

# Associate of Science – Psychology

## GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 46 Hours

### General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication  
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I  
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

*3 hours from the following:*

ENG 2233 American Literature I  
ENG 2243 American Literature II  
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

### Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government  
HIS 1113 American History I  
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

### Natural Science/Mathematics: 7 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

*3 hours from the following:*

MTH 1113 College Mathematics  
MTH 1123 College Algebra

### Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

*2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291*

### General Biblical Studies: 12 Hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study  
REL 1153 New Testament Literature  
REL 1163 Old Testament Literature  
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

The Associate of Science in Psychology is designed to prepare the student with an elementary knowledge of foundational principles of psychology. This includes an understanding of human development from a biopsychosocial and spiritual perspective.

### Upon completion of this program of study, students will:

1. Know the elementary vocabulary and principles of psychology.
2. Articulate the essential components of personality from a biblically-based perspective.
3. Describe basic developmental milestones from a biopsychosocial and spiritual perspective.
4. Discuss and differentiate basic theories of personality.
5. Demonstrate elementary knowledge and skills in interviewing and counseling.

## **Associate of Science - Psychology *continued***

### **MAJOR STUDIES 12 Hours**

COU 2123 Introduction to Counseling  
PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and The Christian Faith  
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology  
PSY 3333 Theories of Personality

### **GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours**

### **TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 64 Hours**

### **Additional Program Stipulations**

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES1122 in their first semester program.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.