Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of mental health and human behavior. It helps explain how we think, feel and act both individually and as part of a social group.

The study of psychology is based on scientific research principles and studies involve a range of methods, including experiments, brain imaging, interviews, case studies and observations. Results from these studies are analyzed using statistical techniques and in-depth qualitative procedures to explain or predict behavior.

Psychology is a broad discipline that covers a number of topics, such as memory, personality, child development, mental illness and social relationships.

Jobs directly related to a psychology degree:

- Communications
- Counselling
- Health
- Human resources
- Management
- Market research
- Police work
- Prison service
- Social research

For more about courses in this department, go to the Course Descriptions.

Degrees

Students should select courses with the approval of a departmental advisor in order to fulfill the requirements of the four-year institution to which they plan to transfer.

- Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts
- Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Liberal Arts and Sciences—ASLAS

The Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences (ASLAS) degree is designed for students who wish to take the first two years of a four-year program with specific transfer requirements before transferring to a four-year university. Students who know where they will transfer and what their major will be should be able to plan their degree, with the help of an ASU-Beebe advisor, to maximize transfer. The ASLAS degree meets the Arkansas General Education Core standards. A significant number of classes for the ASLAS can be taken via the Internet. (See www.asub.edu for more information.)

Under Arkansas Act 747 of 2011, all associate of arts and associate of science degrees will transfer to all state-supported universities. Furthermore, these degrees will satisfy the general education core requirements as determined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education Coordinating Board. In some core areas, such as Mathematics, higher-level courses may be required as a pre-requisite at the four-year institution. For students pursuing an Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences, it is important to know as soon as possible which university they intend to transfer to. In this way, the ASU-Beebe advisor can assist the student into courses that maximize transfer hours.

The ASLAS offers greater flexibility for students, who choose 25 elective hours to complete the degree. These electives may be chosen from any discipline.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS			Department
UNIV	1001	Principles of Academic Success I	University
UNIV	1003	Principles of Academic Success III	University

The 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count toward electives.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—35 HOURS

English/Communications—9 HOURS			Department
ENG	1003	Freshman English I	English
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	English
SPCH	1203	Oral Communications	Speech

Mathematics—3 HOURS			**Department**
MATH	1043	Quantitative Literacy (or higher)	Mathematics

Students and advisors should check the four-year degree requirements in their chosen major.

Literature—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*			**Department**
ENG	2003	World Literature to 1660	English
ENG	2013	World Literature since 1660	English
PHIL	1103	Introduction to Philosophy	Humanities

Fine Arts/Humanities—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*			**Department**
ART	2503	Fine Arts-Visual	Art
MUS	2503	Fine Arts-Musical	Music
THEA	2503	Fine Arts-Theatre	Theatre
THEA	2513	Fine Arts-Film	Theatre
HUM	2003	Introduction to Humanities I	Humanities
HUM	2013	Introduction to Humanities II	Humanities

U.S. History/Government —3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*			**Department**
POSC	2103	Introduction to U.S. Government	Political Science
HIST	2763	The U.S. to 1876	History
HIST	2773	The U.S. since 1876	History

World History—3 HOURS. *Choose one below.*			**Department**
HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660	History
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660	History

Social Sciences Electives—3 HOURS	**Department**
Select one courses not already taken from the following departments.	
HIST	History
SOC	Sociology
POSC	Political Science
ECON	Economics
PSY	Psychology
GEOG	Geography

Life Science—4 HOURS. *Choose one below.*			**Department**
BIOL	1004	Biology for General Education	Biology
BIOL	1014	Principles of Biology	Biology
BIOL	1024	Ecology	Biology
BIOL	2104	Microbiology	Biology
BOT	1104	General Botany	Botany
ZOOL	1014	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology	Zoology
ZOOL	1204	Principles of Zoology	Zoology
ZOOL	2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Zoology
ZOOL	2014	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	Zoology

Physical Science—4 HOURS. *Choose one below.*			**Department**
CHEM	1014	General Chemistry I	Chemistry
CHEM	1024	General Chemistry II	Chemistry
CHEM	1034	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	Chemistry
CHEM	2104	Organic Chemistry I	Chemistry
CHEM	2114	Organic Chemistry II	Chemistry

ESCI	1004	Introduction to Environmental Science	Physical Science
PHSC	1204	Physical Science	Physical Science
PHSC	1304	Earth Science	Physical Science
PHYS	1014	Applied Physics for Health Science	Physics
PHYS	2054	General Physics I	Physics
PHYS	2064	General Physics II	Physics
PHYS	2074	University Physics I	Physics
PHYS	2084	University Physics II	Physics

ELECTIVES—25 HOURS

Select electives appropriate to the degree plan.
NOTE: Technical Courses may not be included as electives.