

AS in Psychology

All3: Associate of Science in Psychology Degree *

The Associate of Science Degree in Psychology provides students with a solid foundation of knowledge regarding the science of human thought, behavior, and emotion, both individual and collective. Courses are intended to foster the development of cultural, personal, and professional awareness. Additionally, students are encouraged to strengthen critical thinking, technological, and communication skills.

Graduates may pursue additional education opportunities at four-year institutions or pursue a variety of entry-level positions in the career fields of education, criminal justice, medical or social services, and business.

NOTE: This degree will transfer to specific institutions within the University System of Georgia with which WGTC has articulation agreements. For further information about the terms of this agreement, as well as transferability of general education courses and occupational programs to other Georgia colleges and universities, please refer to the WGTC web page, Articulation Agreements, <http://www.westgatech.edu/registration/articulation.htm>. Please consult an academic advisor for requirements specific to each institution.

Career Opportunities

Graduates may find entry-level employment as mental health technicians, orderlies, case technicians, or human service assistants in the fields of education, criminal justice, medical or social services, and business.

Credit Required for Completion: Minimum of 62 credit hours

Curriculum

Associate of Science (AS) degree programs require a minimum of 40 credit hours of general education courses, as specified for each degree (**all course prerequisites must be met**).

General Core Courses		Credits
Area I Language Arts/Communication Requirement (minimum 9 hours)		
_____ ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
_____ ENGL 1102	Literature and Composition	3
_____ SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3

Area II Social/Behavioral Sciences Requirement (minimum 15 hours)

_____ HIST 1111 World History I 3

-or-

_____ HIST 1112 World History II (3)

-and-

_____ HIST 2111 US History I 3

-or-

_____ HIST 2112 US History II (3)

-and-

_____ POLS 1101 American Government 3

_____ PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology 3

_____ SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology 3

Area III Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement (minimum 14 hours)

_____ MATH 1111 College Algebra 3

_____ MATH 1127 Introduction to Statistics 3

-and one of the three lab science sequences below (4 courses, 8 credits, total):

_____ BIOL 1111 Biology I 3

_____ BIOL 1111L Biology I Lab 1

_____ BIOL 1112 Biology II 3

_____ BIOL 1112L Biology II Lab 1

-or-

_____ CHEM 1151 Survey of Inorganic Chemistry (3)

_____ CHEM 1151L Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab (1)

_____ CHEM 1152 Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry (3)

_____ CHEM 1152L Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry Lab (1)

-or-

_____ PHYS 1111 Introductory Physics I (3)

_____ PHYS 1111L Introductory Physics I Lab (1)

_____ PHYS 1112 Introductory Physics II (3)

_____ PHYS 1112L Introductory Physics II Lab (1)

Area IV Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement (minimum 6 hours)

_____ ENGL 2130 American Literature 3

-or-

_____ HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities (3)

-and-

_____ ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation 3

-or-

_____ MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation (3)

-or-

_____ THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation (3)

Program Course

Credits

Occupational Courses (18 hours)

_____ CRJU 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3

-and-

_____ CRJU 1040 Principles of Law Enforcement 3

-or-

_____ CRJU 2050 Introduction to Criminal Procedure (3)

-or-

_____ CRJU 2060 Criminology (3)

-and-

*Economics (choose **two** of the following)*

_____ ECON 1101 Principles of Economics 3

_____ ECON 2105 Macroeconomics 3

_____ ECON 2106 Microeconomics (3)

-and-

_____ PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development 3

_____ PSYC 2150 Abnormal Psychology 3

*Pending Approval by SACSCOC