



Bachelor of Science Psychology



Program Purpose: The TROY program in psychology 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 <https://resources.troy.edu/catalogs/1819undergraduate/index.html>)

While this program will enjoy wide appeal from CCAF students studying a broad range of career fields, it is believed that this program will be of particular interest to CCAF students completing the AAS degree in **Practical Nursing Technology, Emergency Management, Health Care Management, Human Services, Occupational Safety and Mental Health Services**. It may also have interest for CCAF students completing the AAS in **Education Training and Management, Personnel Recovery, Survival Instructor, or Human Resource Management**.

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

1. 45 hours of General Studies courses.
2. 36 hours of Psychology courses – including 12 semester hours of upper level core required classes and 24 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. 21 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.

Troy University

Air University Associate to Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC) Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at TROY
Major Courses – required Core	12	0	12
PSY2230 Orientation to Psychology	3		3
PSY3301 Basic Statistics	3		3
PSY3311 Research Methods	3		3
PSY4480 Senior Seminar in Psychology	3		3
Major Electives – Group 1	6	0	6
Select 6 semester hours from	6		6
PSY3310, PSY3340, PSY3370, PSY3385, PSY 4421 or PSY4460			
Major Electives – Group 2	6	0	6
Select 6 semester hours from	6		6
PSY3304, PSY3312, PSY3315, PSY 3380, PSY4402 or PSY4450			
Major Electives – Group 3	6	0	6
Select 6 semester hours from	6		6
PSY3330, PSY3332, PSY3360, PSY4410, PSY4451 or PSY4459			
Major Electives – Group 4	6	0	6
Select 6 semester hours from	6		6
Select any 2 Advisor Approved Psychology courses not taken in the above groupings.			
Military Operations Minor	18	18	0
CCAF Technical Education Core and Electives	18	18	0
Sub Total	54	18	36

Course Descriptions for the PSY courses listed above may be found and reviewed at

<https://resources.troy.edu/catalogs/1819undergraduate/pdf/documents/16u-allcoursedescrips.pdf>

As per the below, 15 semester hours of General Studies should transfer from the CCAF AAS Degree to TROY University to fulfill the following requirements: ENG1101, MTH1110 (Finite Math) or MTH1112 (Pre-Calculus Algebra) (a grade of C or higher is required in English and in Math), Communication (Area II), Humanities (Area II), Social Science (Area IV).

Students who have taken a Math course at a lower level than those above will not receive credit for this course and will be required to successfully complete the course at TROY.

Degree Requirements	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at TROY
General Education + Electives	66	46	20
General Education – Area I and II	18	12	6
ENG1101 – Comp and Modern English I (required) <i>A grade of C or above is required in ENG1101 & 1102</i>	3	3	
ENG1102 – Comp and Modern English II (required)	3		3
1000–2000 level course within Literature (3 hours)	3		3
1000–2000 level course with the Fine Arts (3)	3		
1000–2000 level courses in Humanities (6) <i>(Working with a TROY Advisor, an additional 3 hours of Area I / II Courses may be completed through CCAF Electives)</i>	6	6	
		3	
Area III (11) hours required)	11	7	4
MTH1110 or MTH 1112 required <i>(student required to earn a Grade of C or above).</i>	3	3	
8 semester hours of any 1000–2000 level laboratory science class in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science or other Science Areas.	4		4
<i>(Working with a TROY Advisor, one of these Science Courses may be completed through CCAF Electives)</i>	4	4	
Area IV (12 hours required)	12	3	9
Any 1000–2000 level course with a focus in History.	3		3
PSY2200 General Psychology (required)	3		3
PSY2210 Developmental Psychology (required) <i>(Working with an Advisor from TROY, 3 of these credits may be earned through CCAF Electives)</i>	3		3
	3	3	
A 6 semester hour sequence in Literature or History is required. Please remember this requirement when selecting courses in Area I / II and IV.			
Area V	4	3	1
IS2241 Computer Concepts (required)	3	3#	
TROY1101 University Orientation (required)	1		1
Electives	21	21	0
Approved Electives (CCAF Tech Electives / Electives)	21	21	0
Totals	120	64	56

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 or less than 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 10/16/2018)