

# Psychology



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Psychology is the study of human behavior and mental processing. The field of psychology has three aspects: it is a major subject of study, it is a science that has a specific method for conducting research, and it is a profession. Psychologists can fill many roles such as teachers, researchers, service providers and administrators.

Because psychologists perform diverse tasks, they work in many different settings such as academic settings, independent practice, hospitals and clinics, human services settings as well as business and government fields. The employment outlook for individuals with an education in psychology is promising.

## What Will I Learn?

Students who choose to major in the field of Psychology will learn about the biological and psychological basis of human behavior, intelligence, motivation, emotion, learning, personality, memory, human development and psychopathology. In addition, academic preparation in the field of Psychology will develop valuable reading, writing, speaking, research and critical thinking skills. An Associate of Arts degree in Social Science prepares graduates for entry-level roles in many industries. It also paves the way for students to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree in a field related to Social Science at most state universities in Texas.

## What Can I Do with This Course of Study?

A Bachelor's degree in Psychology will prepare you for entry-level positions in social services fields, education, and public health careers. Advanced degrees such as Masters or Doctoral degrees will open doors to careers such as:

- Clinical Psychology
- Counseling
- School Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Industrial / Organizational Psychology
- Experimental Psychology

The American Psychological Association has created an invaluable resource for those who would like to learn more about the wide variety of careers in the field of Psychology. (Link to pdf document "Careers in Psychology")

<https://www.apa.org/education-career/guide/careers.pdf>

## Psychology UHCL Transfer Plan

This plan includes course options for transferring into a psychology BS at UHCL. Without electives, this plan includes less than the 60 hours required for an associate of arts. Students need to complete additional associate degree requirements or use reverse transfer to complete their associate of arts.

**Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.**

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
EDUC 1200	Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	WRIT 1301
HIST 1301	History of the United States to 1877	HIST 1301
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	COMM 1315
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2301
Creative Arts	ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304	ARTS 1303 or ARTS 1304

**Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.**

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	WRIT 1302
MATH 1314	College Algebra	MATH 1314
HIST 1302	History of the United States Since 1877	HIST 1302
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	POLS 2305

Life and Physical Sciences	Suggested: BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1306 or BIOL 1308 BIOL 1408 (Lab Required)
PSYC 2317	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences PSYC 2317

**Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.**

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
PSYC 2314	Life Span Growth & Development	PSYC 2314
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	POLS 2306
Life and Physical Sciences	Suggested: BIOL 1407 or BIOL 1409 (Lab required)	BIOL 1307 or BIOL 1309
Language Philosophy and Culture (3)	HUMA 1301 or ENGL 2341 or PHIL 1301	HUMN 1301 or LITR 2341 or PHIL 1301
Additional Academic Electives	The Psychology BS at UHCL includes 18 hours of 1000- and 2000-level course electives. Students should work with their advisors to select courses to complete at Lee College. If students choose to take all 18 elective hours at Lee College, they will exceed the 60-hour requirement of the Associate of Arts degree.	

## Psychology UH Transfer Plan

This plan includes course options for transferring into a Psychology BS or BA at UH. The plan includes less than the 60 hours required for an Associate of Arts. Students need to complete additional associate degree requirements or use reverse transfer to complete their Associate of Arts.

**Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.**

	Lee College	UH
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
EDUC 1200	Learning Frameworks	
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	ENGL 1301
HIST 1301	History of the United States to 1877	HIST 1377

SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	SPCH 1318
PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2301
ARTS 1304	At History II	ARTS 1304

**Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.**

Lee College		UH
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	ENGL 1302
MATH 1314	College Algebra	MATH 1314
HIST 1302	History of the United States Since 1877	HIST 1378
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	GOVT 2305
Life and Physical Sciences	Suggested: BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1408 (Lab Required)	BIOL 1306 or BIOL 1308
PSYC 2317	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	Psychology Elective

**Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.**

Lee College		UH
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
PSYC 2314	Life Span Growth & Development	Psychology Elective
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	GOVT 2306
Life and Physical Sciences	Suggested: BIOL 1407 or BIOL 1409 (Lab required)	BIOL 1307 or BIOL 1309
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301

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