



# NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Psychology, A.S.

### Overview

NCCC's Psychology program is curated for students who are interested in the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Our curriculum offers introductory courses in general psychology as well as advanced subjects which investigate abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, social psychology, and methods of scientific inquiry in psychology. Graduates typically aim to become counselors, therapists, psychologists, and researchers.

*Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.*

### Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Case Manager
- Child Care Worker
- Guidance / School / Career Counselor
- Human Resource Specialist
- Laboratory Assistant
- Market Researcher
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Psychologist / Psychotherapist
- Public Relations / Social Service Specialist
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Teacher
- Victim Advocate

*Some careers may require more specialized education.*

### Contact

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#### Division

Humanities and Social Sciences  
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*Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:*

[www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/psy](http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/psy)

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year.*

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

	<b>Credits</b>
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
ANT 102 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
HUS 123 - The Helping Process OR	
SPE 101 - Speech Communication OR	
SPE 102 - Public Speaking OR	
SPE 103 - Interpersonal Communication	3
CIS ___ - Computer Systems Elective by Advisement	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15 Cr.</b>

#### Second Semester

PSY ___ - Psychology Elective (210, 220, 240, 250, 255)	3
ENG 102 - Writing II & Introduction to Literature OR	
ENG 103 - Writing for STEM	3
MAT 164 - Introduction to Statistics	3
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 109/L - General Biology I w/ Lab OR	
BIO 117/L - Human Biology w/ Lab	4
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

#### Third Semester

PSY ___ - Psychology Elective (210, 220, 240, 250, 255)	3
LIT ___ - Literature Elective (Humanities)	3
HIS ___ - History General Education Elective (AH, OW, WC)	3
___ ___ - Social Science or Humanities Elective	3
___ ___ - Free Elective	3
___ ___ - Health/Physical Education Elective	1
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

#### Fourth Semester

PSY ___ - Psychology Elective (210, 220, 240, 250, 255)	3
___ ___ - Social Science or Humanities Elective	3
___ ___ - General Education Elective (AH, AR, FL, WC)	3
___ ___ - Free Elective	3
___ ___ - Free Elective	3
___ ___ - Health/Physical Education Elective	1
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>