



### ***Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science***

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the **Associate of Arts** degree at Gateway Community and Technical College and leads to the **Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science** degree at Northern Kentucky University.

#### **Degree requirement for GCTC:**

1) completion of minimum 60 credit hours, 2) minimum cumulative GPA 2.0, 3) minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree, 4) cultural studies course, and 5) demonstration of computer/digital literacy.


#### **Degree requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science:**

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science, a student must earn 46 credit hours in the major with a grade of C- or above in each course toward the major and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in the discipline. Transfer students must complete at least half of their required coursework in psychological science at NKU. **At least 45 credit hours must be 300 level or above.** Students must meet the pre-requisites for each course. At least 20 percent of the total required hours must be taken at NKU.

*This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If chosen to complete fully online, courses are offered in seven week formats. Please note that tuition for online accelerated programs differs from regular tuition and students in online accelerated programs are not eligible for any NKU scholarships.*


## GCTC AA TO NKU BA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE CHECKLIST


### Gateway Community and Technical College

Category I: General Education Core Requirements				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts and Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
FAM 253	Human Sexuality: Development, Behavior, and Attitudes (SB)	3	PSY 315	
PSY 110	General Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 100	
PSY 223	Developmental Psychology (SB)	3	PSY 321	
MAT 150	College Algebra (QR)	3	MAT 109	
STA 220	Statistics (QR)	3	STA 205	
TBS XXX	Natural Science Course (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal General Education Courses</b>		<b>34</b>		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

Category II: AA Requirements				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4	SPI 101	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	4	SPI 102	
PSY 230	Psychosocial Aspects of Death and Dying	3	HSR 314	
PSY 297	Psychology of Aging	3	PSY 200T	
<b>Subtotal AA Requirement Courses</b>		<b>14</b>		

Category III: Electives				
GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	
CIT 105	Introduction to Computing	0-3	BIS 101	
PSY 298	Essentials of Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 333	
To be taken at NKU	Research Methods and Lab	5	PSY 210	
To be taken at NKU	Career Planning for Psychology Majors	1	PSY 210R	
To be taken at NKU	Psychological Testing & Measurement	3	PSY 305	
To be taken at NKU	Select a course for the NKU major or minor	3	TBD XXX	
<b>Subtotal Elective Courses</b>		<b>18</b>		
<b>Total Associate Degree Hours</b>		<b>66</b>		

\*If fulfilling Digital Literacy Requirement in another way besides CIT 105, student may need additional hours.

## Northern Kentucky University

Category IV: Major Requirements for the BA in Psychological Science				
NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
STA 205	Introduction to Statistical Methods	2	STA 220	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	x
PSY 210 or PSY 211 and PSY 212	Research Methods and Lab or Research Methods A and Research Methods B	5		x
PSY 210 R	Career Planning for Psychology Majors	1		x
PSY 305	Psychological Testing & Measurement	3		x
PSY 311	Biopsychology	3		
PSY 321	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 223	x
PSY 333	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 298	x
PSY 337	Animal Learning	3		
PSY 338	Cognitive Processes	3		
PSY 340	Social Psychology	3		
TBS XXX	Select five PSY courses (total 13 credit hours). At least three of these courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. Optional two-credit hour laboratory classes may be included in this category.	13 (need 10)	FAM 253	
TBS XXX	6 credit hours of the same foreign language not used for general education requirement (Track A)*	6	SPA 101 SPA 102	x
	Focus or Minor	12-21		
	Electives	14-23		
<b>Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours:</b>		<b>120</b>		

Graduation from NKU requires that a student successfully complete a minimum of 120 hours in college-level coursework, 45 of which must be earned at the 300/400 level.

\*Track B – Students can complete 3 credit hours in a study-abroad program approved by the NKU Office of Education Abroad. This course does not have to be in psychology. If the study abroad course is in psychology, then it may also count as an elective for the major (included in the 13 hours of elective credits).