

## Associate in Arts

### Curriculum Standard for students planning to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Students earning an Associate in Arts degree from any one of the North Carolina Community Colleges or from Louisburg College who have met the course distribution requirements below under the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (ICAA) will have met the general education requirements of Chowan University for credit toward a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

**Courses listed below in BOLD are either preferred or, if designated, required.**

#### **UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER (UGETC) COMPONENT**

*All Universal General Education Transfer Component courses will transfer for equivalency credit.*

##### **English Composition (6 SHC)**

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

##### **Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)**

*Select three courses from at least two different disciplines/prefix codes.*

ART 111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	(3 SHC)
<b>COM 231</b>	<b>Public Speaking (REQUIRED)</b>	<b>(3 SHC)</b>
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ENG 231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG 241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)

##### **Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)**

*Select three courses from at least two different disciplines/prefix codes.*

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)
HIS 131	American History I	(3 SHC)
HIS 132	American History II	(3 SHC)
POL 120	American Government	(3 SHC)
<b>PSY 150</b>	<b>General Psychology (REQUIRED)</b>	<b>(3 SHC)</b>
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

**Math (3-4 SHC)**

Select one course from the following:

MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
<b>MAT 152</b>	<b>Statistical Methods I (PREFERRED)</b>	<b>(4 SHC)</b>
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	(4 SHC)
MAT 271	Calculus I	(4 SHC)
MAT 272	Calculus II	(4 SHC)

**Natural Sciences (4 SHC)**

Select 4 SHC from the following:

- AST 111 Descriptive Astronomy (3 SHC) and AST 111A Descriptive Astronomy Lab (1 SHC)
- AST 151 General Astronomy I (3 SHC) and AST 151A General Astronomy I Lab (1 SHC)
- BIO 110 Principles of Biology (4 SHC)
- BIO 111 General Biology I (4 SHC)
- CHM 151 General Chemistry I (4 SHC)
- GEL 111 Geology (4 SHC)
- PHY 110 Conceptual Physics (3 SHC) and PHY 110A Conceptual Physics Lab (1 SHC)

An additional 18-20 SHC of courses should be selected from general education courses within the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (ICAA), AND

An additional 9-11 SHC of courses should be selected from the courses classified as pre-major, elective, general education, or UGETC within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university. It is recommended that the pre-major courses for psychology include credit hours chosen from the following courses taught at the community college: PSY 211, Psychology of Adjustment; PSY 215, Positive Psychology; PSY 230, Biological Psychology; PSY 231, Forensic Psychology; PSY 237, Social Psychology; PSY 239, Psychology of Personality; PSY 241, Developmental Psychology; PSY 243, Child Psychology; PSY 246, Adolescent Psychology; PSY 249, Psychology of Aging; PSY 259, Human Sexuality; PSY 263, Educational Psychology; PSY 271, Sports Psychology; PSY 275, Health Psychology; PSY 281, Abnormal Psychology.

**Academic Transition (1 SHC)**

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)
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**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 60-61\***

\*One semester hour of credit may be included in a 61 SHC Associate in Arts program of study. The transfer of this hour is not guaranteed.

Students must meet the receiving university's religion requirement prior to or after transfer.