

PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION, LIBERAL ARTS

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree

Quincy College | Academic Division of Liberal Arts

Program Description

The focus of the Liberal Arts Program is to provide the student with a breadth of program offerings in a chosen field of study. Liberal Arts students may focus their program in the following concentration areas: Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, or Social Science. All concentration electives must be selected in the chosen area of study.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Compose well-structured, unified and coherent expository assignments.
- Demonstrate information literacy through research assignments.
- Apply the principles of critical thinking to assess required readings and points of discussion.
- Describe the social, political and philosophical contexts that inform a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Describe the diverse cultural and behavioral influences on a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Apply a theoretical understanding to practical problems in a Liberal Arts field (Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, or Social Science).

Psychology Concentration Outcomes

At the completion of the Psychology Concentration, the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate, through oral and written assignments, familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in Psychology.
- Apply critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific approach to behavioral and mental processes in order to solve problems and evaluate competing theories.
- Demonstrate the value of empirical evidence and ambiguous results.
- Develop insight into the behavior and mental processes of one's self and others.
- Identify and apply effective psychological strategies for improving mental health and well-being and promoting ethical behavior.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(*) Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.

Electives: Please go to the list of applicable elective courses by field starting page 99.

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring

Course / Credit Information

General Education Requirements 25 credits	Credits
Computer Science	3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II*	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits
MAT 107 Statistics	3 credits
BIO 111 General Biology	4 credits
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits

Program Requirements 36 credits	Credits
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits
PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology	3 credits
Literature Electives	3 credits
Social Science Elective	3 credits
Open Elective	6 credits
Psychology Concentration Electives (see below)	18 credits

Total credits required for graduation 61 credits

Psychology Concentration Electives	Credits
PSY 120 Careers in Psychology (S)	3 credits
PSY 103 Child Development (F)	3 credits
PSY 120 Psychology of Wellness for Occupational Stress (S)	3 credits
PSY 210 Psychology of Learning*	3 credits
PSY 216 Growth & Development	3 credits
PSY 221 Health Psychology* (S)	3 credits
PSY 230 Sports Psychology (S)	3 credits
PSY 270 Psychological Dimensions of Climate Change (S)	3 credits
PSY 280 Research Design & Methodology*	3 credits
PSY 300 Positive Psychology (F)	3 credits
PSY 301 Child Psychology (S)	3 credits
PSY 307 Psychology of Change (S)	3 credits
PSY 340 Psychology in the Workplace* (F)	3 credits
PSY 350 Group Dynamics (F)	3 credits
HSV 200 Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3 credits
PHL 113 Death and Dying	3 credits
SOC 112 Interpersonal Communication	3 credits

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COURSE FLOW

Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Computer Science	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
MAT 107 Statistics	3 credits	
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
History/Government	3 credits	
PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology	4 credits	
Psychology Concentration Elective	3 credits	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Open Elective	3 credits	
Literature Elective	3 credits	
BIO 111 General Biology	4 credits	
Psychology Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Psychology Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Total	16 credits	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Open Elective	3 credits	
Psychology Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Psychology Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Psychology Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Social Science Elective	3 credits	
Total	15 credits	

Semester Path

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

Student Resources

Academic Advising
617-984-1720

Dean's Office of Liberal Arts & Professional Programs
617-405-5920

Dean's Office of Allied Health & Natural Science
617-405-5960

Dean's Office of Nursing
617-405-5990

Financial Aid Office
617-984-1620

Registrar's Office
617-984-1650

Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services
617-405-5915