



**Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree**

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate in Arts degree with an emphasis in Psychology. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes! Visit this website for instructions: [www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help](http://www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help).

**Year One**

- Quarter One** Credits
- ENGL&101: English Composition ..... 5
  - PSYC&100: General Psychology ..... 5
  - MATH 116: Applications of Math **-or-** MATH&151: Calculus I..... 5
- Quarter Two**
- ENGL&102: English Composition II ..... 5
  - PSYC&200: Lifespan Psychology ..... 5
  - ENV 160: Environmental Sustainability..... 5
- Quarter Three**
- PSYC&222: Survey of Physiological Psychology..... 5
  - BIOL&160: General Biology..... 5
  - Elective..... 5

**Year Two**

- Quarter Four** Credits
- SOC 245: Social Psychology..... 5
  - BIOL&241: Human Anatomy and Physiology I..... 5
  - Foreign Language 1 ..... 5
- Quarter Five**
- PSYC 209: Fundamentals of Psychological Research.. 5
  - BIOL&242: Human Anatomy and Physiology II ..... 5
  - Foreign Language 2 ..... 5
- Quarter Six**
- PSYC&220: Abnormal Psychology..... 5
  - CMST&220: Public Speaking ..... 5
  - Foreign Language 3 ..... 5

**Total Credits Required: 90**

**To Do List**

- Quarter 1**
- Make an Ed Plan with an advisor
  - Check-out campus tutoring centers
  - Tour the MySouth student portal
- Quarter 2**
- Get involved on campus thru Student Life
  - Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA
  - Attend a transfer fair and research options
- Quarter 3**
- Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution
  - Attend a resume workshop
- Quarter 4**
- Update your Ed Plan with an advisor
  - Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops
- Quarter 5**
- Apply to your transfer school
  - Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring
- Quarter 6**
- Apply for Associate degree from South
  - Order cap and gown; attend graduation!

# Pathway: Psychology



## About the Psychology Pathway

This pathway is designed to meet Associate in Arts degree requirements with an emphasis in Psychology. Completion of this degree allows you to transfer into most bachelor's degree programs with your first two-years of schooling completed.

Have you ever wondered why people behave in certain ways? Or maybe you've always wanted to learn more about your own mind, emotions, and actions? Earning a degree in psychology is an excellent way to gain a greater understanding of people's behavior and mental processes. During the course of your studies, you'll study the depth of human action, interaction and emotions through cognitive, biological, behavioral and socio-cultural perspectives. You'll also explore how people's everyday experiences affect their family, education, work and play. Along the way, you'll acquire skills that most employers find attractive such as strong written and verbal communication skills, statistical analysis skills, and independent research skills.

Whether your goal is to counsel people as a practicing psychologist—or you want to apply your psychology education to a career in business, marketing, social work or other field—this pathway can lead you to a wide range of career opportunities.

## Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits\* each term.

*\*Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.*

## Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

## Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

## Career Opportunities

- Counseling/Psychotherapy
- Human Centered Design
- Social Worker
- Research and Experimentation
- Bio-psychology
- Nursing
- Veterans' Support and Treatment
- Chemical Dependency Professional
- Psychiatric Technician
- Human Resources
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Forensic Psychologist
- School Counselor
- Psychology Teacher
- Organizational Development
- Law Enforcement

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the Psychology program page on South's website.

## Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A bachelor's degree in psychology, social work, or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

## Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition\* .....\$1550  
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees ..... \$200

*\*Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

## Apply for Financial Aid

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

Visit [www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/](http://www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/) to apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

## Find Out More

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