



GENERAL INFORMATION

EvCC offers the first two years of coursework toward a major in Psychology, or a related social science, such as counseling or social welfare, at a university. You can enjoy the benefits of smaller classes (and lower tuition) by beginning your college study at a community college and then transferring to a university.

At EvCC, students interested in Psychology are encouraged to pursue the [Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II](#).

This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to most of Washington's colleges and universities, and several in Oregon. With this degree, you will have completed most or all of the lower division, general education requirements typically required within a bachelor's degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in the Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Guide. A specific checklist for a Psychology major is on the reverse side.

We encourage you to review the catalogs and Psychology departments of a variety of colleges and universities. In reviewing the catalogs you will discover if special courses should be taken in the first and second year, in order to prepare for entering the major as a Junior. In many cases, first and second year courses that are prerequisites for the major may be taken within the AAS-Option II degree plan. Please work with an advisor to map out a plan that is best for you. EvCC's Psychology advisors are listed to the right.

CAREER OPTIONS

Psychologists study the human mind and human behavior. Research psychologists investigate the physical, cognitive, emotional, or social aspects of human behavior. Psychologists in applied fields provide mental health care in hospitals, clinics, schools, or private settings.

Psychologists apply their knowledge to a wide range of endeavors, including health and human services, computer science, management, education, law, and sports. In addition to a variety of work settings, psychologists usually specialize in one of a number of different areas. Clinical psychologists usually work in counseling centers, independent or group practices, hospitals, or clinics. They help mentally and emotionally disturbed clients adjust to life and may help medical and surgical patients deal with illnesses or injuries.

Other fields in psychology include health, psychobiology, counseling, school, organizational and developmental psychology, to name a few. Typically, the field of psychology requires at least a Master's degree, and sometimes a Ph.D., in order to pursue a professional career.

Employment may be found in clinics, social service agencies, business and industry, schools and universities, hospitals, corrections, and government services. Many psychologists are self-employed with their own private practice.

*The information above is adapted from the Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 2008
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos056.htm>*

SUGGESTED PREPARATION

Strong reading, writing and critical thinking skills are essential. A good background in math, biology, chemistry and computer applications will support further study in research methods and statistics. Foreign language skills may be useful or required.

PROGRAM ADVISORS

We strongly urge you to meet with an advisor to discuss your options, career ideas, and course selection.

- ◆ Kamil Hamaoui, Rainier 347, 425-388-9164, khamaoui@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Don B. Smith, Rainier 354, 425-388-9176, dsmith@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Connie Veldink, Rainier 310, 425-388-9444, cveldink@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Diane Brown, Rainier 346, 425-388-9575, dbrown@everettcc.edu

Or call the Division Office at 425-388-9387.

GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, placement testing, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. Though advising is voluntary, all prospective and current students are invited to contact the Enrollment Services Office or the Counseling Advising and Career Center (CACC) if they would like to speak one-to-one with an advisor about getting started at EvCC. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Center, 425-388-9219, admissions@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Counseling, Advising and Career Center, Third Floor, Parks, 425-388-9263

Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II

This checklist is designed for transfer students with an interest in PSYCHOLOGY. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted by the student, with a diploma application, to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled "Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the Option II degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the new Common Course Numbering System.

Courses in [brackets] are the "old" course numbers and may be used to satisfy requirements. For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn.

Student Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROFICIENCY in Intermediate Algebra

_____ (Where Completed/Course Title) _____ (Year Completed) _____ (Grade)

COMPLETION of Diversity Course

_____ (Where Completed/Course Title) _____ (Year Completed) _____ (Grade)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits, see list of Option II Communication Skills, must include at least 6 credits in composition.)

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits, selected from the list of approved courses in Quantitative Skills on the AAS-Option II list.)

MATH& 141 [140] (Recommended)	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

HUMANITIES (15 credits from the Option II approved Humanities List. See Note 1.)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the Option II approved Social Science List. See Note 1.)

PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the Option II approved Natural Science List, including at least one lab science. See Note 1.)

MATH& 144 or 151 [147 or 152] (See Note 2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Lab: _____

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ELECTIVES – (A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives, selected from the A and B lists on the Option II checklist; a maximum of 15 credits from the B list may be used. Additional Psychology courses are strongly recommended. See Note 3.)

A LIST			B LIST (Maximum of 15 credits)		
Course	Cr.	Qtr Compl	Course	Cr.	Qtr Compl
PSYC 209 (recommended)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA

Note 1: Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science.

Note 2: Students transferring to the University of Washington must have MATH& 144 [147] for the BA degree, or Math & 151 [152] for the BS degree.

Note 3: Prerequisite and graduation requirements vary from university to university. See a Psychology advisor for courses appropriate for your transfer destination.

EvCC's University Center

Check out our new University Center on the EvCC campus, offering a variety of Bachelor's and Master's degrees, including Interdisciplinary Studies/Social Sciences and Human Services.

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