**PATHWAY:** Psychology

Visit your College Advisor, [ccc.edu](http://ccc.edu), or your college's Transfer Center for more information.

The psychology pathway examines the way humans feel, think, and learn. Today's psychologists study all sorts of fascinating questions, such as: Why is learning a language as an infant easier than as a teenager? What are the roots of violence? What is the best way to help someone with depression, or grief? But psychologists also look on the bright side. They encourage, coach and motivate people to change their lives for the better.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Psychology. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an AA degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor’s-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org) and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

As of July 2014, World Language courses are no longer a degree requirement. In the sequence below, World Language courses are called out as suggested electives. Please talk with your College Advisor to determine the best education plan for you.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

### Communications and mathematics pre-credit requirements. Placements based on current placement instrument, ACT or department chair recommendation.

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### SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

- **D SEMESTER 1 CATEGORY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
  - [English 101—Composition I (3)](#)
  - [Mathematics 125—Introductory Statistics (4)](#)
  - [Psychology 201—General Psychology (3)](#)
  - [Social Science course (3)](#)
  - [Elective (3)](#)
  - **16 CREDIT HOURS**

- **DO THIS—Meet with advisor to confirm plans**
- **DO THIS—Begin research on four-year schools**

- **D SEMESTER 2 CATEGORY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
  - [English 102—Composition II (3)](#)
  - [Life Sciences course (4)](#)
  - [Speech 101—Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)](#)
  - [Fine Arts course (3)](#)
  - [Psychology 213—Abnormal Psychology (3) OR other Program Elective (3)](#)
  - **16 CREDIT HOURS**

- **DO THIS—Mid-term check-in with advisor**
- **DO THIS—Visit your campus Transfer Center to discuss options and create a short list of four-year schools for potential transfer**

- **D SEMESTER 3 CATEGORY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
  - [Physical Sciences course (4)](#)
  - [Fine Arts & Humanities course (3)](#)
  - [Psychology 207—Child Psychology (3) OR other Program Elective (3)](#)
  - [World Language course (4)](#)
  - **14 CREDIT HOURS**

- **DO THIS—Mid-term check-in with advisor**
- **DO THIS—Begin seeking additional four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid**
- **DO THIS—Prepare documentation for college application**

- **D SEMESTER 4 CATEGORY ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**
  - [Social Sciences course (HD) (3)](#)
  - [World Language course (4)](#)
  - [Humanities course (3)](#)
  - [Psychology 211—Social Psychology (3) OR other Program Elective (3)](#)
  - [Program Elective (3)](#)
  - **16 CREDIT HOURS**

**DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 CREDIT HOURS // PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS**
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