UMKC COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
AA-BA IN PSYCHOLOGY

MCC-ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
American Institutions (6 credits)—(two courses: one must be HIST)
HIST 120 American History I
HIST 121 American History II
POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics

Communications (9 credits)—choose all of the following:
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II
SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech

 Humanities (9 credits)—choose three courses (including one Lit or Phil), each from a different area:
Art History or ART 108
Foreign Language 101 or higher; or SIGN 101 or 102*
ENGL 214 or 216 or 254 or 255 or 220 or 221 or 222 or 223
HUMN
MUSI 108, 116, or 160
PHIL
SPDR 103, 104, 110, 112, 114, 128, or 133; or MSCM 112
HIST/HUMN 133 or 134

Mathematics (3 credits)—choose one course:
MATH 119 College Mathematics
MATH 120 College Algebra

Natural Science (9-10 credits)—choose one course from each area:
Any BIOL laboratory course
CHEM, GEOG,GEOL (excluding GEOL 225) or PHYS
Must include laboratory

Social Science (6 credits)—choose two courses, each from a different area:
PSYCH 140 General Psychology
Any course from, ECON, GEOG (excluding 104, 110 and GIS courses) HIST, POLS, SOCI, SOSC

Computer (3 credits)—choose one course:
CSIS 110 or 115

Electives (14-17 credits)—choose from the following:
Suggested courses to also fulfill BA requirements at UMKC:
Foreign Language 102 and 203*

Other elective courses:
PSYCH 143 Psychology of the African-American Experience
PSYCH 148 Group Processes
PSYCH 210 Interviewing and Interpersonal Communications
PSYCH 245 Adolescent Psychology
PSYCH 248 Correctional Psychology
PSYCH 249 Child Development
PSYCH 270 Social Psychology of Aging

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 62 CREDITS

The student must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the degree requirements.
*Foreign Language and Culture Requirement:*
A student who has completed 2 years of the same foreign language while in high school is exempt from Foreign Language 110 (MCC 101). A student who has completed 4 years of the same foreign language while in high school is exempt from Foreign Language 110 (MCC 101) and Foreign language 120 (MCC 102). Foreign language courses may be taken at MCC to fulfill AA requirements or taken at UMKC to fulfill BA requirements.

**General Requirements (11 credits)—choose all of the following:**
Foreign Language 120 and 211* equivalent to MCC For Lg 102 and 103*
Cluster Course (300/400 level)

**UMKC BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE –PSYCHOLOGY**

To fulfill the Major Requirements for the BA in Psychology, students must successfully complete 13 credit hours of required courses (PSYCH 210, 316, 302WI, and 415); the first elective course (PSYCH 312 or 322); the second elective course (PSYCH 323 or 433), the third elective course (PSYCH 308 or 418); the fourth elective course (PSYCH 304, 405, or 450); and two additional elective courses (any psychology courses). A minimum of 22 credit hours in psychology must be taken at the 300/400 level and within the psychology department at UMKC. A minimum course grade of C- must be achieved for any course to apply toward the major requirements for psychology. For those students that have completed the Associate in Arts degree, the remaining general education course requirements are: three semesters of the same foreign language (if not already taken), passage of the Written English Proficiency Test, a 300/400 level Writing Intensive course (PSYCH 302WI), and a 300/400 interdisciplinary “cluster course.” A Writing Intensive course from MCC will not fulfill the upper-level Writing Intensive requirement at UMKC. The BA degree in PSYCH requires 120 minimum credit hours, including 36 hours at the 300/400 level.

**Required Courses in PSYCH (13 credits)—choose all of the following:**
PSYCH 210 General Psychology equivalent to MCC PSYCH 140
PSYCH 316 Quantitative Methods in Psychology
PSYCH 302WI Experimental Psychology
PSYCH 415 History and Systems of Psychology (Capstone)

PSYCH 312 Social Psychology
or
Psych 322 Child Psychology

PSYCH 323 Theory and Methods of Personality
or
PSYCH 433 Abnormal Psychology

PSYCH 308 Sensation and Perception
or
PSYCH 418 Biopsychology

PSYCH 304 Learning
or
PSYCH 405 Motivation
or
PSYCH 450 Special Topics: Cognitive Psychology

**Elective Courses in PSYCH (6 credits):**
Any 300/400 level PSYCH courses

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED: 120 CREDITS