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Kentucky State University offers this program in cooperation with KCTCS and KYVU. The study of Psychology involves the scientific study of a vast array of phenomena related to the actions and experiences of organisms. Psychologists study phenomena such as perception, memory, thought, behavior and the psychological, social, physiological, and developmental processes that underlie these phenomena. In addition to its commitment to scientific inquiry, psychology requires the application of knowledge and skills to assess, prevent, and resolve individual and social problems. The program in Psychology at Kentucky State University leads to a major or a minor that prepares the student with a solid, well-rounded education in psychology. The study of Psychology serves as a useful foundation for the pursuit of careers in business, law, medicine, social work, and the other helping professions or majors may pursue further study in psychology at the graduate level.

Historically, the Kentucky State University Psychology Program has placed two-thirds of its graduates in graduate school and the remaining third has continued to interesting careers in the helping professions. The Online Psychology Program offers an opportunity for students who have completed an Associate in Arts (AA), an Associate in Science (AS), and health-related and human service-related Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree through Kentucky State University. To earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, a student must complete a minimum of 128 semester credit hours, including 36 semester credit hours in Psychology. An 18 hour concentration is required, and it may be a traditional minor or an interdisciplinary concentration designed in consultation with a psychology advisor. The KSU Online Bachelor of Arts in Psychology is designed for students who at this time in their academic careers are unable to attend classes on campus, are “place-bound” in areas remotely situated from universities, or require flexible schedules due to work or family obligations. The program is also ideal for students who find themselves in the middle of a career and returning to college. For students completing other programs online and needing additional course work, a minor in Psychology requires the completion of 18 semester credit hours.

Program length: A full-time student can reasonably expect to complete the program in two years. At least six courses are offered throughout each academic year (including summer).

Credits needed to graduate: 128 credit hours

Degree/Credential awarded: KCTCS Associate in Arts, Associate in Science or the Associate in Applied Science transfer framework to Kentucky State University Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Accreditation: The SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).

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Admission requirements:
For specific admissions requirements for the BA program at KSU, please contact the Office of Admissions at (502) 597-6813.

Application Instructions:

Kentucky Community and Technical College System: During completion of the associate degree, a KCTCS college must be designated as your Home College. Even though the classes will be delivered by different KCTCS colleges, the Home College will admit you and take care of all of your student service needs including advising, library services, billing, financial aid, etc.

Once completed, KCTCS students may apply for admission to KSU and have official transcripts forwarded to the admissions office directly from a KCTCS college. Students who have met the admission requirements for the bachelor's degree may take KSU and KCTCS courses concurrently if prerequisites have been met.

KCTCS students who transfer under the provisions of this agreement will need to complete the upper division courses from KSU as specified in the transfer agreement in order to meet the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Students may register for classes online at the Kentucky Virtual University (KYVU) at http://www.kyvu.org or directly at any KCTCS college. If requesting through KYVU, requests for classes will go to the Home College and the Registrar at the Home College will enroll students for courses once all admission requirements have been met. The entire associate to bachelor's degree may be completed online.

Kentucky State University: Application forms for admission to the KSU undergraduate program are available at the Office of Admissions, Kentucky State University, 400 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Application can also be made online at the Kentucky State University Web site (www.kysu.edu).

Helpful links:
http://www.kctcs.edu/distancelearning/Courses.htm
http://www.kctcs.edu/distancelearning/collegeContacts.htm
http://www.kctcs.edu/distancelearning/bookstore.htm

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Associate in Arts in Psychology to a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

KCTCS Associate in Arts			**Kentucky State University** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (on-line)	
Course	**Hours**	**Recommended Course**	**Course**	**Hours**
General Education Core			*General Education Core*	
Writing/Assessing Information:			**Writing/Assessing Information:**	
ENG 101	3		ENG 101: English Composition I	3
ENG 102	3		ENG 102: English Composition II	3
Oral Communication			**Oral Communication**	
Oral Communications elective	3	COM 252	SPE 103: Interpersonal Communications	3
Heritage/Humanities			**Heritage/Humanities**	
Heritage elective	3		Humanities Core Component	3
Humanities elective	3		Humanities Core Component	3
Heritage/Humanities elective	3		Humanities Core Component	3
Social Interaction			**Social Interaction**	
Social Interaction elective (area 1)	3		Behavioral and Social Sciences Core Component	3
Social Interaction elective (area 2)	3	PY 110	PSY 200: General Psychology (Recommended Behavioral and Social Sciences Core Component)	3
Social Interaction elective	3		Behavioral and Social Sciences Core Component	3
Heritage/Humanities/Social Interaction elective	3		Behavioral and Social Sciences Core Component or Humanities Core Component	3
Science			**Science**	
Science Elective	3	Intro to Biology	BIO 101: Life Science	3
Science Lab Elective	1		Lab Elective	1
Science Elective	3		Natural Sciences Core Component	3
Mathematics			**Mathematics**	
Math Elective	3	College Algebra	MAT 111: Contemporary Math	3
Math or Science elective	3		Mathematics or Natural Science Core Component * (Note A)	3
Computer Literacy			**Computer Literacy**	
Computer Literacy Elective	3		COS 100: Introduction to Computers	3
Core Electives			**Core Electives**	
General Education Elective	3		General Education elective	3
Total General Education	**49**		**Total General Education**	**49**
Other Degree Requirements			*Other Degree Requirements (Recommendations)*	
Elective	3	Foreign Lang I	SPA 101 (or other Foreign Language I)	3
Elective	3	Foreign Lang II	SPA 102 (or other Foreign Language II)	3
Elective Elective	6	PSY 215 and/or PSY 216 and/or PSY 233	PSY 304: Experimental Psychology** **and/or** PSY 300: Statistics for Behavioral Sciences** or PSY 303: Developmental Psychology** (Note B)	6
Total Electives	**12**		**Total Electives**	**12**
TOTAL AA	**61**		**Total: Minimum Number of Hours to Transfer:**	**61**

The 33 hour Core Component General Education Requirements include:
Communications: 9 Hours, Humanities: 6 Hours, Mathematics: 3 Hours, Natural Sciences: 6 Hours, Behavioral and Social Sciences: 9 Hours

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Associate in Science in Psychology to a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

KCTCS Associate in Science			**Kentucky State University** Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (on-line)	
Course	**Hours**	**Recommended Course**	**Course**	**Hours**
General Education Core			*General Education Core*	
Writing/Assessing Information:			**Writing/Assessing Information:**	
ENG 101	3		ENG 101: English Composition I	3
ENG 102	3		ENG 102: English Composition II	3
Oral Communication			**Oral Communication**	
Oral Communication elective	3	COM 252	SPE 103: Interpersonal Communications	3
Heritage/Humanities			**Heritage/Humanities**	
Heritage elective	3		Humanities Core Component	3
Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Core Component	3
Social Interaction			**Social Interaction**	
Social Interaction elective (area 1)	3		Behavioral and Social Sciences Core Component	3
Social Interaction elective (area 2)	3	PY 110	PSY 200: General Psychology (Recommended Behavioral and Social Sciences Core Component)	3
Social Interaction elective	3		Behavioral and Social Sciences Core Component	3
Science			**Science**	
Biology Science Elective	3	Intro to Biology	BIO 101: Life Science	3
Science Lab Elective	1		Lab Elective	1
Science Elective	3		Natural Sciences Core Component	3
Science Elective	3		Natural Sciences Core Component	3
Mathematics			**Mathematics**	
Math Elective	3	College Algebra	MAT 111: Contemporary Math	3
Math or Science elective	3	STA 291	MAT 321: Statistics and Probability* (See Note A)	3
Math or Science elective	3		Mathematics or Natural Sciences Core Component	3
Computer Literacy			**Computer Literacy**	
Computer Literacy elective	3		COS 100: Introduction to Computers	3
Core Electives			**Core Electives**	
General Education elective	3		General Education Elective	3
Total General Education	**49**		**Total General Education**	**49**
Other Degree Requirements			*Other Degree Requirements (Recommendations)*	
Elective	3	Foreign Lang I	SPA 101 (or other Foreign Language I)	3
Elective	3	Foreign Lang II	SPA 102 (or other Foreign Language II)	3
Elective	3	PSY 215	PSY 304: Experimental Psychology** (See Note B)	3
Elective	3	PSY 233	PSY 303: Developmental Psychology** (Note B)	3
Total Electives	**12**		**Total Electives**	**12**
TOTAL AS	**61**		**Total: Minimum Number of Hours to Transfer:**	**61**

Transcript can be evaluated for possible minor in Biology, Chemistry, Math, or Physics. Three courses can be from KCTCS concentration.
The 33 hour Core Component General Education Requirements include:
Communications: 9 Hours, Humanities: 6 Hours, Mathematics: 3 Hours, Natural Sciences: 6 Hours, Behavioral and Social Sciences: 9 Hours

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Additional courses required to complete Degree at Kentucky State University:

Psychology Major Courses (See Notes A and B Below)	
PSY 300: Statistics for Behavioral Sciences*	3
PSY 303: Developmental Psychology**	0
PSY 304: Experimental Psychology**	0
PSY 320: History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 399: Junior Seminar In Psychology	3
PSY 400: Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 401: Personality Theories	3
PSY 499: Senior Colloquium	3
Select at least two: PSY 408: Learning and Motivation PSY 409: Cognitive Psychology PSY 410: Physiological Psychology PSY 411: Sensation and Perception PSY 413: Social Cognition	6
From any remaining 400-level courses, select at least two (can be any of the remaining 400-level courses), including the following additional courses: PSY 402: I/O Psychology PSY 403: Social Psychology PSY 404: Psychological Assessment PSY 407: Introduction to Psychotherapy PSY 490/491/492: Psychological Practicum	6
(Psychology Program KSU plus KCTCS Total should be 36 hours) **Psychology Hours Completed at KSU:**	**30**
Minor or Career Concentration	
Minimum 6 courses in Minor (such as online Public Affairs Program) or self-designed Concentration (Science Minors tend to require 21 or more Credit Hours). KCTCS Psychology courses not listed above may be included in the concentration. These hours can include additional hours from KCTCS or other institution.	18
Electives (May require 300 or above), May be transferred from KCTCS*** (See Note C)	19
TOTAL University Courses	**67**
Program Total:	
Total Transferred from AA or AS	61
Total University Hours	67
TOTAL (128 hours required for Graduation, 45 hours at 300 or above	**128**

*Note A: If STA 291 is used to fulfill an AA core requirement then the hours cannot be counted toward the Major hours.
Note B: Courses required for Associate Degree General Education Core Requirements will fulfill requirements for specific courses, but the hours can be counted only for the Associate Degree. The Psychology Major requires 36 credit hours applied just to the major. KCTCS **electives can be applied to the major.
***Note C: The Bachelor's Degree requires 45 hours of 300-level or above courses. This total may be reached with major, minor, or elective courses.