METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC SERVICE

Academic & Career PATHWAYS

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Psychology– Part-Time Advising Guide

Psychologist's study mental processes and human behavior. They observe, interpret, and record how people relate to one another and the environment. They look for patterns to understand and predict behavior. Our psychology pathway is built around the Associate in Arts (AA) degree. A graduate degree is usually required in order to work in the field. This degree gives you a solid two-year background in general education courses that can transfer to a four-year institution.

	Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1				
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan ▪ Apply to program
☐	PSYC 140 General Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
☐	ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I	Written Communications	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**9**	
Semester 2				
☐	MATH 115 Statistics or higher	Mathematical Sciences	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
☐	ENGL 102 Composition & Reading II	Written Communications	3	
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
		Total Semester Credits	**9**	
Semester 3				
☐	ELECTIVE COURSE ***Choose any course 100 level or higher if total credits are less than 60***	Elective	3-5	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	PSYC 243 Human Lifespan Development	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3-4*	
☐	HIST 120 United States History to 1865 HIST 121 United States History since 1865 OR POLS 136 Introduction to U.S. National Politics ***Choose one***	Social & Behavioral Sciences		
		Total Semester Credits	**6-9**	
Semester 4				
☐	BIOL 132 Human Nutrition PHYS 101 Introductory Physics PHYS 104 Foundations of Physical Science with Lab OR PHYS 106 General Astronomy ***Choose one***	Natural Sciences without lab	3	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	

	ART108, ENGL 220, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, MUSI 108, or MUSI 160 ***Choose one***			
			Total Semester Credits	**7-8***
Semester 5				
☐	Natural Science Course with Lab, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one***	Natural Sciences with Lab	3-5*	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Research/contact transfer institutions ▪ Apply for admission at transfer institution ▪ Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
☐	PYSC 143 Psychology of the African-American Experience PSYC 220 Psychology of Prejudice PSYC 230 Death and Dying PSYC 240 Child Development **OR** PSYC 260 Social Psychology ***Choose one***	Elective	3	
			Total Semester Credits	**7-8***
Semester 6				
☐	HIST 133 Foundations of Western Civilization **OR** HIST 134 Modern Western Civilization ***Choose one***	Natural Science with Lab	3-5	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐	ANTH 110 Cultural Anthropology GEOG 113 Cultural/Human Geography SOCI 101 Sex Roles and Sexuality SOCI 163 Contemporary Social Issues **OR** SOCI 220 Marriage and Family Living ***Choose one***	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
☐	PYSC 143 Psychology of the African-American Experience PSYC 220 Psychology of Prejudice PSYC 230 Death and Dying PSYC 240 Child Development OR PSYC 260 Social Psychology **Choose one**	Elective	3	
			Total Semester Credits	**9-11**
Semester 7				
☐	COMM 100	Oral Communications	3-5	▪ Meet with Student Success Advisor ▪ Apply for Graduation
☐	Humanities & Fine Arts Course, CORE 42 Approved ***Choose one*** ENGL 214, ENGL 216, ENGL 218, ENGL 220, ENGL 221, ENGL 222, ENGL 223, ENGL 240, ENGL 254, ENGL 255, ENGL 260, ENGL 262, ENGL 264, ENGL 267, ENGL 268, PHIL 100, PHIL 101, PHIL 148, PHIL 200, or PHIL 203	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
☐	ELECTIVE COURSE ***Choose any course 100 level or higher***	Elective	3	

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Total Semester Credits	**9-11***	
Credits Required	**60***	
**T* he A.A. degree requires a minimum of 61 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for part-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: Political Science

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the Academic Catalog for additional information.
- Natural Science courses must be chosen from two different disciplines, including at least one course with a lab.
- Only 3 credits for performance classes can be used for Humanities & Fine Arts.