Counseling Psychology, Associate in Applied Science (2026-2027 Catalog)

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Developmental Education Courses *(if required)*		
☐	COLS150	Skills for Academic Success
☐	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by official transcripts and/or placement assessment. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites
Semester 1	☐	COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
	☐	COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3	
	☐	ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: English Placement Policy
	☐	PSCO110	Intro to Beh. Health & Human Services	3	
	☐	PHIL202	Ethics and Moral Problems	3	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101
	☐	PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101
			Total Semester Credits:	16	
Semester 2	☐	BIOS105	Contemporary Biology	4	
	☐	CISC101	Introduction to Information Technology	3	
	☐	ENGL151L	English II (Literature)	3	PRE: ENGL101
	☐	PSYC235	Child & Adolescent Psychopathology	3	PRE: PSYC103
	☐	PSYC258	Development Psychology	3	PRE: PSYC103
			Total Semester Credits:	16	
Semester 3	☐	PSCO250*	Behavioral Health Strategies in the Helping Professions	3	**PRE: PSYC258 & PSYC235 with B or better**; COREQ: PSCO260
	☐	PSCO260*	Introduction to Counseling	3	**PRE: PSYC258 & PSYC235 with B or better**; COREQ: PSCO250
	☐	SOCA103	Principles of Sociology (D)	3	PRE: Reading/Writing competency for ENGL101
	☐	PSCO215	Self-Care: Science-Based Practices for Mental Health	3	PRE: PSYC103
	☐		Elective	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	15	
Semester 4	☐	PSCO280* or PSCO270	Behavioral Health Internship	3	**PRE: PSCO250 & PSCO260 & instructor permission**
			Counseling Psychology Practices		**PRE: PSCO250 and PSCO260**
	☐	COMM215	Intercultural Communication	3	PRE: COMM101
	☐	SOCA125	Sociology of Families	3	PRE: SOCA103
	☐		Elective	3	
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			Total Semester Credits:	15	
			Total Degree Credits	62	

Program Notes:

In Semester 4, PSCO270 or PSCO280 can be taken to complete the degree. PSCO280 - To obtain instructor approval to register, students must complete internship requirements.

Electives can be any course except: 0XX-level courses, PSYC251, & EARL221/222. SPEC160 Introduction to Special Education and SPEC175 Behavior Support are suggested electives for students planning to work in a school setting.

**Writing Intensive course options: BIOS105G, SOCA103G, SOCA125G, PSYC103G, PSC258G are recommended; or any 100- or 200- Elective (e.g. PSYC258G- WI ends in "G")

Writing Intensive course codes end in G. Example: PSYC103G is writing intensive; PSYC103 is not. Please pay attention to the option you select. For example, if you are looking for an SSHB writing intensive course, look for one that ends in G via the SSHB Elective Group.

How to search for general education electives:
In Workday's Academics, click on *Find Course Sections & Register. U*se the corresponding **Elective Groups** filter to see the available options.

Arts and Humanities = AH
Social Science: Scientific Study of Human Behavior = SSHB
Social Science: Societies and Institutions Over Time = SIT

Note: PSYC251 Child Psychology cannot be used for elective credit because PSYC258 Developmental Psychology is part of the degree and per the Catalog,"PSYC251 and 258 may not both be used for credit."

General Education Requirements		
☐	ENGL151L	Diversity
☐		Writing Intensive**

It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and, if applicable, to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption