



Psychology Discipline Option
General Studies Associate of Arts
Degree (611C- SSAH)
ACADEMIC MAP

Below is a recommendation for courses and course sequencing based on full-time status. **Always consult a program advisor or counselor and review specific requirements for your transfer institution.**
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Requirements/Recommended courses 0-15 Credits		
ENGL 101/011		3
MATF	Any MATF (MATH 117, MATH 150 or MATH 181 recommended)*	3 or 4
BSSD	Any BSSD (PSYC 100 recommended)**	3
NSND/NSLD	Any NSLD/NSND****	3 or 4
GEIR	Any HUMD or ARTD*	3
Total Credits		15-17

Requirements/Recommended courses 16-30 Credits		
ENGF	ENGL 102 or ENGL 103	3
ARTD	Any ARTD	3
HUMD	Any HUMD	3
SSAH 1	Any 200 level PSYC course	3
NSLD	Any NSLD (BIOL 101 or BIOL 150 recommended)****	4
Total Credits		16

Requirements/Recommended courses 31-45 Credits		
BSSD	Any BSSD**	3
GEIR	HLTH or COMM	3
SSAH 2	Any 200 level PSYC course	3
SSAH 3	Any SSAH course	3
Elective	Any 200 level course recommended	3
Total Credits		15

Requirements/Recommended courses 46-60 Credits		
SSAH 4	Any 200 Level PSYC course	3
SSAH 5	Any 200 level SSAH course	3
Elective	Any course	3
Elective	Any course	3
Elective	Any course	0-2
Total Credits		Up to 14

GENERAL EDUCATION ABBREVIATIONS KEY

ENGF – English Foundation
MATF – Math Foundation
ARTD – Arts Distribution

HUMD – Humanities Distribution
BSSD – Behavioral Social Sciences Distribution
NSLD – Natural Sciences with Lab

NSND – Natural Sciences without Lab
GEIR – Gen Ed Institutional Requirement

Staying on track at 0-15 Credits

- ☒ Complete ENGL 101/011
- ☒ Complete Math Foundation
- ☒ Start Academic Plan
- ☒ Identify Counselor to Work with regularly

Staying on track at 16-30 Credits

- ☒ Update Academic Plan
- ☒ Identify Program Advisor to work with
- ☒ Complete English Foundation
- ☒ Complete at least 3 credits at 200 level
- ☒ Complete at least one course from core
- ☒ Complete at least one of each Gen Ed Requirement (HUMD, ARTD, BSSD, NSLD/NSND, GEIR)
- ☒ Complete at least one internship or volunteer opportunity
- ☒ Identify or review transfer programs and program requirements

Staying on track at 31-45 Credits

- ☒ Update Academic Plan
- ☒ Complete all General Education Requirements
- ☒ Complete 5 credits of 200 level course work (9 credits by 45)
- ☒ Apply for transfer schools based on institution deadlines
- ☒ Apply for Graduation by 45 credits

Staying on track 46-60 Credits

- ☒ Complete 6 credits of 200 level course work (15 total required)
- ☒ Complete all General Education Requirements

WHO TO CONTACT

If you have a question and would like to speak with an advisor, you may schedule an appointment with the counseling office or reach out to one of our Instructional Faculty Advisors.

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CONSIDERATIONS

• **In order to complete this degree, students must:**

- Complete of a minimum of 60 Credit hours including General Education Requirements- 31 Credit hours.
- Social Sciences, Administration, and Health Core courses- at least 15 Credit hours, with a minimum of 3 credit hours at 200 level.
- Electives- Up to 11 Credit hours as needed to complete 60 Credit hours 2.
- Complete a minimum of 15 Credits at 200 level., with at least 3 credit hours at the 200 level from the Core 3.
- Have a GPA of 2.0.

• **ENGL 101/011, if needed for ENGL 102 /ENGL 103 , or select a general elective.**

• **Behavioral and Social Science Distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.**

• **Students must complete one Global or Cultural Perspectives designated course as part of their General Education Program.**

• **Students should attempt ENGL and MATH foundation requirements within completion of the first 24 credits of college level work or at the completion of any prerequisite or required non- credit coursework.**

• **Any credit hours beyond the minimum in General Education (32 Credit hours) or Core courses are counted toward elective credit hours.**

• **Any CCJS course, except CCJS 255.**

• **Two general education institutional requirement (GEIR) courses required from the following general education courses: COMM, HLTH, or one ARTD or HUMD. Students may only take one course from ARTD or HUMD to fulfill General Education Institutional Requirements.**

Please Note: Exact semester credit counts may vary based on specific course selections.

Notation from the other side:

Students transferring to a specific four year institution, please check the Transfer Agreements site for articulated pathways that identify required coursework.

* Based on type of Economics transfer (BA or BS), math requirements are different. Please carefully review math selection with a program advisor or counselor

** BSSD courses must be from 2 different disciplines. PSYC 100 is strongly recommended as a pre-requisite for students in the Psychology track.

*** Check with transfer institution for Economics program course requirements especially math courses

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