

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Psychology.

What is Psychology?

Psychology is a scientific study exploring both physiological and environmental factors affecting human behavior. According to the American Psychological Association, “psychology is the study of the mind and behavior. The discipline embraces all aspects of the human experience — from the functions of the brain to the actions of nations, from child development to care for the aged. In every conceivable setting from scientific research centers to mental health care services, ‘the understanding of behavior’ is the enterprise of psychologists.”

Where can I go for help?

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What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology?

Students who major in Psychology gain a depth of knowledge, skills and experience that can be applied to a wide range of careers. Psychology majors become case managers, probation officers, consultants, mediators, business professionals, grant writers, and journalists. With additional education, psychology majors can become social workers, counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, professors, researchers and lawyers.

Potential employers include: Mental health agencies, psychiatric hospitals, primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, health and human services, child development centers, government agencies, courts and correctional facilities, law firms, public advocacy groups, private foundations, non-profit organizations, advertising and marketing firms, public relations firms, newspapers, radio and tv stations, or self-employment/private practice. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take? **

General Education Requirements (20 Credits)

Required:

ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning

Strongly Recommended:

MATH& 142 (UW Seattle B.S. degree in psychology requirement) or MATH 111 (UW Seattle B.A. degree in psychology requirement)

Recommended:

MATH& 146

Humanities (15 Credits)

Recommended:

World Language if required for university admission or graduation.

Natural Sciences (15 Credits)

Strongly Recommended:

PSYC 202 (UW Seattle B.A. and B.S. degree in psychology requirement)

Recommended:

MATH& 142 (UW Seattle B.S. degree in psychology requirement) or MATH 111 (UW Seattle B.A. degree in psychology requirement) if not used for Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning

Social Sciences (15 Credits)

Strongly Recommended:

PSYC& 100, PSYC 209 (Both UW Seattle B.A. and B.S. degree in psychology requirements)

Recommended:

Any Anthropology or Sociology course (UW Seattle B.A. and B.S. degree in psychology requirement) **except for** ANTH& 205, which is a Natural Sciences course.

General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)

Recommended:

MATH& 148 (UW Seattle B.A. degree in psychology requirement), MATH& 151 (UW. Seattle B.S. degree in psychology requirement).

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

| School | Transfer Information | School | Transfer Information |
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| Argosy University – Seattle | http://tinyurl.com/mnqet3q | Seattle University | http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpccm |
| Bastyr University | http://tinyurl.com/j29gmkv | University of Puget Sound | http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s |
| Central Washington University | http://tinyurl.com/jdpira6 | University of Washington – Bothell | http://tinyurl.com/j9r7so5 |
| City University of Seattle | http://tinyurl.com/jajtee6 | University of Washington – Seattle | http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl |
| Eastern Washington University | http://tinyurl.com/gqzphng | University of Washington – Tacoma | http://tinyurl.com/j778h7e |
| Gonzaga University | http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh | Walla Walla University | http://tinyurl.com/z5a4h8p |
| Heritage University | http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm | Washington State University | http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2 |
| Northwest University | http://tinyurl.com/jle4rr7 | Western Washington University | http://www.wvu.edu/vtc/ |
| Pacific Lutheran University | http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk | Whitman College | http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9 |
| Seattle Pacific University | http://tinyurl.com/z46xxr | Whitworth University | http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66 |

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**