

**BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE (BRCTC)**  
**A.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE - PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION**  
**TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS)**  
**B.A. PSYCHOLOGY**  
**TRANSFER GUIDE**

APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	BRCTC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
<b>General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Communication: Writing, Oral, &amp; Multimedia (COMM)</b> <b>(9 Credits Required)</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	<i>fulfilled by Gen Ed Block †</i>	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENGL 101 Written English	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	ENGL 102 Writing for the Arts & Hum (APUS ENGL102)	3	
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities (ARHU)</b> <b>(6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	BRCTC Option: ART 103, MUSC 111, OR ENGL 215)	3	
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	SPAN 101 Spanish I (APUS SPAN100)	3	
<b>History (HIST)</b> <b>(3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice	BRCTC HIST Option: HIST 101 or HIST102 (APUS HIST111 or HIST112)	3	
<b>Civics, Political &amp; Social Sciences (SSPS)</b> <b>(6 Credits Required)</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
PSYC101: Introduction to Psychology <i>(Required)</i>	PSYC 203 Introduction to Psychology	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	ECON 123 Contemporary Economics	3	
<b>Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)</b> <b>(3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice	MATH 101 Intoduction to Mathematics (APUS MATH125)	3	
<b>Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC)</b> <b>(3 Credits Required)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BIOL 101 General Biological Science I (APUS BIOL180)	3	
<b>Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†</b>			
	<i>COM 202 Fundamentals of Speech (COMM200)</i>	3	

Electives (39 Credits Required)		23	16
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	BIOL 101 General Biological Science I - <i>split</i>	1	
	BIOL 102 General Biological Science II (APUS BIOL134)	4	
	BRCTC ENGL Option*	3	
	GSPE 210 Fitness for Life	3	
	SOCI 203 General Sociology (APUS SOCI111)	3	
	SOCI 205 Social Problems (APUS SOCI212)	3	
	SPAN 102 Spanish II (APUS SPAN101)	3	
	BRCTC Free Electives	3	
Major Requirements (48 Credits Required)		9	39
PSYC102: Professional Careers and Education in Psychology			3
PSYC221: Personality Theories			3
CHFD342: Human Life Span Development	PSYC 210 Human Growth & Development	3	
PSYC303: Learning and Cognition			3
PSYC300: Research Methods in Psychology			3
SOCI332: Statistics for Social Science			3
PSYC304: Perception			3
PSYC305: History and Systems of Psychology			3
PSYC325: Biopsychology (Prerequisite: CHFD342)			3
PSYC406: Psychopathology (Prerequisite: PSYC101)	PSYC 205 Abnormal Psychology	3	
Major electives - see catalog for course options	PSYC 240 Social Psych of Substance Use (APUS PSYC324)	3	15
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
PSYC498: Senior Seminar in Psychology	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE</b>		3
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		62	58
<p>†Per APUS' General Education Block policy, students with a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a regionally-accredited higher education institution will be awarded transfer credit for APUS' General Education requirements (excluding <b>Required</b>). As the amount of transfer credit may not exceed the sum of transferrable credit the student earned, the amount of transfer credit applicable to the Electives will be reduced by the sum of General Education Block credit awarded.</p> <p>*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.</p> <p>**Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.</p>			