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# SUNY NIAGARA

# Psychology, A.S.

### Overview

SUNY Niagara's Psychology program is curated for students who are interested in the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Our curriculum offers introductory courses in general psychology as well as advanced subjects which investigate abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, social psychology, and methods of scientific inquiry in psychology. Graduates typically aim to become counselors, therapists, psychologists, and researchers.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

## Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Case Manager
- Child Care Worker
- Guidance / School / Career Counselor
- Human Resource Specialist
- Laboratory Assistant
- Market Researcher
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Psychologist / Psychotherapist
- Public Relations / Social Service Specialist
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Teacher
- Victim Advocate

Some careers may require more specialized education.

# Contact

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#### Division

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences 716-614-6710 (E-238)

Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester: www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/psy

## **Program Requirements**

First Semester	Credits
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
ANT 102 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
HUS 123 - The Helping Process OR	
SPE 101 - Speech Communication OR	
SPE 102 - Public Speaking OR	
SPE 103 - Interpersonal Communication	3
CIS Computer Systems Elective by Advisement	3
Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

#### **Second Semester**

Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.
Social Science/Humanities Elective	3
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology	3
General Education elective with BIO prefix	3
BIO Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning (NSCI	)
ENG 103 - Writing for STEM	3
ENG 102 - Writing II & Introduction to Literature OR	
PSY Psychology Elective (210, 220, 240, 250)	3

#### **Third Semester**

Total Credit Hours: 16 0	Cr.
MAT 164 - Introduction to Statistics	3
Health/Physical Education Elective	1
Free Elective	3
HIS History General Education Elective (USCV or GLBL)	3
General Education requirement	3
LIT Literature Elective that fulfills a Humanities (HUMN)	
PSY Psychology Elective (210, 220, 240, 250)	3

#### **Fourth Semester**

PSY 255 – Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3
Social Science/Humanities Elective	3
General Education Elective selected from one of	he
following categories that has not been met (USCV or WLNG	3) 3
Free Elective	3
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Health/Physical Education Elective	1
Total Credit Hours: 16	Cr.

The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year.