Psychology (PSYC)

**PSYC&100**  
S,F,W,Sp  
5 credits  
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
SS  
Studies the science of behavior and fosters understanding of human development, learning, motivation, emotions, reactions to frustration, mental health and therapy, perception, and personality. (Formerly known as PSYC 111)  
Prerequisite: None

**PSYC 140**  
3 credits  
INTRODUCTION TO SPORT PSYCHOLOGY  
E  
Emphasizes the psychological factors affecting individual behavior as it relates to sport performance and provides student athletes the resources to better understand, predict, and modify competitive sport performance as a result.  
Prerequisite: None

**PSYC 150**  
2 credits  
PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE I  
SS  
Presents concepts necessary for the provision of psychosocial healthcare. Examines determinants of health and illness across the lifespan, including social, psychological, environmental, spiritual and cultural dimensions, within the context of health care. Topics include coping mechanisms, therapeutic communication, culturally sensitive nursing care and social determinates of health. Fulfills distribution requirement for AN-DTA only. Course offering to nursing program students only.  
Prerequisites: NURS 152 with a grade of "C" or higher or instructor permission.

**PSYC&200**  
S,F,W,Sp  
5 credits  
LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY  
SS  
Studies the physical, emotional, and social developmental behavior of the individual from childhood through adolescence, early adulthood, and late adulthood, and emphasizes specific stages encountered at various developmental levels. (Formerly known as PSYC 205)  
Prerequisite: PSYC& 100 (was PSYC 111) or instructor permission.

**PSYC 204**  
Sp  
5 credits  
APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY  
SS  
Studies applications of psychology in such areas as human motivation, business, industry, education, psychiatry, law, death and dying, combat, violence, and problems related to development.  
Prerequisite: PSYC& 100 (was PSYC 111) or instructor permission.

**PSYC 214**  
5 credits  
PSYCHOLOGY OF ADJUSTMENT  
SS  
Studies the nature of the personality, personality formation, and adjustment to environment. Dynamics of adjustment, normal and abnormal patterns of adjustment, the development of emotional, social, and intellectual competencies, and a survey of applicable theories of personality are included.  
Prerequisite: PSYC& 100 (was PSYC 111) or instructor permission.

**PSYC&220**  
W,Sp  
5 credits  
ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY  
SS  
Presents a study of abnormal psychopathology, specifically a study of abnormal human behavior, its description, causes, and diagnosis. Emphasis on treatment and major diagnostic categories such as schizophrenia, personality, mood, and organic brain disorders. (Formerly known as PSYC 220)  
Prerequisite: PSYC& 100 (was PSYC 111) or instructor permission.

**PSYC 250**  
3 credits  
PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE II  
SS  
Presents additional concepts necessary for the provision of psychosocial healthcare. Analyzes determinants of health and illness across the lifespan, including social, psychological, environmental, spiritual and cultural dimensions, within the context of health care. Topics include care of the client experiencing mental health challenges, anxiety disorders, thought disorders, mood disorders and chemical dependency. Fulfills distribution requirement for AN-DTA only. Course offering to nursing program students only.  
Prerequisites: NURS 251 and PSYC 150 with a grade of "C" or higher.

**PSYC 255**  
1-5 credits  
PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE  
Presents additional concepts necessary for the provision of psychosocial healthcare. Analyzes determinants of health and illness across the lifespan, including social, psychological, environmental, spiritual and cultural dimensions, within the context of health care. Topics include care of the client experiencing mental health challenges, anxiety disorders, thought disorders, mood disorders and chemical dependency. Fulfills distribution requirement for AN-DTA only. Restricted to students admitted to the nursing program.  
Prerequisite: Admission to the Nursing program.