

# Psychology: Associate of Arts Degree

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Implementation Date	01-Sep-2011
Start Date(s)	September January May
Intake Type	Open intake
Instructional Cycle	Semester-based
Program Type	Undergraduate
Credential Granted	Associate Degree
Offered At	Langley Richmond Surrey
Format	Full-time Part-time
How to Apply	www.kpu.ca/admission

## DESCRIPTION

The Associate Degree is designed to provide an educational experience that prepares students for work, citizenship, and an enriched life as an educated person, and to lay a solid foundation for further study in the field of Psychology.

Students with an Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology who are interested in continuing their degree studies at KPU can apply for the Bachelor of Applied Arts, Psychology degree or a Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology degree, or Minor in Psychology when combined with another BA program. Admission to these programs requires specific courses. For more information, please see the BA Major or Minor in Psychology and BAA or B.Sc. Psychology program descriptions.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Faculty's Admission Requirements, which consist of KPU's undergraduate English Proficiency Requirement, apply to this program.

## CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Within the framework of the Associate of Arts Degree, students must complete at least 60 credits with a minimum grade of C in each course, including the following courses.

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

### 1. All of:

PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes	3 credits
PSYC 1200	Introduction to Psychology: Areas and Applications	3 credits

### 2. At least one of:

PSYC 2315	Brain and Behaviour	3 credits
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PSYC 2385 Cognition 3 credits

**Note: Students should take both PSYC 2315 and PSYC 2385 if they wish to keep the option open to continue into the Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology or Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology degrees.**

### 3. At least one of:

PSYC 2320	Developmental Psychology: Childhood	3 credits
PSYC 2330	Social Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 2350	Psychopathology	3 credits
PSYC 2370	Psychology of Personality	3 credits

**Note: Students should take PSYC 2330 if they wish to keep the option open to continue into the Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology or Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology degrees.**

### 4. Two of:

PSYC 2300	Applied Statistics	3 credits
PSYC 2308	History and Systems of Contemporary Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 2321	Developmental Psychology: Adolescence	3 credits
PSYC 2322	Developmental Psychology: Adulthood	3 credits
PSYC 2375	Perception	3 credits
PSYC 2400	Experimental Psychology: Research Methodology	3 credits
PSYC 2450	Clinical Psychology: Psychotherapy	3 credits
PSYC 3307	Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Psychology	3 credits

Or any additional PSYC course listed in section 2 or 3 above that has not been taken previously. 3 credits

**Note: Students should take both PSYC 2300 and PSYC 2400 if they wish to keep the option open to continue into the Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology or Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology degrees.**

**Note: Students should consult the appropriate calendar pages for additional information if they are considering the Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology or the Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology degrees.**

## CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of this program, students are eligible to receive an **Associate of Arts degree in Psychology**.