

# Psychology

Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences  
Frederick Community College Pathway

## Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

**Full-time student:** Follow the green semester blocks in order.

**Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

**Students should meet with an advisor each semester** to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 (301.846.2625 TDD) for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, [www.artsys.usmd.edu](http://www.artsys.usmd.edu).



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



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## 1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed (MA 201 Applied Calculus or MA 206 Statistics recommended)		3/4 credits
3	Concentration	PS 101 General Psychology		3 credits
4	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed with a lab (recommend BI 101)		4 credits
5	Gen Ed CORE	Arts Gen Ed		3 credits

## 2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Concentration	ED/PS 208 Human Growth & Development		3 credits
7	Gen Ed CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed		3 credits
8	Gen Ed CORE	Communications Gen Ed		3 credits
9	Concentration	Elective**		3 credits
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## 3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Concentration	PS 202 Social Psychology		3 credits
12	Gen Ed CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed in a different discipline from first		3 credits
13	Gen Ed CORE	Humanities Gen Ed (recommend PH 205 Ethics)		3 credits
14	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed (recommend BI 117 Study of the Human Body or BI 107 Human Biology)		3/4 credits
15	Concentration	Elective**		3 credits

## 4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Concentration	PS 206 Abnormal Psychology		3 credits
17	Gen Ed CORE	General Education Elective		3 credits
18	PE/Health	PE/Health Requirement		1/3 credits
19	Concentration	Social Science Elective*		3 credits
20	Concentration	Elective (credits may vary; to fulfill 60 credits for degree)**		4 credits

\*Choose one Social Science course from Anthropology (AN), Criminal Justice (CJ), Economics (EC), Geography (GG), History (HI), Human Services (HS), Political Science (PI), Psychology (PS), or Sociology (SO).

\*\*Students should check with an advisor or transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives might include: PS 204, PS 205, PS 207, SO 101, SO 102, SO 212, or world language.

The course rotation lists FCC's planned offerings by semester, as well as the format in which the course is available (day, evening, and/or online). This is an advising tool to help students anticipate when and how classes are offered. Please reference this document alongside the program pathway, and in consultation with a faculty or staff advisor. Be aware that while FCC will adhere to the rotation as closely as possible, the college cannot guarantee that all classes will be offered in the predicted times and formats. The schedule of courses in a given semester supersedes the rotation in the event of discrepancies.

Course #	Course Name	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Jan Session 2019	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	Jan Session 2020	Spring 2020
ED/PS 208	Human Growth & Development	☾ ➤	☀ ☾ ➤		☀ ☾ ➤	☾ ➤	☀ ☾ ➤		☀ ☾ ➤
PS 101	General Psychology	☀ ➤	☀ ☾ ➤	☀ ➤	☀ ☾ ➤	☀ ➤	☀ ☾ ➤	☀ ➤	☀ ☾ ➤
PS 104	Issues of Drug and Alcohol		➤		☀		➤		☀
PS 202	Social Psychology		☀ ➤		☀ ➤		☀ ➤		☀ ➤
PS 204	Psychology of Adolescence	➤	☀			➤	☀		
PS 205	Psychology of Aging		☀				☀		
PS 206	Abnormal Psychology	☾	☀ ☾ ➤		☀ ➤	☾	☀ ☾ ➤		☀ ➤
PS 207	Death & Dying				☀				☀