

Illinois State University
Department of Psychology (Effective ISU's 2023-2024 catalog)

The following is a list of courses that should be taken as a part of your **Associate in Arts Degree or Associate in Science Degree** requirements at Sauk Valley Community College.

ISU Courses	SVCC Equivalent	AA Degree Requirement
PSY 110	PSY 103	Social & Behavioral Sciences
PSY 213	PSY 200	Social & Behavioral Sciences
PSY 223	PSY 215	Social & Behavioral Sciences
PHL 101	PHL 102	Humanities & Fine Arts
MAT 113 OR MAT 120 OR MAT 144 OR MAT 121 OR MAT 145	MAT 115 OR MAT 220 OR MAT 121 + MAT 122 OR MAT 221 OR MAT 203	Mathematics Mathematics Electives Mathematics Mathematics
Transferable Lab Science**	BIO 103 or higher OR CHE 103 or higher	Science

The courses listed above **only** include the specific requirements for the Department of Psychology at Illinois State University. Additional classes will need to be taken to complete the **Associate in Arts Degree or Associate in Science Degree** and have all of your general education requirements met upon transfer at ISU.

Please meet with your academic advisor regularly to ensure that you are on track to fulfilling all SVCC degree requirements and also refer to the SVCC catalog for specific information on the requirements for an Associate in Arts Degree or Associate in Science Degree.

Illinois State University Requirements

****Students who major in Psychology must complete two laboratory courses.** Biology courses are especially recommended. Additional required PSY research methods courses will be taken at ISU.

In order to be admitted to the Psychology major, transfer students are required to have a minimum GPA of 2.50 and earn grades of C or better in: PSY 103, MAT115 or MAT 220 or MAT 221 or MAT 121 & MAT 122 or MAT 203; and one of the two laboratory science courses.

Math prerequisite is strongly encouraged before transfer if less than 30 hours earned.

The required PSY statistics course with SPSS labs will be taken at ISU.

No more than 16 hours of PSY courses from a community college will count toward the Psychology major.

AMALI/Non-western Graduation Requirement: All students graduating from ISU must have successfully completed an approved non-western course. SVCC approved courses: ART 118, GEO 122; PSC 233, 261; HIS 151, 152, 235, 245, 255, 265; PHL 104; SOC 115, 116.

BA Foreign Language Requirement: Students completing a BA must complete a third semester foreign language (Sauk LAN 261).

BS Graduation Requirement: Students pursuing a BS degree must have one additional science, math, statistics, and/or technology course (beyond the General Education requirements) which must meet certain criteria. See <https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/bs-smt-grad-req/> for more information.