

Psychology

Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences
Frederick Community College Pathway

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Part-time student: Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



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1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (MATH 175 - Applied Calculus or MATH 120 - Statistics recommended)		3/4 credits
3	Concentration	PSYC 101 - General Psychology		3 credits
4	Elective	Elective**		3 credits
5	Gen Ed Core	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Concentration	EDPS 210 - Human Growth & Development		3 credits
7	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
8	Gen Ed Core	Communications Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
9	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/lab (Gen Ed course list) (BSCI 150 recommended)		4 credits
10	Elective	Elective**		3 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Concentration	PSYC 202 - Social Psychology		3 credits
12	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (in a different discipline from first)		3 credits
13	Gen Ed Core	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (PHIL 205 - Ethics recommended)		3 credits
14	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (BSCI 107 - Study of the Human Body or BSCI 117 - Human Biology recommended)		3/4 credits
15	Elective	Elective**		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Concentration	PSYC 206 - Abnormal Psychology		3 credits
17	Gen Ed Core	Gen Ed Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
18	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1/3 credits
19	Concentration	Social Science Elective*		3 credits
20	Elective	Elective** (credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree)		4 credits

*Choose one Social Science course from Anthropology (ANTH), Criminal Justice (CCJS), Economics (ECON), Geography (GEOG), History (HIST), Human Services (HUMS), Political Science (POSC), Psychology (PSYC), or Sociology (SOCY).

**Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives might include: PSYC 204, PSYC 207, SOCY 101, SOCY 102, SOCY 212, or world language.

Transfer Note: FCC has articulation agreements with Mt. St. Mary's University, University of Maryland College Park/Shady Grove, and Stevenson University for students completing their associate degree and who are looking for transfer opportunities. For more information, contact Counseling & Advising at 301.846.2471.