

PSYCHOLOGY – An Option to Liberal Arts

**Kean-Ocean Suggested Curriculum BA Therapeutic Recreation**

*Courses in Bold are essential for transfer*

**Liberal Arts - Option in Psychology - A.A. Degree Program**

**Effective Catalog Year: 2019-2020**

**Program Code: AA.LA.PSYC**

The Associate of Liberal Arts (AA) with an option in Psychology will prepare students for further academic and career study in the area of psychology at the junior and senior level designations. This option prepares students to transfer to a baccalaureate psychology program. The coursework is designed to foster an appreciation and understanding of the scientific study through 1) the utilization of the scientific method 2) exposing students to the history and scope of behavior and fundamental mental processes. Program graduates will learn basic and applied areas in the field of psychology. Students will apply relevant research to analyze and evaluate psychological perspectives and concepts.

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>COMMUNICATIONS (9 credits)</b>		
ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
COMM 154	Introduction to Public Speaking	3 cr.
<b>HISTORY (6 credits)</b>		
HIST	History course selected from the List of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
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<b>HUMANITIES (9 credits)</b>		
PHIL 191	Introduction to Philosophy	3 cr.
	Any ARTS, MUSC, or ENGL course from the List of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
ENGL Literature	Select any Literature course from Humanities General Education	3 cr.
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credits)</b>		
<b>PSYC 172</b>	<b>General Psychology</b>	3 cr.
<b>PSYC 278</b>	<b>Life Span Development</b>	3 cr.
<b>DIVERSITY (3 credits)</b>		
	Diversity course selected from the List of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
<b>MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY</b>		
MATH 151	Survey of Mathematics or higher	13 cr.
<b>BIOL 130</b>	<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</b>	
<b>BIOL 131</b>	<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b>	
<b>CSIT 123</b>	<b>Integrated Office Software</b>	
<b>STUDENT SUCCESS COURSE</b>		
STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2 cr.
<b>PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		

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<b>PSYC 271</b>	<b>Abnormal Psychology</b>	9 cr.
PSYC	Psychology Program Electives (see list below)	
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<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		
Elective	Elective course	3 cr.
		<b>Total: 60 cr.</b>
<b>Psychology Program Electives:</b>		
	PSYC 173 Child Psychology (Developmental) PSYC 174 Personality Theory (Theoretical Foundations) PSYC 175 Cross-Cultural Psychology (Social & Interpersonal Approaches) PSYC 270 Psychology of Gender (Social & Interpersonal Approaches) PSYC 271 Abnormal Psychology (Theoretical Foundations) PSYC 273 Adolescent Psychology (Developmental) PSYC 274 Social Psychology (Social & Interpersonal Approaches) PSYC 275 Educational Psychology (Elective) PSYC 278 Life Span Development (Developmental)	
	cr. (credit) = semester credit hour	

**LIBERAL ARTS: PSYCHOLOGY - PROGRAM OUTCOMES:**

Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:	
1	Describe the history major concepts and principals of psychology
2	Recognize the complexities of interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds
3	Identify research methods in scientific inquiry as they pertain to the study of psychology
4	Students will use critical thinking to solve problems related to psychology

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