**Associate of Arts Degree to BS in Psychology**

*St. Charles Community College* students who plan to transfer to *Truman State University* with the Associate of Arts degree are strongly encouraged to prepare for transfer by completing the courses listed below. By following this plan for degree completion, students are assured that they will be able to transfer without loss of credit or duplication of courses, that they will complete prerequisites for later coursework, and that they will be prepared to make a smooth transition from *St. Charles to Truman*.

*Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree will fulfill the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, Truman Week, and Intercultural requirements of Truman’s Liberal Studies Program. Transfer students must fulfill all other degree requirements that are required of native Truman students.*

*Students who do not complete the courses as listed on this plan or who transfer without the Associate of Arts degree will have their coursework evaluated and applied to degree requirements on a course-by-course basis.*

**Students are recommended to complete the following courses to fulfill requirements for their Associate of Arts degree at St. Charles Community College:**

**Communication – 9 credit hours**

- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- SPE 101 Oral Communication

**Social Science – 9 credit hours**

Complete one course from Group I, and PSY 101 from Group II. Select the third course from Group I, II, or III. Students must fulfill the state statute requirements for the United States and Missouri Constitutions.

**Group I**

- HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877
- HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877
- HIS 115 U.S. History Since 1945 (elective at Truman but does fulfill MO Statute)
- HIS 270 History of Missouri
- POL 101 American Government
- POL 102 State and Local Government

**Group II**

- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

**Group III**

One additional course from Group I or II

**OR**

- Any HIS
- Any POL
Humanities – 9 credit hours

Compete one course from Group I, one course from Group II, and one additional course from Group I or Group II.

Group I
ART 101 Art Appreciation
ART 150 Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory to End of the Middle Ages
ART 151 Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance to the Twentieth Century
ART 160 Art History II (formerly called Modern and Contemporary Art History)
ART 170 Design I
MUS 110 American Music Appreciation (elective but Fine Art Mode at Truman)
MUS 111 Music Appreciation
MUS 112 Jazz Appreciation
MUS 234 Jazz History
THE 122 Introduction to the Theater

Group II
Taking two courses in the same foreign language will apply toward the foreign language requirement for the Psychology major.
FL xxx Any FL course
LIT xxx Any LIT course
PHL xxx Any PHL course

Multicultural/Valuing – 3 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
FL 101 Foreign Language and Culture I
FL 102 Foreign Language and Culture II
FL 201 Foreign Language and Culture III
FL 202 Foreign Language and Culture IV

OR
ANT 102 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 151 World Archaeology
ANT 202 Current Debates in Anthropology
ESL 102 ESL: Intermediate Composition for Non-Native Speakers
GEO 100 Principles of Geography
HIS 145 Western Civilization, Ancient and Medieval Heritage
HIS 146 Western Civilizations, Modern European Heritage
LIT 200 World Mythology
LIT 271 Contemporary Voices of Global Literature
LIT 272 World Literature: Ancient World Through the Renaissance
LIT 273 World Literature: Enlightenment to the 20th Century
MUS 111 Music Appreciation
PHL 201 World Religion
POL 201 International Relations
POL 210 Comparative Politics
POL 255 European Politics and Culture
Mathematics – 3-5 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
- MAT 160 College Algebra
- MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
- MAT 180 Calculus and Analytic Geometry
- MAT 210 Survey of Calculus

Natural Science - 7 credit hours

Complete one course from Group I and one course from Group II including at least one lab

Group I
- BIO 101/103 General Biology I and Lab
- BIO 105/106 Essentials of Biology and Lab
- BIO 125/127 General Botany and Lab
- BIO 150 General Biology I and Lab
- BIO 160 General Botany and Lab

Group II
- CHM 101/103 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
- CHM 110/113 General Chemistry I and Lab
- CHM 115 General Chemistry I (includes Lab)
- PHY 105/107 Environmental Geology with Lab
- PHY 111/113 Introduction to Physical Science and Lab
- PHY 125/127 Introduction to Physical Geology with Lab
- PHY 130/131 Astronomy and Lab
- PHY 150/153 General Physics I and Lab
- PHY 225/227 Historical Geology with Lab
- PHY 240/243 College Physics I and Lab

Computer Literacy Requirement – 3 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
- BAS 103 Microcomputer Applications
- CPT 103 Microcomputer Applications
- CPT 115 Introduction to Data Processing
- EDU 220 Educational Technology

Capstone – 1 credit hour
- COL 299 Sophomore Portfolio Assessment

Transferable Major Field Requirements – 19+ credit hours
From the following courses, choose courses to total 64 credits for the degree.

- MAT 175 Introductory Statistics
- PSY 201 Child Psychology
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OR

PSY 210 Human Growth and Development
OR
PSY 230 Social Psychology

PSY 216 Abnormal Psychology
OR
PSY 220 Personality Theories

Satisfactorily complete the first year of a single foreign language (FL 202), demonstrate elementary proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination, or complete an intermediate level foreign language course.

FL 102 Foreign Language and Culture II
FL 201 Foreign Language and Culture III
FL 202 Foreign Language and Culture IV

Total credits required for the Associate of Arts degree: 64

After completing the Associate of Arts degree at St Charles Community College, students will then complete the following courses at Truman State University to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. Students may transfer any of the following 100-200 level equivalent coursework from SCC provided the 28 hours residency requirement, the 45 hours of Truman coursework, and the major hour requirements for Truman are met.

Junior Interdisciplinary Writing-Enhanced Seminar (JINS) – 3 credit hours

Bachelor of Science Requirements – 6 credit hours
At least six hours of quantitative or formal reasoning-based coursework from computer science, chemistry, mathematics, statistics, biology, or physics.

Required Support – 21 credit hours

Complete a 15 hour minor in another area OR 15 hours in non-Psychology classes in another area OR 15 hour internship, as approved by advisor.

STAT 375 ANOVA/Experimental Design
OR
STAT 376 Nonparametric Statistics/Sampling
OR
STAT 378 Linear Regression/Time Series

Major Requirements – 25-31 credit hours (depending on courses taken as transferable major field requirements at SCC)

PSYC 266 Experimental Psychology
PSYC 429 History and Systems of Psychology
PSYC 466 Psychological Research

Choose ONE class from each Group:
Developmental/Social (Group 1) – (if not completed at SCC)
PSYC 332 Child Development
PSYC 367 Social Psychology
PSYC 377 Developmental Psychology

Biological (Group 2)
PSYC 321 Physiological Psychology
PSYC 370 Human Sensation and Perception

Cognitive/Behavioral (Group 3)
PSYC 331 Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 369 Behavior Modification
PSYC 373 Learning and Memory

Clinical/Personality (Group 4) – (if not completed at SCC)
PSYC 333 Psychology of Personality
PSYC 366 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
PSYC 411 Psychopathology of Childhood
PSYC 412 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
PSYC 445 Positive Psychology

Applied (Group 5)
PSYC 334 Applied Psychophysiology
PSYC 335 Motivation and Emotion
PSYC 340 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSYC 368 Psychological Testing
PSYC 371 Applied Psychology

Advanced Topics (Group 6)
PSYC 430 Psychopharmacology
PSYC 432 Training and Development
PSYC 436 Evolutionary Psychology
PSYC 437 Attachment Theory
PSYC 440 Psychology of Human Consciousness
PSYC 444 Cognitive Science
PSYC 446 Romantic Relationships
PSYC 465 Psychology Proseminar

Elective in Psychology – Take one additional course with a PSYC designation

Writing-Enhanced Requirement

Complete at least two additional courses at Truman, in addition to the JINS course, that are listed as Writing-Enhanced. These courses may be used to fulfill other requirements.

Total credits required for the Baccalaureate of Science degree: 120
**Additional Information**

**Note:** A 2.75 overall GPA is required for internships.

- **Minimum GPA required:** 2.00 overall cumulative, 2.25 cumulative in major
- **Residency Requirements:** For a Truman degree, at least 45 hours of credit must be completed in residence at Truman, including at least 15 hours of coursework in the major. In addition, the last 28 hours applied toward the degree must be completed in residence at Truman. Students must also complete at least 40 hours of 300+ level coursework.
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- **Truman Contact:** Erin Shaw 660-785-5146, Kimberly Titus 660-785-4143, or Dr. Teresa Heckert, 660-785-4597
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