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# PSYCHOLOGY

## Associate of Science Degree

### Program Description

The psychology curriculum at Grayson County College is designed for transfer to four-year institutions. However, all students are advised to counsel with the university/college of their choice to determine if all courses recommended by Grayson County College are applicable to that institution's bachelor's degree.

### Degree Plan

<i>Freshman Year</i>			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Subject	Semester Hours	Subject	Semester Hours
English 1301	3	English 1302	3
Mathematics 1314	3	Elective**	6
History 1301	3	History 1302	3
Psychology 2301	3	Psychology 2315	3
Computer Science Core	3		15
	15		
<i>Sophomore Year</i>			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Subject	Semester Hours	Subject	Semester Hours
Literature*	3	Literature*	3
Government 2305	3	Government 2306	3
Natural Science Core	4	Natural Science Core	4
Psychology 2314	3	Social/Behavioral Science Core	3
Visual/Performing Arts Core	3	Speech 1311	3
	16		16
*To be selected from English 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333.			
**Students are encouraged to select electives that meet the graduation requirement of the senior institution.			

## Course Requirements

Grayson County College requires that you have a High School Diploma or equivalent. Students must be college ready in reading, writing and math based on GCC's Success Initiative Plan.

## Job Outlook

Employment of psychologists is expected to [grow faster than average](#) for all occupations through 2014, because of increased demand for psychological services in schools, hospitals, social service agencies, mental health centers, substance abuse treatment clinics, consulting firms, and private companies.

Among the specialties in this field, school psychologists—especially those with a specialist degree or higher—may enjoy the best job opportunities. Growing awareness of how students' mental health and behavioral problems, such as bullying, affect learning is increasing demand for school psychologists to offer student counseling and mental health services. Clinical and counseling psychologists will be needed to help people deal with depression and other mental disorders, marriage and family problems, job stress, and addiction. The rise in health care costs associated with unhealthy lifestyles, such as smoking, alcoholism, and obesity, has made prevention and treatment more critical. An increase in the number of employee assistance programs, which help workers deal with personal problems, also should spur job growth in clinical and counseling specialties. Industrial-organizational psychologists will be in demand to help to boost worker productivity and retention rates in a wide range of businesses. Industrial-organizational psychologists will help companies deal with issues such as workplace diversity and antidiscrimination policies. Companies also will use psychologists' expertise in survey design, analysis, and research to develop tools for marketing evaluation and statistical analysis.

*(Source: U. S. Dept. of Labor: Occupational Outlook Handbook 2006-2007)*

## Areas of Employment Utilizing Training in Psychology

Psychologists are trained to conduct research and teach, evaluate, counsel, and advise individuals and groups with special needs. Others who do this kind of work include clergy, counselors, physicians and surgeons, social workers, sociologists, and special education teachers.

### Anticipated Costs for Two Years

The following are approximate anticipated costs for the Associate of Science Degree in Sociology. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Tuition (in-district) All Courses	\$2,666.00
Lab Fees	113.00
Matriculation Fees	40.00
Parking Fees	30.00
Student ID	8.00
Books	1,727.00
<b>Approximate Total</b>	<b>\$4,584.00</b>

### For More Information, Contact

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