

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study
Psychology (Associate in Arts)**

The Psychology program is designed for individuals seeking a bachelor's degree as a Psychology major. Students should work closely with an advisor to assure that HCC coursework will transfer into programs at the chosen transfer college or university.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hour
<u>Basic Skills</u>		
COL 103	College Success and Orientation	1
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
	PE Elective	1
	Computer Literacy Elective	1
<u>Humanities</u>		
PHI 102	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
<u>Social & Behavioral Science</u>		
PSY101	General Psychology	3
SOC101	General Sociology	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<u>Natural & Physical Science</u>		
	Science w/Lab	5
	Science Elective	3
<u>Electives</u>		
PSY 202	Child Psychology	3
PSY 290	Abnormal Psychology	3
	Psychology Elective (PSY 205, 206, 280)	3-9
	Social Science Elective	3
	Open Electives	4

Potential Employment Applications of Degree

Psychologists study the behavior of individuals and groups in order to understand and explain their actions, and then combine this study with other activities to directly serve people. They diagnose and evaluate mental and emotional disorders, administer treatment, and select approaches to use in therapy. Students should have a sincere desire to help others, can stay calm in stressful situations, and be patient and objective.