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Psychology Program Map – 2025-2026 Catalog

NPC does not offer a degree specific to psychology, so students interested in psychology should pursue the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) requirements for an Associate of Arts or Science degree (AS) and plan to transfer to another institution to complete a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Blocks are suggested for full-time students but may be adjusted based on course scheduling, student employment, or individual needs.

First Fifteen to Sixteen-Credit-Hour block

X	Course	Notes	credits
	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology		3
	ENL101 College Composition I		3
	BIO181 General Biology I		4
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement (non-psychology)		3
	Arts and Humanities Requirement (see below)		3

Second Fifteen to Sixteen-Credit-Hour block

X	Course	Notes	credits
	PSY 240 Developmental Psychology		3
	ENL102 College Composition II	Prerequisite: ENL101	3
	BIO182 General Biology II	Prerequisite: BIO181	4
	MAT 142 College Mathematics w/ Contemporary App. Or MAT 152 Advanced Algebra	Prerequisite: MAT 109 or MAT 112 or satisfactory placement	3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement (non-psychology)		3

Third Fifteen to Sixteen-Credit-Hour block

X	Course	Notes	credits
	PSY230 Introduction to Psychological Statistics	Prerequisites: PSY101, PSY240, MAT142, MAT152	3
	Psychology elective: consider taking Social or Abnormal Psychology		3
	Arts and Humanities Requirement (see below)		3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences elective (non-psychology)		3
	Elective: consider taking a computer science class		3

Fourth Fifteen to Sixteen-Credit-Hour block

X	Course	Notes	credits
	PSY290 Research Methods in Psychology	Prerequisite: PSY230	4
	Elective: consider taking MAT 189 Pre-Calculus or MAT 221 Calculus I	MAT 189 is the prerequisite for MAT 221	3-4
	Arts and Humanities Elective (see below)		3
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	Total Required credit hours for AS degree		64

Recommended Written and Oral Communication (6 credits)

ENL 101 College Composition I
ENL 102 English Composition II
SPT 120 Public Speaking
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I
SPA 1012 Elementary Spanish II

Recommended Arts and Humanities electives (6 credits):

Note: Two different disciplines from Arts and Humanities are required for AA degree

ENL 220 World Literature I
ENL 221 World Literature II
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
PHL Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking
PHL Introduction to Ethics
PHL 150 Comparative World Religions

Recommended Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits):

MAT 109 Algebra I
MAT 112 Algebra II
MAT 152 Advanced Algebra
MAT 160 Introduction to Statistics

Recommended Natural Science electives (4 credits):

ANT 104 Biological Anthropology and Human Origins (4 credits)
BIO 160 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits)
BIO 181 General Biology I (4 credits)
BIO 182 General Biology II (4 credits)
GEO 111 Physical Geography (4 credits)

Recommended Social and Behavioral Science Non-Psychology electives (6 credits):

Note: Between the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Institutions of the Americas, students must take courses within at least two different prefixes.

ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology
ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes
ECN 211 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECN 212 Principles of Microeconomics
GEO 110 World Regional Geography
GEO 120 Human Geography
HIS 101 World History: Prehistory to 1450 CE
HIS 102 World History: 1450 CE to Present
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 212 Sex and Gender in Society
SOC 215 Ethnicity and Race
SOC 225 Sociology of the Family

Institutions in the Americas – You must take one course from this section (3 credits):

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HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877
HIS 106 U.S. History Since 1877
HIS 114 Introduction to Mexican American History
HIS 201 History of Women in America
POS 110 United States Government

Your Education Planner – Use this to keep track of which classes you take each semester

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* = Prerequisite (Speak with your academic advisor or check the notes section for more information.)

Notes: This Academic Plan is a suggestion of how this program can be completed as a full-time student and may need to be adjusted based on the semester you start or your personal circumstances. Students should consult a faculty or academic advisor as they design their individual completion path.

General education options are located in section IV, Programs, of the NPC college catalog. To be sure your general education course applies to your degree, speak with your academic advisor. The online version of the college catalog is located on our public website: <https://www.npc.edu/college-catalog>