

2+2 Degree Plan

Associate of Applied Science- Health Science - Nursing Emphasis-BRTC

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology – ATU

Black River Technical College (60 Credit Hours)

Institutional Requirements 27 (hours)			ATU equivalent	Hours
BIOL	2004	Human Anatomy & Physiology w/lab I	BIOL 2404 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL	2104	Microbiology with lab	BIOL 2054 Microbiology for Health Sciences	4
BIOL	2414	Human Anatomy & Physiology w/lab II	BIOL 2414 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG	1003	Freshman English I	ENGL 1013 Composition I ¹	3
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	ENGL 1023 Composition II ¹	3
MTH	1213	Math for Healthcare Professionals	GENL 1XXX Elective	3
NRS	2203	Basic Human Nutrition	NUR 2303 Nutrition	3
PSY	2513	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 2003 General Psychology ⁴	3

Minor/Related/Support Courses (33 hours)*			ATU equivalent	Hours
HIST	2763	US History to 1876 OR	HIST 2003 United States History to 1877	3
HIST	2773	US History Since 1876 OR	HIST 2013 United States History since 1877	
POSC	2103	US Government	POLS 2003 American Government	
MATH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1113 College Algebra ¹	3
SOC	2213	Principles of Sociology	SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology	3
PSY	2003	Developmental Psychology	PSY 3813 (LD) Lifespan Development	3
ENG	2003	<i>Choose two from below:</i> Intro to World Lit I	ENGL 2003 Introduction to American Literature	3
ENG	2013	Intro to World Lit II	GEHM 2XXX General Ed. Humanities Credit	
FAM	2503	Fine Arts Musical	MUS 2003 Introduction to Music	
FAT	2203	Fine Arts Theatre	TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre	
FAV	2503	Fine Arts Visual	ART 2123 Experiencing Art	
ANTH	2233	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology	3
		Directed Electives*		12

*These courses are suggested for students planning to transfer to ATU.

Arkansas Tech University Courses (60 credit hours)

TECH	1001	Orientation to the University ⁹	Waive
PSY/SOC	2053	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences ⁴	3
PSY/SOC	2063	Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences ⁴	3
PSY	3191	Careers in Psychology ⁴	1
PSY	4003	Capstone: Advanced Research Method and Lab for Psychology ^{4,6}	3
PSY	4103	Capstone: Advanced Psychological Science	3
PSY	4203	Capstone: Psychology in the Community	3
		PSY Topical Core ⁵	12
		Psychology Electives (3000-4000 level) ⁶	6
		Electives ^{2,3,6,7,8}	26

¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "[General Education Requirements](#)."

² Complete a minor, an associate's degree or a second degree.

³ At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.

⁴ Psychology majors must earn a grade of 'C' or higher.

⁵ **Take 15 hours from the below Topical Core courses:**

[PSY 3003](#) Abnormal Psychology or [PSY 3153](#) Personality Psychology;

[PSY 3053](#) Behavioral Neuroscience or [PSY 4053](#) Sensation and Perception;

[PSY 3063](#) Developmental Psychology: Childhood or [PSY 3183](#) Development Psychology: Adolescence;

[PSY 3073](#) Psychology of Learning or [PSY 4073](#) Cognitive Psychology;

[PSY 3123](#) Evolutionary Psychology or [PSY 4043](#) Social Psychology/[SOC 4043](#) Social Psychology.

⁶ This program partners the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology undergraduate degree with the Master of Science (MS) in Higher Education and Student Affairs. Students in this accelerated program can substitute up to 12 hours of student affairs administration courses from the following: [SAA 6113](#) Research Design and Analysis for [PSY 4003](#) Capstone: Advanced Research Method and Lab for Psychology; and/or [SAA 6023](#) Introduction to Student Affairs Administration and/or [SAA 6033](#) Student Development Theory for electives; and/or [SAA 6043](#) Today's College Students and/or [SAA 6073](#) Counseling Theories and Helping Skills for 3000-4000 level psychology electives.

⁷ This program partners the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology undergraduate degree with the Master of Science (MS) in Emergency Management and Homeland Security. Students in this accelerated program can substitute up to twelve (12) hours of emergency management courses from the following: nine (9) hours from the graduate core: [EMHS 6063](#) Principles of Emergency Management, [EMHS 6093](#) Principles of Homeland Security, and [EMHS 6103](#) Research Design and Methods, and three (3) electives from any approved EMHS course for up to 12 hours of 3000-4000 level psychology electives.

⁸ This program partners the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology undergraduate degree with the Master of Arts (MA) in Organizational Leadership and Learning. Students in this accelerated program can substitute up to 12 hours of organizational leadership and learning courses from the following: 6 hours from the graduate core: [OL 5043](#) Ethical Decision-Making and Development, [OL 5643](#) Organizational Culture, [OL 6043](#) Leadership in Organizational Change, [EMHS 6103](#) Research Design and Methods, [OL 6143](#) Consultation, Coaching, and Leadership Development, and 6 hours from electives: [OL 5143](#) Nonprofit Organizations, and [OL 5343](#) Community Development for any elective or 3000-4000 level psychology electives.

⁹ Waive TECH 1001 for BRTC transfer students.