

# PSYCHOLOGY

 Frederick Community College



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# Psychology

*The Psychology Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences employs a systemic and critical thinking approach to provide students with knowledge and skills necessary for understanding the origins and dynamics of individual and group behavior.*

## **Psychology Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences**

The Psychology Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences teaches skills valued throughout the public and private sector, and prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university.

Students are introduced to the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology. Students will apply critical thinking to understand and address issues and problems related to human behavior and mental processes.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology through the successful completion of discipline-specific courses.
- Explore and examine critical thinking using the scientific approach to solve problems related to human behavior and mental processes through completion of a series of application exercises.
- Apply psychological concepts, theories, and research findings to everyday life.
- Develop insight into one's own behavior and mental processes and apply effective strategies for self-management and self-improvements.
- Explore the elements of multiculturalism through learning about social constructs such as gender, SES, race, and ethnicity.
- Students will emerge from the program of study with ideas on how to implement one's knowledge of psychology, skills, and values in future occupational and educational pursuits.

**For more information:**

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## Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries

The median annual wage for psychologists was \$80,370 in May 2019. Overall employment of psychologists is projected to grow 14% from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations.

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook (bls.gov/ooh)*

## Financial Assistance

Frederick Community College (FCC) provides a tuition payment plan for students who wish to spread payment over several months. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. For complete scholarship information, contact Financial Aid at 301.846.2620.

## Transfer Note

To find more information about how credits will transfer from FCC to a state four-year institution, visit [artsys.usmd.edu](http://artsys.usmd.edu) or consult a College advisor. FCC has articulation agreements with Mount St. Mary's University, Salisbury University, University of Maryland Shady Grove, Stevenson University, and University of Maryland-Global Campus allowing students a seamless transfer experience. Students who plan to transfer should speak with an advisor or program manager from their chosen transfer institution before selecting elective courses.

**View required course listings:**  
[frederick.edu/psychology](http://frederick.edu/psychology)

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