

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Psychology

The professional world is filled with many different opportunities to utilize a degree in psychology. Psychology is the study of behavior and the mind, and allows humans to understand how and why we do the things that we do. In DCB's Associate of Arts (AA) in Psychology program, students will learn an overview of the vast field of psychology, and then dive deeper into the fields of developmental psychology and abnormal psychology. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to learn about the scientific method utilized in psychological research.

Why study psychology?

Graduating with a degree in psychology shows future employers that you understand basic psychological principles, and can apply these principles in the workforce. This understanding includes, but is not limited to, understanding group dynamics, the influence of sensation and perception in our everyday lives, the impact of biology on our psychological state, and the application of critical thinking to assess different situations. Many employers are looking for employees that can apply these skills.

Career choices

Professionals with their Psychology AA who transfer on and complete a bachelors, masters and/or Ph.D. can have a variety of careers due to the interdisciplinary nature of the field. Your psychology degree applies to many different jobs because you will learn skills that are important in a variety of industries. Some examples of psychology careers include:

- Clinical psychologist
- School psychologist
- Life coach
- Counselor
- Human resources
- Therapist
- Sports psychologist
- Professor

General education requirements

These required classes will allow you to transfer to a four-year university.

Core psychology classes

You will study introductory psychology, developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, statistics, and introductory sociology.



COURSES REQUIRED

Psychology (AA)

Freshman Year	Fall	Spring
ENGL 110 College Composition I	3 cr	
Lab science elective	4 cr	
MATH 103 College Algebra or higher	4 cr	
PSYC 111 Intro. To Psychology.....	3 cr	
COMM 110 Fund. of Public Speaking.....	3 cr	
ENGL 120 College Composition II or ENGL 125 Intro. to Professional Writing.....	3 cr	
English elective	3 cr	
Wellness elective.....	2 cr	
Electives*	3 cr	

Sophomore Year	Fall	Spring
Arts/humanities/photography elective	3 cr	
SOC 110 Intro. to Sociology.....	3 cr	
Technology elective	3 cr	
Electives*	6 cr	
Fine arts/humanities elective.....	3 cr	
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology.....	3 cr	
PSYC 270 Abnormal Psychology.....	3 cr	
Electives*	8 cr	

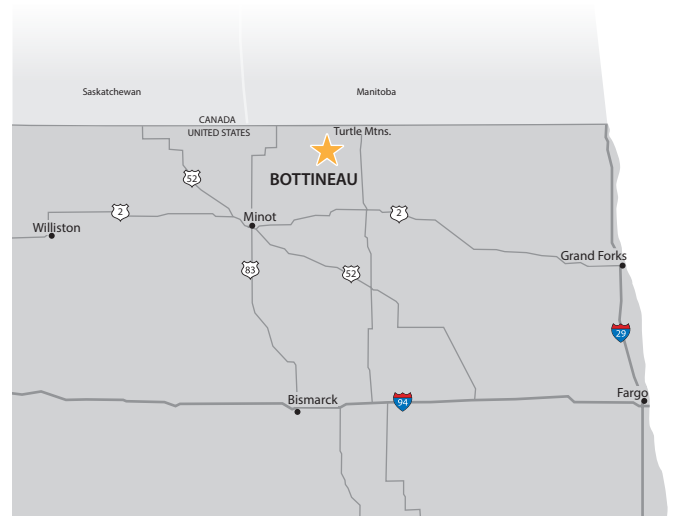
*Consult with program advisor for recommended general electives.

All courses subject to change.



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Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the *Past, Present, and Future* to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of *Nature*, implement a rapidly changing *Technology*, and prepare students to go *Beyond* and improve the quality of life.



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