



## SUNY NIAGARA Psychology, A.S.

### Overview

SUNY Niagara’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

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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*Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:*

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/psychology-a-s/>

<https://tinyurl.com/5n7rud6y>

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

#### Credits

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 – Foundations of Communication OR	
SPE 102 - Public Speaking OR	
SPE 103 - Interpersonal Communication	3
CIS ____ - Computer Information Systems Elective by Advisement	3

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**Total Credit Hours:****15 Cr.**

## Second Semester

PSY ___ - Psychology Elective (210, 220, 240, 250)	3
ENG 102 - Writing II OR	
ENG 103 - Writing for STEM	3
BIO ___ - Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning (NSCI) General Education elective with BIO prefix	3
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology	3
___ ___ - Social Science/Humanities Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15 Cr.</b>

## Third Semester

PSY ___ - Psychology Elective (210, 220, 240, 250)	3
LIT ___ - Literature Elective that fulfills a Humanities (HUMN) General Education requirement	3
HIS ___ - History General Education Elective (USCV or GLBL)	3
___ ___ - Free Elective	3
___ ___ - Health/Physical Education Elective	1
MAT 164 - Introduction to Statistics	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

## Fourth Semester

PSY 255 – Methods of Scientific Inquiry	3
___ ___ - Social Science/Humanities Elective	3
___ ___ - General Education Elective selected from one of the following categories that has not been met (USCV or WLNG)	3
___ ___ - Free Elective	3
___ ___ - Free Elective	3
___ ___ - Health/Physical Education Elective	1
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16 Cr.</b>

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/10/2026*