

# B.S. in Psychology

## About the Program

A psychology major is an asset - whether your career goal is to become a clinical psychologist, counselor, social worker, or consultant; to conduct behavioral research; to become a college professor; or to enter professions such as business, law or medicine. Your expanded knowledge of human thought, emotion, and behavior is relevant to any career.

Develop the intellectual skills to help you generate and evaluate knowledge in many areas by learning and applying psychology research methodologies. Although not required for completion of the program, opportunities are available to gain experience in the field and earn credit through an internship placement that pairs you with a working professional in the field.

## Why study Psychology at TU in Northeastern Maryland?

- Class sizes are small, so students experience individualized attention from faculty.
- Courses are taught by interactive and experienced faculty with diverse backgrounds in research, school psychology, clinical, counseling, and gerontology.
- This program is designed for both the traditional and the non-traditional student.

## Faculty Profiles

**Monika Conrad, M.A., Program Director and Adjunct Professor** Prof. Conrad teaches the Social Psychology and Psychology of Aging courses at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland. Previously, Prof. Conrad worked as Memory Care Director and Activities Director at Lighthouse Senior Living in Middle River, MD. In this position, Prof. Conrad gained experience managing the dementia units. She received her Master degree from Towson University in Experimental Psychology.

**Mark Nolder, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor** Dr. Nolder works as a Counseling Psychologist for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) at the outpatient clinic in Fort Howard, MD and specializes in the Mental/Behavioral Health field. Dr. Nolder teaches both Personality and Psychotherapy at TU in Northeastern Maryland and has been teaching at Towson University since 1993. He received his Ph.D. degree from Texas Tech University.

**Jose Rosado, LGPC, NCC, MBA, Adjunct Professor** Jose is a person in long-term recovery and a BiPOC clinician who works with adults, young adults, couples, as well as families. He runs a small private practice, *Grey Matter Counseling & Consulting*, based out of Harford County. In addition to his clinical background, Jose is also a MABPCB Registered Peer Supervisor (RPS) & Peer Recovery Specialist (PRS). Jose received his Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Northwestern University and received his Bachelor's & MBA from Iona University in New York ('06,'08). With mental health advocacy being a cause that is near to his heart, Jose founded *Creatives Against Depression* ([www.creativesagainstdespression.com](http://www.creativesagainstdespression.com)) — an initiative created to start a larger conversation about mental health awareness in society to help erase the stigma behind depression, anxiety, & suicide, especially in the arts community.



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## Harford Community College: Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Psychology

### Towson University: Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) in Psychology

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### Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Harford Community College

#### First Semester (16 credits)

**CMST 101** Speech Fundamentals (3) **GI** (Core 4)  
**ENG 101** English Composition (3) **GE** (Core 2)  
**PSY 101** General Psychology (3) **GB** (Core 6)  
**BIO 100** Fundamentals of Biology (4) **GL** (Core 7)  
**History Elective** (3) **GB** (Core 12) \*

\*Choose one of the following: HIST 109 or HIST 110

#### Second Semester (16 credits)

**ENG 109** English Composition: Research Writing (3)  
**SOC 101** Introduction to Sociology (3) **GB, D** (Core 13)  
**MATH 216** Introduction to Statistics (4) **GM** (Core 3)  
**PSY 214** Human Development Across the Life Span (3)  
**Biological/Physical Science Elective** (3) **GS** (Core 8)

#### Third Semester (13 credits)

**Arts/Humanities Elective** (3) **GH** \*\* (Core 5)  
**PSY 204** Abnormal Psychology (3)  
**General Elective** (3) \* (Core 11)  
**General Education Elective** (3) **GB, GH, GI, GM, GS**  
**Physical Education Elective** (1)

\*\*Choose one of the following: ENG 205, ENG 206, HIST 103, HIST 104, HLTH 101, HLTH 103, MUS 223, PL 101, PS 101, PS 102, PS 106, PS 204, THEA 101

#### Fourth Semester (16 credits)

**Arts/Humanities Elective** (3) **GH** \*\* (Core 10)  
**General Elective** (3)  
**General Elective** (3)  
**PSY209** Social Psychology (3)  
**Psychology Elective** (3) \*  
**Physical Education Elective** (1)

\*PYS 217 Biopsychology is recommended

**NOTE:** The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Requirements at HCC:

**GB** Behavioral/Social Science \*

**GE** English Composition

**GH** Arts/Humanities \*

**GI** Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues

**GM** Mathematics

**GS** Biological/Physical Science

**GL** Biological/Physical Laboratory Science

**D** Diversity

At HCC, future transfer students to TU will use general education requirement credits to count toward the **Core Curriculum requirements** at Towson University. These transfer Core requirements consist of coursework in 13 TU **Core** categories.

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- A cumulative GPA of 2.0
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English 101—English Composition	PSY 101—General Psychology
Math 216—Introduction to Statistics	PSY 214—Human Development Across the Life Span
PSY 204—Abnormal Psychology	PSY 209—Social Psychology

### First Fall Term (16 units)

**PSYC 212:** Behavioral Statistics (4)  
**PSYC 265:** Biological Psychology (3)  
**Elective:** See Advisor for options (3)  
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### First Spring Term (16 units)

**PSYC 314:** Research Methods (4) **(Core 9)**  
**FMST325:** Ethics in Human Services (3) **(Core 14)**  
**Elective:** See Advisor for options (3)  
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### Second Fall Term (15 units)

**PSYC Sociocultural Awareness Course** (3) and/or  
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Sequence can be individualized to meet the needs of each student. Electives can be filled with courses from Family Studies, Sociology/Criminal Justice, Communications and other electives offered from TU at TUNE or online.

For further information about the **Psychology Degree Requirements**, please visit the Psychology home page at [www.towson.edu/psychology/](http://www.towson.edu/psychology/) to view the **Psychology Major/Minor Checklist**.

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## **Cecil College: Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Psychology** **Towson University: Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) in Psychology**

Towson University offers students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree (B.S.) in Psychology without ever leaving northeastern Maryland! Students who complete Cecil College's Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Psychology will be eligible to transfer to the Towson University in Northeastern Maryland facility on the Harford Community College campus to earn a bachelor's degree.

### **Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Cecil College**

#### **Fall 1 Semester (16 credits)**

**EGL 101** College Composition (3) **E**  
**MAT 127** Introduction to Statistics (4) **M**  
**PSY 101** Introduction to Psychology (3) **SS**  
**HUM 101** Introduction to Critical Inquiry (3) **H**  
**SPH 121** Interpersonal Communications (3) **OR**  
**SPH 141** Public Speaking **H**

#### **Spring 1 Semester (16 credits)**

**EGL 102** Composition and Literature (3) **H**  
**PSY 201** Human Growth and Development (3) **SS**  
**SOC 101** Introduction to Sociology (3)  
**BIO 130** Principles of Biology I (3) **AND**  
**BIO 131** Principles of Biology I Lab (1) **S**  
**ANT 101** Cultural Anthropology **OR**  
**SOC 105** Perspectives in Human Diversity (3) **SS**

#### **Fall II Semester (16 credits)**

**PSY 227** Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (3)  
**PSY 224** Introduction to Social Psychology (3)  
**BIO 132** Principles of Biology II (3) **AND**  
**BIO 133** Principles of Biology II Lab (1) **S**  
**HIST 201** History of the United States I (3) **OR**  
**HIST 202** History of the United States II (3) **H**  
**Elective** (3) \*

#### **Spring II Semester (12 credits)**

**PSY 228** The Helping Relationship: Introduction to Theory and Technique (3)  
**ANT 101** Cultural Anthropology **OR**  
**SOC 105** Perspectives in Human Diversity (3) **SS**  
**PSY Elective** (3) \*  
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\* See advisor for recommendations

**NOTE:** The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Requirements at Cecil:

**E** English Composition

**H** Arts and Humanities

**M** Mathematics

**S** Science

**SS** Behavioral and Social Sciences

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## Three Reasons to Apply

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### Same Quality Programs. Same Quality Degree.

- Established partnerships with local community colleges provide a seamless transfer and assure maximum transfer credit.
- All programs are Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) approved and, if applicable, accredited by their specific professional organization.
- The same high caliber instructors teaching on main campus also teach courses at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland (TUNE).
- Students receive a bachelor's degree awarded by Towson University. The programs at TUNE are identical to those on main campus.

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### Save Money.

- Fulltime TUNE students save more than \$1,500 per year on fees as compared to students on the main campus. Tuition amounts are the same at both locations.
- Parking is free and convenient.
- TUNE students save on room and board, which costs approximately \$11,000 per academic year on the main campus.
- Students are eligible for the same Financial Aid packages (grants, scholarship, loans, etc.) that are awarded to main campus students. In order to be considered, students must submit the FAFSA by the posted deadline.
- Student employment opportunities are available on-site.

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### Convenient. Close to Home.

- Program advisors and admissions representatives hold regular office hours on-site.
- Select programs offer internship opportunities in the region.
- TUNE's Director of Student Services organizes diverse student life activities and events to bring the full college experience to TUNE.
- Students may purchase from TU's main campus UStore, textbooks, class materials, TU apparel, and much more and the items will be delivered to their home.
- Food, beverages, and snacks are available on-site at the TUNE café, vending machines, and food pantry, which is located in the student lounge.

## How to Apply

1. To access the online application, please visit our webpage at **[www.towson.edu/tune](http://www.towson.edu/tune)** and click the “Apply Now” button. You can also visit the application directly at **[www.towson.edu/applytune](http://www.towson.edu/applytune)**.
2. Please read the application instructions carefully. Allow yourself approximately 20-30 minutes to fully complete the application. A \$50 non-deferrable, non-refundable fee is required with your application. Payment may be made with a credit card or electronic check.
3. Remember to send official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities to Admissions  
  
via email to: **Admissions\_Documents@towson.edu** [Some schools will send electronically to TU.]  
  
or via postal mail to: **Towson University**  
**Office of Undergraduate Admissions**  
**8000 York Road**  
**Towson, MD 21252**
4. Some majors have additional requirements or screening criteria, such as prerequisite courses, supplemental applications, GPA requirements, or passing Praxis scores. ***Admission to Towson University does not guarantee entry into these majors.*** The following programs at TUNE have additional requirements: Business Administration, Education, and Nursing.

## The Deadlines

The final application deadline is **June 1 for fall admission** and **November 15 for spring admission**. The application will remain open on a space-available basis.

To be considered for merit-based scholarships offered through the University, your TU application and official transcripts **must** be submitted by **March 1**.

The TU Priority Deadline for the FASFA is usually in mid-January and posted at **[www.towson.edu/finaid](http://www.towson.edu/finaid)**.

## Questions?

Transfer advising staff are on-site at regular times throughout the semester. Please call us at **410-704-TUNE (8863)** or email **[tunemd@towson.edu](mailto:tunemd@towson.edu)** to make an appointment to meet with a counselor if you have questions regarding transfer of credits or the application process.