Bachelor of Science
Psychology

Program Purpose: The TROY psychology major gives the student grounding in the study of human psychology from early development to adulthood, covering a variety of psychological concepts and theories, statistics, and research and analysis.

Psychology is the science concerned with the understanding of behavior and mental processes. A major in psychology provides students with (1) a useful foundation for further study at the graduate level, leading to various careers in psychology, or to study in the health professions and social work; (2) skills related to employment at the baccalaureate level for the pursuit of careers in mental health services, industry, human services or areas where the knowledge of behavior would be deemed beneficial; and (3) a sound preparation for describing, understanding, predicting, and controlling the events in their own lives. Students who obtain an advanced degree have a growing range of new opportunities for employment in medical settings, sports, business, the military, as well as private practice, university teaching, and research.

(For complete details on this program including course descriptions, academic policies, etc. please refer to the Troy University catalog at http://www.troy.edu/education/)

While this program of study will enjoy wide appeal from CCAF students studying a broad range of career fields, it is believed that this major will be of particular interest to CCAF students completing the AAS degree in **Allied Health Sciences, Health Care Management, Human Services, Mental Health Services and Social Services.** It may also have interest for CCAF students completing the AAS in **Education Training and Management or Human Resource Management**.

The BS Degree in Psychology at Troy University **requires**:

1. 48 hours of General Studies courses.
2. 36 hours of Psychology courses – including 24 semester hours of upper level required classes and 12 semester hours of specialized upper level advisor approved Psychology electives.
3. 18 semester hours of a **Military Operations** minor (usually satisfied by technical education classes at CCAF).
4. 18 hours of free electives (approved by Academic Advisor)

Please note that CCAF students who have taken Psychology courses in their AAS Program at CCAF may receive additional transfer credit for equivalent coursework successfully completed. In such cases, the distribution of transfer credits to TROY may be different than is represented.

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Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at TROY
Major Courses – required Core	**24**	**0**	**24**
PSY3301 Basic Statistics	3		3
PSY3304 Abnormal Psychology	3		3
PSY3311 Research Methods	3		3
PSY3340 Psychology of Learning	3		3
PSY3380 Social Psychology	3		3
PSY4421 Physiological Psychology	3		3
PSY4451 History and Systems of Psychology	3		3
PSY4460 Cognitive Psychology	3		3
Major Electives	**12**	**0**	**12**
Select 12 hours of Advisor approved, upper level Psychology courses.			
Military Operations Minor	**18**	**18**	**0**
CCAF Technical Education Core and Electives			
Sub total	**54**	**18**	**36**

As per the below, 15 semester hours of General Studies will transfer from the CCAF AAS Degree to TROY University to fulfill the following requirements: ENG1101, MTH1112, Public Speaking (Area II), Humanities (Area II), Social Science (Area IV).

Degree Requirements	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at TROY
General Education + Electives	66	42	24
General Education – Area I and II	18	9	9
ENG1101 – Comp and Modern English I (required)		3	
ENG1102 – Comp and Modern English II (required)			3
1000-2000 level course within Literature (3 hours)			3
1000-2000 level course with the Fine Arts (3)			3
3 hrs satisfied by Public Speaking in CCAF AAS		3	
3 hrs satisfied by Humanities Course in CCAF AAS		3	
Area III (11) hours required)	11	7	4
MTH1110 Finite Math OR MTH1112 Pre-Calculus Algebra (required)		3	
8 semester hours of any 1000-2000 level laboratory			4
science class (class and lab required) in Biology,			
Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science or other Science			
Areas. (Working with an Advisor from TROY, one of		4	
the required Science Courses may be earned through CCAF Electives)			
Area IV (12 hours required)	12	6	6
Any 1000-2000 level course with a focus in History.			3
PSY2200 General Psychology (required)		3	
(can be satisfied by CCAF Social Science course)			
PSY2210 Developmental Psychology (required)			3
(Working with an Advisor from TROY, 3 more of these credits may be earned through CCAF Electives)		3	
Area V	7	3	4
IS2241 Computer Concepts (required)	3	3#	
TROY1101 University Orientation (required)	1		1
PSY2230 Orientation to Psychology (required)	3		3
Electives	18	17	1
Approved Electives (CCAF Tech Electives / Electives)	18	17	1
Totals	120	60	60

Actual number of transfer credit hours awarded (and therefore the number of hours to be completed at TROY) will be based on actual courses completed successfully at CCAF for which there exists a TROY equivalent and could be slightly more than the 60 hours in the example above. Students considering completing this BS degree at Troy University are encouraged to contact a military student advisor at TROY as early as possible so as to ensure maximum transferability and a smooth transition.

– credit for IS2241 is often satisfied by CLEP

(as at 06/01/2016)