

**Kaskaskia College**  
**Associate in Arts**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

<b>KC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 101 - English Composition	3
SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech	3
PSYH 101 - Psychology	3
<sup>1</sup> IAI Mathematics	4
Elective	3
PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec. Making	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring Year 1**

<b>KC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 102 - English Composition	3
<sup>2</sup> PSYH 215/216 - Child or Adolescent Psychology	3
<sup>3</sup> IAI Physical Science	4
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fall Year 2**

<b>KC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
IAI Fine Arts	3
IAI General Humanities	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring Year 2**

<b>KC Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<sup>3</sup> IAI Life Science	4
<sup>4</sup> SOCO 202- Social Psychology	3
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Health/ Personal Deve, Criteria I	3
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Associate Total</b>	<b>64</b>

<sup>1</sup>Recommended course-Math136.

<sup>2</sup>One developmental psychology required.

<sup>3</sup>One science course must have a lab component.

<sup>4</sup>Required psychology course for SIUE; other KC psychology courses will transfer as general electives.

A minor is required for students who major in Psychology. Options for a double major, double minor, or a single minor are available. Courses taken at KC to meet KC’s general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor(s) or additional major. Students should begin planning early for any of these options.

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES**

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact SWIC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Psychology.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either KC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)
- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component.

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to "direct declare." This means the student could call the department directly at 618-650-3940 to declare and schedule an academic advising appointment.