

## PRE-MAJOR PSYCHOLOGY (A1010L)

This program prepares the student to transfer courses or the degree in its entirety to a four-year senior institution. This Associate in Arts program is specifically designed for students who wish to earn a baccalaureate degree in Psychology.

**General Education Core (44 SHC)\*** Forty-four semester hours of credit in general education core courses are required as outlined on the NCCCS Curriculum Standards for Associate in Arts degree programs. The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

**\*Students who complete the 44-hour general education core are eligible to receive the GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA IN ARTS (D10100).**

### ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 SHC)

*Two English composition courses are required:*

- English 111, Expository Writing (3 SHC), is required as the first composition course.
- The second composition course must be selected from the following:
  - ENG 112          Argument-Based Research (3 SHC)
  - ENG 113          Literature-Based Research (3 SHC)
  - ENG 114          Professional Research and Reporting (3 SHC)

### HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (12 SHC)

*Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a literature course.  
ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, 262
- One course must be a fine arts course (ART, DRA, or MUS).
- Two additional general education core courses from the following discipline areas are required: art, communication, drama, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and religion.
  - ART 111, 114, 115
  - COM 110, 120, 231 (3 hours only)
  - DRA 111, 112, 211, 212
  - ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, 262
  - FRE 111, 112, 211, 212
  - HUM 130, 160, 211, 212
  - MUS 110, 210, 213
  - PHI 215
  - REL 112, 211, 212, 221
  - SPA 111, 112, 211, 212
- One of the following course sequences is recommended:
  - FRE 111 and 112    Elementary French I and II (6 SHC)
  - SPA 111 and 112    Elementary Spanish I and II (6 SHC)

## **SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 SHC)**

*Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a history course.  
HIS 115, 121, 122, 131, 132
- The following course is required: (3 SHC)  
PSY 150      General Psychology (3 SHC)
- Two additional general education core courses from the following discipline areas are required: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.  
ANT 210  
ECO 151, 251, 252  
GEO 111, 112, 130  
HIS 115, 121, 122, 131, 132  
POL 110, 120, 210, 220  
PSY 241, 281  
SOC 210, 213, 220, 225, 240

## **NATURAL SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS (14 SHC)**

*Natural Sciences (8 SHC):*

- One of the following courses is required (4 SHC):  
AST 111/111A      Descriptive Astronomy/Lab (4 SHC)  
BIO 110            Principles of Biology (4 SHC) **or**  
BIO 111            General Biology I (4 SHC)
- A second course (4 SHC) may be selected from the following:  
BIO 112            General Biology II (4 SHC)  
BIO 120            Introductory Botany (4 SHC)  
BIO 130            Introductory Zoology (4 SHC)  
BIO 140/140A      Environmental Biology/Lab (4 SHC)  
CHM 131/131A      Intro to Chemistry/Lab (4 SHC)  
CHM 151            General Chemistry I (4 SHC)  
CHM 152            General Chemistry II (4 SHC)  
GEL 120            Physical Geology (4 SHC)  
PHY 110/110A      Conceptual Physics/Lab (4 SHC)  
PHY 151            College Physics I (4 SHC)  
PHY 152            College Physics II (4 SHC)  
PHY 251            General Physics I (4 SHC)  
PHY 252            General Physics II (4 SHC)

***Credit will not be awarded for both BIO 110 and BIO 112***

*Mathematics (6 SHC):*

- Two courses are required:  
CIS 110            Introduction to Computers (3 SHC)  
MAT 161            College Algebra (3 SHC)

**Note: Math courses with a prerequisite of MAT 161 or higher may be substituted locally. You must see an academic counselor for details. Additional lab courses may be required for math classes taken at Coastal Carolina Community College.**

### **OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (21 SHC)**

- The following courses are required: (5-6 SHC)  
ACA 111            College Student Success (1 SHC)  
COM 120          Interpersonal Communication (3 SHC) **or**  
COM 231          Public Speaking (3 SHC)  
PED 110          Fit and Well for Life (2 SHC) **or**  
PED 111          Physical Fitness I (1 SHC)
- 15-16 additional hours of approved college transfer credit are needed to complete the required sixty-five semester hours credit.
- The following courses are recommended:  
PSY 241          Developmental Psychology (3 SHC)  
PSY 281          Abnormal Psychology (3 SHC)  
MAT 151/151A    Statistics I/Lab (4 SHC)

### **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT (SHC) IN PROGRAM: 65**

*Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.*

### **APPLICATION TO A UNIVERSITY**

Admission application deadlines vary; students must meet the deadline for the university to which they plan to transfer. Upon successful completion of the associate degree, students who meet the requirements outlined in this pre-major articulation agreement will be eligible to be considered for admission as juniors to the universities offering the baccalaureate degree as listed at [www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm](http://www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm). Students are encouraged to contact the senior institution to confirm degree offerings.

### **ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR**

Grade point average requirements vary and admission is competitive across the several programs in Psychology.