

PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Associate of Arts

Have you ever wondered why siblings in the same family are so different? Or how someone can fall in love with a serial killer on death row? How about why you are attracted to certain types of people and not others? Or how babies learn words? These are just a few of the fascinating topics you will encounter as a Psychology student!

TRANSFER PARTNERS

Students who take courses at Owens Community College have many transfer options. We have Transfer Agreements with The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University, and 90% of our Psychology courses are part of the Ohio Transfer Module, which gives our students many options when deciding to transfer

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR 4-YEAR GRADUATES

Psychology is the study of Human behavior, and our Psychology courses at OCC involve areas ranging from Industrial/Organizational Psychology (which examines Psychology in the Workplace), to Lifespan Development (examining Psychological change from before birth through death and dying), to Social Psychology (which examines our behavior when surrounded by others) and more! As you can imagine, this means that an undergraduate degree in Psychology helps students develop skills that are important in a variety of careers. Although the most specific areas of Psychology (either Clinical or Experimental) require graduate degrees, an Undergraduate degree in Psychology is extremely adaptable. Most students will work in some division of Human or Social Services as they have gained strong interpersonal and communication skills. Employers also value students' skills of gathering and analyzing data. According to the College Majors Handbook, some of the top occupations for those with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology are:

1. Top- and mid-level management and administration
2. Sales
3. Social work
4. Other management occupations
5. Labor-relations, personnel and training
6. Administrative positions
7. Real estate, business services and insurance
8. Marketing

(<http://www.apa.org/education/undergrad/psych-career.aspx>)

(<http://psychology.about.com/od/careersinpsychology/a/careersbach.htm>)

SALARY

Due to the wide range of careers available to students with an Undergraduate Degree in Psychology, salary ranges vary

dramatically based on degree earned and geographical region. Jobs in the public or non-profit sector would rank on the lower end of this spectrum, while Psychiatrists or Clinical Psychiatrists rank on the higher end of this wide spectrum.

LOCATION

Findlay-area Campus

Toledo-area Campus

REQUIRED COURSES

1ST SEMESTER

ENG 111	Composition I*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
PSY 101	General Psychology*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Elective**	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Art and Humanities Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

2ND SEMESTER

ENG 112	Composition II*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Psychology Elective***	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Mathematics Elective	Credits: 3 to 5(Lec: 3 to 5)
_____	Social and Behavioral Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Art and Humanities Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

3RD SEMESTER

_____	Art and Humanities Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Psychology Elective***	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Social and Behavioral Science Elective	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Science Elective	Credits: 3 to 4(Lec: 3 to 4 Lab: 0 to 3)
_____	Elective**	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

4TH SEMESTER

_____	Science Elective	Credits: 3 to 4(Lec: 3 to 4 Lab: 0 to 3)
_____	Psychology Elective***	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Elective**	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Elective**	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
_____	Elective**	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)

*Ohio Transfer Module Course

More information about the Ohio Transfer Module Course can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transferrmodule

**Select any combination of Elective courses excluding developmental education courses.

***Select Psychology (PSY) course from the Arts and Science Course Electives.

For more information, visit www.owens.edu or call:

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