

## Associate of Science – Psychology

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 49 Hours

#### General Education: 17 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech  
 ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I  
 ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

#### 3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I  
 ENG 2243 American Literature II  
 ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success  
 GES 1173 Computer Applications

#### Psychology/Social Studies: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

#### 3 hours from the following:

HIS 1113 American History I  
 HIS 1123 American History II  
 PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

#### Science/Mathematics: 7 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

#### 3 hours from the following:

MTH 1113 College Mathematics  
 MTH 1123 College Algebra

#### Physical Education: 2 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

#### General Biblical Studies: 12 Hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study

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REL 1153 New Testament Literature  
 REL 1163 Old Testament Literature  
 THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

### MAJOR STUDIES 12 Hours

COU 2283 Introduction to Counseling and Social Work Practice I  
 PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and The Christian Faith  
 PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology  
 PSY 3333 Theories of Personality

### GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours

## TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 67 Hours

The Associates degree program of study in Psychology is designed to prepare the student with an elementary knowledge of foundational principles of psychology. This includes an understanding of human development from a biopsychosocial and spiritual perspective.

Upon completion of this program of study students should be able to:

1. Know the elementary vocabulary and principles of psychology.
2. Articulate the essential components of personality from a biblically based perspective.
3. Describe basic developmental milestones from a biopsychosocial and spiritual perspective.
4. Discuss and differentiate basic theories of personality.
5. Demonstrate elementary knowledge and skills in interviewing and counseling.

### Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES1122 in their first semester program.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's Office.