



**Associate of Arts to
Bachelor in Science in Psychology –
Pre-Clinical Concentration[†]
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹**



BHC CVC EFC ECC MVC NLC RLC

First Year – Brookhaven, Cedar Valley, Eastfield, El Centro, Mountain View, North Lake, and Richland College²

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
^c ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)		^c ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)	
^c HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)		^c HIST 1302 – United States History II* (060)	
^c MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods* (020)		Choose One: ^c ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation* (050) ^c DANC 2303 – Dance Appreciation* (050) ^c DRAM 1310 – Introduction to Theater* (050) ^c HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation* (050) ^c MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation* (050)	
^c PSYC 2301 – General Psychology		^c SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication* OR (090) ^c SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking* OR (090) ^c SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication* (090)	
EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework [@]		^c 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	
^c GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)		^c GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)	
^c BIOL 1406 – Biology for Science Majors I* (030)		^c BIOL 1407 – Biology for Science Majors II* (030)	
^c SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology (080)		Elective (3 hour)+	
^c ENGL Literature X3XX Humanities, Language, and Philosophy Core Elective+* (040)		Select One PSYC Elective from: 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

PSYC 2345 (PSYC 2330) – Biological Psychology	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
*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
*Advanced PSYC Elective Course	PSYC 4350 – Senior Capstone
*Advanced PSYC Elective Course	*Advanced PSYC Elective Course
PSYC 4320 – History of Psychology	Advanced PSYC Elective Course
Advanced Elective Course	Advanced Elective Course

Total Semester Hours: 12

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Total Degree Hours: 121

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

¹ 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.

² 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.

[@] 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.

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

^c 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.

[†] Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

[†] Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.

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*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

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

