Track)**

Students pursuing the NAU Bachelors in Social Work 75/45 degree program may transfer up to 75 credits from Eastern Arizona College and will complete 45 upper division credits at NAU.

In addition to completing the Social Work Track (above) the NAU 75/45 track requires:

PSY 250	Developmental Psychology (DI) AND	3 credits
PSY 230	Social Psychology (DI)	3 credits

Select a sufficient number of elective credits to obtain the 75 credit hours required by NAU for this degree. Select from the Elective or Better list here or choose electives from the list of courses in the Arizona Higher Education Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) located at <https://aztransmac2.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/CEG>. Scroll to the bottom and select Elective or Better Report under CEG Reports and information. Click on Eastern Arizona College. Consult the catalog or an advisor from NAU as you make your selections.

\*\*Meets Behavioral Science Cognates at NAU

Total Social Work/Transfer to NAU 75/45 Track Requirements - 30 credits

In addition to completing the required courses listed above with a grade of "C" or better, you must meet the following general graduation requirements to obtain this degree:

- Complete at least 16 degree credits at Eastern Arizona College.
- Attain a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher.
- Check transfer program admittance requirements. Some are higher than the minimum required to complete this degree
- File a Graduation Petition through your Gila Hank Online account at least 60 calendar days prior to the end of the semester in which graduation is anticipated.
- Remove any indebtedness to the College.