

Pathway: **Psychology**

Area of Study: **Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language**



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Overview

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) degree with a concentration in Psychology. Completion of this degree opens doors to entry level employment in many sectors including non-profit, social work, healthcare, education, business, and government. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)
6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

A Psychology pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Career Counselor
- Criminal Investigator
- Educator
- Management Consultant
- Human Resources Specialist
- Corrections Officer
- Community Organizer
- Social Services Aide
- News or Technical Writer
- Public Relations Specialist
- Research Assis ...(Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete the AA-DTA degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor of Arts or Science degree in Psychology, or related field at a four-year university.
- A [Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\) degree](#) at one of the Seattle Colleges.

North Seattle College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. Psychology graduates from North have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at North Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2025-26.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [North's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

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Contact the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Languages Area of Study advisor.

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Before Quarter One

- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies Math](#) (if needed)
- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies English](#) (if needed)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college.
- [Transfer previous college credits](#) to North if applicable.
- Attend [New Student Orientation](#).
- [Explore placement options](#): take the [math](#) and [English](#) placement tool if needed.
- Make an informed choice on the [number of units to take each quarter](#).
- F-1 international students must enroll full time (12+ units) each quarter and check in with the [International Programs office](#) before the start of the quarter if enrolling in less than 12 units and/or before starting any work or volunteer experience.
- If you need academic accommodations for a documented disability, please contact [Disability Services](#).

A sample schedule and quarterly to-do list are below. The schedule and to-do list will help you explore courses and complete tasks on time. The guide assumes a fall quarter start, but you can begin in any quarter.

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- Integrated Studies: ENGL&101 (5 units)
- Integrated Studies: PSYC245 (5 units)
- MATH&141 Precalculus I (5 units)
- HDC 101 (2 units)

Quarter 2

- PSYC&100 General Psychology (5 units)
- MATH&142 Precalculus II (5 units)
- SOC&101 or ANTH130 (5 units)

Quarter 3

- PSYC222 or PSYC&220 (5 units)
- CMST205 or HUM105 or CMST&101 (5 units)
- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)

Quarter 4

- PSYC&200 Lifespan Psychology (5 units)
- World Language I or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)
- MUSC110 or ART191 (5 units)

Quarter 5

- PSYC209 Fund of Psych Research (5 units)
- BIOL&100 or Natural World Lab Science (5 units)
- World Language II or elective (5 units)

Quarter 6

- ENVS&101 or NUTR&101 or HEA150 (5 units)
- World Language III or elective (5 units)
- Physical Education, Science Fieldtrip or Another Elective (3 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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- [Schedule an advising appointment](#) with your assigned advisor or retention specialist in Starfish to meet and discuss your goals. [Learn more about Starfish](#).
- Explore careers and majors through workshops, [counseling](#) and [career services](#).
- Come to the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the [Student Learning Center](#) to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Check out [campus life](#): [Student Clubs and Affinity Groups](#), [AANAPISI](#), [TRIO](#), [Community & Welcome Center](#), [Wellness Center](#), etc.

Quarter 2

- Create an [education plan](#) with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#).
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and [other scholarships](#).
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Research and develop a list of [four-year colleges and universities](#).
- Attend [transfer workshops and a transfer fair](#).

Quarter 3

- Update your [education plan](#) with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#).
- Consider [Student Leadership positions](#) and other [on-campus jobs](#).
- Connect with potential universities' admission offices at transfer fairs and info sessions and determine application procedures and deadlines.

Quarter 4

- Update your [education plan](#) and confirm your program of study with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#).
- Contact and visit Psychology departments at potential universities.
- Attend [transfer workshops](#) and connect with universities if you haven't already.
- Write your personal statement for university applications.

Quarter 5

- [Apply to graduate](#) for the [Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement \(LASDTAA\)](#) degree in ctcLink. Check with your [assigned advisor](#) or [retention specialist](#) to be sure you are meeting degree requirement.
- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- Apply to participate in the Undergraduate Research Festival at the University of Washington.

Quarter 6

- Check in with university for transfer plan.
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [alumni association](#).
- Attend graduation celebrations and [commencement ceremony](#).



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