



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

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Semester Hours: 16

**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
<sup>c</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	<sup>c</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
<sup>c</sup> BIOL 1406 – Biology for Science Majors I* (030)	<sup>c</sup> BIOL 1407 – Biology for Science Majors II* (030)
<sup>c</sup> SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology (080)	Elective (3 hour)+
<sup>c</sup> ENGL Literature X3XX Humanities, Language, and Philosophy Core Elective+* (040)	<b>Select One PSYC Elective from:</b> PSYC 2306 Human Sexuality, PSYC 2316 Psychology of Personality, PSYC 2319 Social Psychology
PSYC 2315 – Psychology of Adjustment	

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 2320 – Abnormal Psychology
PHIL 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy	BCIS Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
PSYC 2317 – Statistical Methods in Psychology	PSYC 3435 – Principles of Research for the Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 3309 – Writing in Psychology	PSYC 3301 – Psychology of Learning
<sup>4</sup> Advanced PSYC Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course
Advanced Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Semester Hours: 13

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
<sup>4</sup> Advanced PSYC Elective Course	PSYC 4350 – Senior Capstone
<sup>4</sup> Advanced PSYC Elective Course	<sup>4</sup> Advanced PSYC Elective Course
PSYC 4320 – History of Psychology	Advanced PSYC Elective Course
Advanced Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course
	<sup>4</sup> Advanced PSYC Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Degree Hours: 124

**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>c</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.

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





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() 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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<sup>4</sup>Choose from the following:

**PSYC 3311** – Behavior Analysis and Behavior Management

**PSYC 3332** – Psychopharmacology

**PSYC 3340** – Child Psychopathology

**PSYC 4301** – Psychological Test and Measurement

**PSYC 4312** – Biological Foundations of Behavior

**PSYC 4390** – Special Topics