



Psycho-Social Developmental Studies

Academic Subject Certificate

2024-25

(27 credits)

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The ASC in Psycho-Social Developmental Studies (PSDS) provides pre-professional training for students planning careers in human services (social work, counseling, education, corrections, psychology, and human development). The curriculum combines existing liberal arts courses and cooperative education at designated field sites in partnership with a social service agency or hospital.

This is an example of an educational plan that can serve as a guideline to create your own academic pathway.

Year 1			Year 2		
Fall Semester			Fall Semester:		
PSY 100	Survey of Psychology	3	SOC 251	Introduction to Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 100	Survey of General Sociology	3	SSCI 193V	Cooperative Arts & Science Education <i>Prereq: Mini of 12 credits of gen curriculum</i>	3
			or SW 200	The Field of Social Work <i>Prereq Placement in ENG 100</i>	
			or PSY 260	Psychology of Personality <i>Prereq: Credit for PSY 100</i>	
		Credits 6			Credits 6
Spring Semester:			Spring Semester:		
PSY 240	Developmental Psychology <i>Prereq: Credit for PSY 100</i>	3	SSCI 293V	Cooperative Arts & Science Education <i>Prereq: SSCI 193V</i>	3
or PSY 241	or Applied Developmental Psychology <i>Prereq: "C" or better in PSY 100</i>		or PSY 255	Applied Social Psychology <i>Prereq: "C" or better in PSY 100</i>	
or HDFS 230	or Human Development <i>Rec Prep: PSY 100</i>		or PSY 260	Psychology of Personality <i>Prereq: Credit for PSY 100</i>	
			or PSY 270	Introduction to Clinical Psychology <i>Prereq: "C" or better in PSY 100</i>	
PSY 170	Psychology of Adjustment	3	PSY 224	Abnormal Psychology <i>Rec Prep: PSY 100</i>	3
or SOC 218	Introduction to Social Problems		Elective	(See Program Sheet)	3
or SOC 231	Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency				
		Credits 6			Credits 9
Summer Semester:			Summer Semester:		
		Credits			Credits
		Total Credits for the Year 12			Total Credits for 2 Years 27

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Notes:

- Academic Subject Certificates (ASC) are designed to fit within the structure of the Associate of Arts degree, therefore the requirements for the ASC may be spread over four semesters.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for all course work taken in fulfillment of degree.
- At least 20% of the required courses in the major area must be earned at the College.
- When there is a break in enrollment (not attending fall or spring semester), you must use the graduation requirements in effect at the time you return to WCC.
- The last day for graduation certification is the last day of instruction.