Psychology A.A.

The Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice Department offers a major in Psychology which will lead to an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree. The program will enable students to transfer into Psychology programs at senior colleges. It will also prepare students for a competitive and evolving job market. This program fully articulates with the bachelor’s degree program in forensic psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Specialized Skills

- Intercultural Fluency
- Oral/Written Communication
- Problem Solving
- Professionalism/Work Ethic

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising. www.nacada.ksu.edu

Certifications and Professional Development

- Microsoft Office Professional
- Social Media for Business
- Professional Writing

These and other Certifications and Professional Development options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

Professional Organizations

- American Psychological Association
- Association for Psychological Science
- National Association of School Psychologists

Helpful Career Links

- BMCC Career Center www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career
- Internships and Experiential Learning www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential
- Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/social-sciences/psychology

Articulation Agreements

- CUNY City College of New York
  B.A. in Psychology
- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
  B.A. in Forensic Psychology
- CUNY School of Professional Studies
  B.A. in Psychology
- Long Island University:
  Brooklyn Campus
  B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Northeastern University
  B.S. in Psychology
- Mercy College
  B.S. in Psychology

Other Transfer Options

- Adelphi University
- Brooklyn College
- Baruch College
- Lehman College / CUNY
- Hunter College / CUNY
- City College / CUNY
- York College / CUNY
- Mercy College

Career and Salary Possibilities*

- Criminal Investigator
  ($109,000–$168,000)
- Lawyer
  ($57,430–$208,000)
- Employment Counselor
  ($37,000–$66,000)
- Forensic Psychologist
  ($63,000–$116,000)
- Market Research Analyst
  ($34,510–$122,770)
- Clinical Psychologist
  ($90,981)
- Research Assistant
  ($38,011)
- Case Manager
  ($50,608)
- Educational Psychologist
  ($87,517)
- Mental Healthcare Manager
  ($85,426)

* Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.