



Independence Community College

Are you interested in the human mind? You are in the right place! Psychology is all about human behavior and what dictates it. Why do people behave the way they do? What makes people happy or unhappy? What are the relationships between the mind and the brain? Majoring in psychology will allow for you to explore the behavior of people and how their minds work and apply it to the modern world. Our scientific approach to understanding human behavior equips students with a solid foundation of analytical, research and clinical skills for careers in many fields with a human service emphasis. Please feel free to contact us at 785-864-4131 or psychology@ku.edu.

The information in this guide will provide a sample four-semester plan starting at Independence Community College and transferring to KU for the remaining coursework. Please contact psychology@ku.edu to discuss your individual situation with an advisor. We encourage you to apply to KU by February 1 prior to the fall semester you plan to transfer.

KU Core

The KU Core establishes six educational goals for all undergraduates at KU. The KU Core is designed to yield fundamental skills, build a broad background of knowledge, generate capacities and opportunities for blending and creating ideas, strengthen an appreciation of cultural and global diversity, and cultivate ethical integrity. One unit for the KU Core is equivalent to three credit hours.

General Education Goal 1:

Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy

(one unit: GE 1.1, one unit: GE 1.2, two units total)

General Education Goal 2:

Strengthen written and oral communication

(two units: GE 2.1, one unit GE 2.2, three units total)

General Education Goal 3:

Develop a background of knowledge across fundamental areas of study

(one unit each: GE 3H, GE 3S, GE 3N, three units total; General Psychology will fulfill GE 3S)

Advanced Education Goal 4:

Respect human diversity and expand cultural understanding and global awareness

(one unit: AE 4.1, one unit: AE 4.2, two units total)

Advanced Education Goal 5:

Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior

(one unit: AE 5.1, or one unit: AE 5.2, one unit total)

Advanced Education Goal 6:

Gain the ability to integrate knowledge and think creatively

(one unit total)

First Semester

Composition, ENGL 101 (GE 2.1)	ENG 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	Select Approved GE12 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
1st Semester Language	FRL 1025	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Psychology, PSYC 104 (GE 3S)	BEH 1003	<input type="checkbox"/>

Second Semester

Critical Reading and Writing, ENGL 102 (GE 2.1)	ENG 1013	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC Elective	BEH 2013	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd Semester Language	FRL 1035	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 1.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 11 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	Select Any Transferable Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

Third Semester

3rd Semester Language or elective	FRL 2035	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 2.2 Core Requirement	COM 1203	<input type="checkbox"/>
GE 3H Core Requirement	Select Approved GE 3H Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 4.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 41 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC Elective	BEH 2023	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fourth Semester

4th semester language or elective	FRL 2043	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology + Lab, BIOL 100 + 102 or BIOL 150 (GE 3N)	BIO 1005 or BIO 1115	<input type="checkbox"/>
AE 5.1 Core Requirement	Select Approved AE 51 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective	Select Any Transferable Course	<input type="checkbox"/>

- It is recommended that general electives and KU Core courses be used to complete prerequisites, explore interests, and/or complete an Associate's Degree. Students must demonstrate fourth semester proficiency in a single non-English language, or third semester proficiency in a first non-English language and first semester proficiency in a second non-English language. This requirement may be met through coursework or examination by the appropriate language department.
- A maximum of 64 hours of community college course work can be applied toward a KU degree. A Bachelor Degree requires 45-upper level hours. Transfer courses may be matched to a course of opposite level at KU, but the level of credit is defined by the originating institution. (All community college courses are lower level.) Courses with a grade of D+ or below cannot fulfill degree requirements.
- It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer program is provided as a service and is updated annually. Degree requirements at KU are subject to change.