



SOCIAL SCIENCES  
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**Associate of Arts to  
Bachelor in Science in Psychology –  
General Concentration<sup>†</sup>  
Guided Pathway  
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog<sup>1</sup>**



● BHC ● CVC ● EFC ● ECC ● MVC ● NLC ● RLC

**First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College<sup>2</sup>**

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)		ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)	
HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)		HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)	
MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods* (020)		<b>Choose One:</b>	
		ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation* (050)	
		DANC 2303 – Dance Appreciation* (050)	
		DRAM 1310 – Introduction to Theater* (050)	
		HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation* (050)	
		MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation* (050)	
PSYC 2301 – General Psychology		SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication* OR (090)	
		SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking* OR (090)	
		SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication* (090)	
EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework <sup>Ⓜ</sup>		PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness* (090)	
		PSYC 2314 – Lifespan Growth & Development	

Total Semester Hours: 15

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**Second Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College**

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)		GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)	
BIOL 1406 – Biology for Science Majors I* (030)		BIOL 1407 – Biology for Science Majors II* (030)	
ENGL Literature X3XX Humanities, Language, and Philosophy Core Elective+* (040)		Elective (3 hour)+	
SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology (080)		PSYC 2315 – Psychology of Adjustment	
PSYC 2319 Social Psychology			

Total Semester Hours: 16

Total Semester Hours: 13

**Associate of Arts (60 hours)**

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

**These courses may be completed at DCCCD or TSU**

Elective Course	PSYC 2345 (PSYC 2330) – Biological Psychology
PHIL 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy	PSYC 2320 – Abnormal Psychology

Total Semester Hours: 12

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
PSYC 3303 – Educational Psychology or PSYC 3305 – Human Cognitive Processes or PSYC 3311 – Behavior Analysis and Behavior Management or PSYC 3320 – Psycholinguistics	PSYC 3435 – Principles of Research for the Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 3309 – Writing in Psychology	PSYC 3301 – Psychology of Learning
PSYC 2317 – Statistical Methods in Psychology	Advance Elective Course
BCIS Elective Course	Advance Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Semester Hours: 13

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
PSYC 3332 – Psychopharmacology or PSYC 4303 – Animal Behavior or PSYC 4312 – Biological Foundations of Behavior	PSYC 4350 – Senior Capstone
Advanced Elective Course	PSYC 3360 – Sport Psychology or PSYC 4302 – Adaptive Psychology or PSYC 4310 – Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSYC 4320 – History of Psychology	Advanced PSYC Elective Course
Advanced Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

<sup>1</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.

<sup>Ⓜ</sup> All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.

<sup>3</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

<sup>Ⓢ</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

+ Elective courses should be selected according to the intended university you will transfer to. See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection.

You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

(j) Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

<sup>†</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.

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For questions about the university portion of this pathway,  
contact the Psychology department at 254-968-9090.

