

TOPS University Associate Degree: Associate of General Studies Concentration in Psychology
Postsecondary Partner: Southern University at Shreveport

Overview

Students can earn an Associate of General Studies (AGS) Psychology Concentration by enrolling in the outlined dual credit courses. The degree will serve as a foundation for further study for those students who desire to pursue a baccalaureate degree in psychology. A minimum of 61 credit hours is required to earn the degree.

The program can be completed 100% online.

Capstone Credentials

Regional (Emerging)	Basic	Advanced	Fast Forward Advanced Plus
			-Associate of General Studies: Concentration in Psychology

*Core Academic Course
 **Jump Start CTE Course

Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
*English I 120331	*Fine Arts TBD by course selected
*Algebra I 160321	*Geometry 160323
*Environmental Science 150310	*World Geography 220300
*Civics 220501/220504	*½ Physical Education II 190106 ½ Health Education 190500

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
*English II 120332	*Chemistry 150401
*Biology 150301	*U.S. History 220403
*Algebra II 160322	*Physical Education I 190105
*Foreign Language I	*Foreign Language II

Additional and/or equivalent TOPS core aligned courses can be found in Bulletin 741.

Grade 11			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
*Freshman English I SENL 101S	*English III: DE-CENL 1013 English Composition I 120601	*Freshman English II SENL 102S	*English IV: DE-CENL 1023 English Composition II 120607
*Pre-Calculus Algebra SMAT 121S	*DE Pre-Calculus 160348	*Physical Science I SPHY 102S	*Physical Science: DE- CPHY 1023 Physical Science I 150915
*General Biology SBIO 101S	*Biology II: DE-CBIO 1013 General Biology I 150323	Educational Psychology SPSY 261S	TBD
*Enjoyment of Music MUSC 200S or Understanding the Arts SFIA 101S	*Fine Arts Survey: DE- CMUS 1013 Music Appreciation 030590 or Fine Arts Survey: DE- CART 1013 Exploring the Arts 030593	*History of Western Civilization SHIS 101S	*Western Civilization: DE-CHIS 1013 Western Civilization I 220446
General Psychology SPSY 201S	Psychology: DE-CPSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology 225011	Child Psychology PSYC 230S	DE Child Psychology & Parenthood Educ 225010
College Success FROR 120S	TBD		

Grade 12			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
Intro to Computer Concepts CMPS 101S	TBD	*State and Local Government SPOL 211S	*Government: DE- CPOL 2113 Introduction to State & Local Govt 220515
*American Government SPOL 201S	*Government: DE- CPOL 2013 Introduction to American Govt 220514	Intro to Sociology SSOC 201S	Sociology 220601
African American Literature SENL 240S	TBD	Social Psychology SPSY 241S	TBD
*History of Western Civilization II SHIS 102S	*Western Civilization: DE-CHIS 1023 Western Civilization II 220447	Developmental Psychology SPSY 211S	TBD
Adolescent Psychology SPSY 221S	TBD	Public Speaking SCOM 201S	DE Speech I 051101

This pathway framework is an outline of how the approved courses can be implemented. Schools may opt to rearrange the order of course sequencing in order to meet local scheduling requirements. Additionally, Fast Forward pathways are dynamic and the Jump Start Review Panel will consider course equivalents on an as needed basis.