

Psychology

Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. You must average 15 credits a semester to finish in two years. Contact an advisor for additional support, and see the back for more information.

	Course	(PC = Program Core; RC = Required Core; FC = Flexible Core)	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	SYF101 First Year Seminar for Psychology		PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)		RC	3	I
	MAT120/119 Statistics (recommended – see back)		RC	3	I
	SSY101 General Psychology (pre-req for SSY240)		PC	3	I
	SSA101 Cultural Anthropology or SSS100 Introduction to Sociology		PC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 2	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB206 Introduction to Neuroscience (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	SSY240 Developmental Psychology I	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back for more information)	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 3	SSY230 Abnormal Psychology (pre-req for SSY250)	PC	3	I
	SSY200 Personality Psychology, SSY205 Psychology of Women or SSY241 Developmental Psychology II	PC	3	I
	History Course (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 4	SSY250 Social Psychology (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	SSN184 Environmental Psych or SSN280 Urban Black Psych (take in final semester with SSY250)	PC	3	I
	Unrestricted Elective (see back)	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II
Register for GRDOOO "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester				

Start planning now for what comes after graduation! Connect with [Transfer Services](#) and the [Center for Career & Professional Development](#). Also see the back of this map for more information on transfer.



Credits Required to Graduate

Category	Credits
Pathways Required Core (RC)	12
Pathways Flexible Core (FC)	18
Program Core (PC)	30
Total	60

More information at laguardia.edu/Psychology

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Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled. Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

Program Core (PC) and Pre/Co-requisites

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed prior to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same session as another course.

1. SSY101 PRE: English & Math Proficiency
2. SSA101 or SSS100 PRE: English Proficiency
3. SSY240 PRE: SSY101
4. SSY230 PRE: SSY101
5. SSY200, 205, 241 PRE: SSY101
6. SSY250 PRE: ENG102&SSY230
7. SSN184 PRE: English & Math Proficiency
8. SSN280 PRE: ENG101 & Math Proficiency
9. SSY203 PRE: Faculty permission (see below)

Note: It is recommended that students take SSN184 or SSN280 in the final semester with SSY250

Program Core Courses

History Course Option (Select 1): **SSH101** Themes in American History to 1865; **SSH102** Themes in American History since 1865; **SSH103** Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; **SSH104** Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; **SSH105** World History from Ancient Times to 1500; **SSH106** World History from 1500 to the Present; **SSH110** East Asia Civilization and Societies; **SSH231** Afro-American History; **SSH232** Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History

Unrestricted Elective (3 credits): Students may take any course they choose. Recommended courses include **SSY203** Experiential Learning in Psychology if they find a faculty member to work with on an agreed upon project. Once a faculty member approves, the student is registered in the course by the College (student does not register on their own). Students may also consider **SSY112** Intro to Disability or **SCG252** Animal Behavior & Ethics.

Pathways Requirements & Transfer

PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC) Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING It is recommended to take MAT120/119 Statistics for your program because it is needed for the study of social sciences, including Psychology. Speak to an advisor if you have questions about which math course may be right for you.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC) allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or our [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor.

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS The Psychology program has an agreement with the following 4-year college. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#). You may also speak to an advisor or Transfer Services for more support on transfer.

1. York College – BA in Psychology