AS DEGREE - CODE #2708

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ADVANTAGES

Alfred State's two-year associate degree offers students an opportunity to engage in the psychology field with an applied focus. The program establishes a foundation for entry-level careers. This liberal arts-based curriculum will build communication and critical thinking skills that apply to a variety of professions helping people. Specific coursework includes counseling skills, crisis intervention, abnormal psychology, and professional ethics.

DIRECT ENTRY BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Alfred State applied psychology associate degree graduates may enter directly into the applied psychology BS degree program, interdisciplinary studies BTech degree program, or technology management BBA degree program.

OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Occupational opportunities for graduates include direct care work, client advocacy, wellness aides, child care specialist, early childhood education, in-take coordinator, and care coordinator. Graduates who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree may transfer to the Applied Psychology BS program at Alfred State or psychology programs at other SUNY institutions.

AS Related Careers	US Employment	Median Pay	Job Openings
Social & Human Service Asst.	415,100	$38,520	47,400
Childcare Worker	945,900	$28,520	153,100
Psychiatric Tech/ Aide	139,600	$37,330	15,200
Teaching Assistant	1,298,900	$30,920	151,000

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Required: Algebra, Geometry, one additional Math, Biology, and one additional Science

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Students who believe they need a reasonable accommodation to properly participate in this program may contact Melanie Ryan in the Office Accessibility Services. This office may be contacted by email at oas@alfredstate.edu or by phone at 607-587-4506. Please keep in mind that some accommodations may take time to implement, so students seeking accommodations are encouraged to contact OAS as early as possible.

A typical day consists of two, one-hour lectures and a two-hour studio in the freshman and sophomore years. At the junior and senior levels, three-hour studios are required.

TYPICAL EIGHT-SEMESTER PROGRAM

First

Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
COMP	1503	Writing Studies	3
MATH	2124	Stat Method	3
		OR	
MATH	1113	Statistical Concepts	3
PSYC	1013	General Psychology	3
GLST	2113	Global & Diverse Perspectives	3
APSY	1013	Intro to Applied Psychology	3
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Second

Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
LITR	xxx3	Literature Elective	3
PSYC	1063	Basic Helping Skills	3
PSYC	1023	Human Development	3
		OR	
PSYC	2033	Adolescent Development	3
XXXX	xxx3	Ethics Elective	3
BIOL	2303	Human Biology	3
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Third

Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
PSYC	1033	Human Relations	3
APSY	1033	Crisis Intervention	3
XXXX	xxx3	Gen Ed Elect (USH/ CI,WH,FA or WL)	3
PSYC	2093	Abnormal Psychology	3
SPCH	1083	Public Speaking or approved GE equivalent	3
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Fourth

Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
APSY	1063	Learning & Behavior	3
HUSR	1313	Alcohol & Subst Abuse Counseling	3
PSYC	xxx3	Psychology Elective	3
APSY	2013	Semin in Applied Psych	3
XXXX	xxx3	Open Elective	3
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher)
- Successful completion of all courses in prescribed four-semester plan
- Grade of "C+" or higher in all other APSY classes
- Grade of "C" or higher in all PSYC courses
- Submission of the college's degree application form