

Westmoreland County Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts in Psychology A.A. leading to
Bachelor of Science in Psychology B.S.
Suggested Plan of Study



Westmoreland County Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
PDV 101: First Year Seminar	1	WVUE 191: First Year Seminar	1
CPT 150: Microcomputer Concepts	3	CS 1TC: Microcomputer Concepts	3
ENG 161: College Writing	3	ENGL 101: Composition and Rhetoric	3
MTH 157: College Algebra	3	MATH 126: College Algebra	3
PSY 160: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
SPC 155: Effective Speech	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S: Effective Public Speaking and Studio	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENG 164: Advanced Composition	3	ENGL 102: Composition and Rhetoric	3
MATH 172: Calculus I (General Elective)	4	MATH 155: Calculus I (Required)	4
PSY 161: Human Growth Development	3	PSYC 241: Intro to Human Development (Required)	3
PHL 161: Introduction to Ethics	3	PHIL 120: Introduction to Ethics	3
PSY 260: Social Psychology (PSY Elective)	3	PSY 251: Intro to Social Psychology (Required)	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
SOC 155: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
*BIO 155: General Biology I	4	BIOL 101: General Biology I & BIOL 101L General Biology Lab (Science Pair 1)	4
PSY 250: Research Methods/Psychology	3	PSYC 2TC: Research Methods/Psychology	3
MTH 160: Introduction Statistics	3	STAT 211: Elementary Statistical Inference	3
ENG 255: Intro to Literature	3	ENGL 132: Short Story and Novel	3
TOTAL	16		16
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
PSY 265: Child Psychology (General Elective)	3	PSYC 341: Child Development (Upper-Division Course)	3
PSY 167: Death & Dying (PSY Elective)	3	SOC 223: Death & Dying	3
SOC or ECN Elective	3	SOC or ECON Elective	3
PSY 270: Abnormal Psychology (PSY Elective)	3	PSYC 281: Abnormal Psychology (Required)	3
*BIO 156: General Biology II	4	BIOL 102: General Biology II & BIOL 102L: General Biology II Lab (Science Pair 1)	4
TOTAL	16		16

West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
PSYC 203 & PSYC 203L: Research Methods & Analysis 1	3	PSYC 204 & PSYC 204L: Research Methods & Analysis 2	3
PSYC 201	1	PSYC 215: Research Exploration in Psychology or PSYC 495: Independent Study or PSYC 497: Research	1
Science Pair 2 – Course 1	4	Science Pair 2 – Course 2	4
EDG 1: Data and Society	3	BIOL 117 & BIOL 117L: Introductory Physiology and Lab ^(Science Pair 1)	4
EDG 2: Effective and Civil Communication	3	EDG 3: Ethics and Civil Responsibility	3
General Elective	1		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
PSYC 301 & PSYC 301L: Behavior Principles & Lab	4	Psychology Empirical Requirement	3
PSYC 302 & PSYC 302L: Biological Foundations of Behavior & Lab	4	PSYC 480 or PSYC 481 or PSYC 485 or PSYC 486 or PSYC 487 or PSYC 489 ^(EDG 6)	3
PSYC 215: Research Exploration in Psychology or PSYC 495: Independent Study or PSYC 497: Research	1	PSYC Upper Division Course ⁽²⁾	3
EDG 4: Global and Regional Perspectives	3	ARSC 380 ^(EDG 5)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Student must have a C- in PSY 160 (PSYC 101) to be directly admitted into the Psychology program upon transferring to West Virginia University.

*Students should take BIOL 117/L to complete this requirement. Students who do not select this option will need utilize elective credit to select a 2-course progression (8-credits) to satisfy the WVU Eberly College of Arts & Sciences Bachelor of Science requirement.

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Westmoreland County Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger
Print Name


Signature

12/1/25
Date

Valerie Lastinger Ph.D. Associate Dean for WVU's Eberly College of Arts & Sciences