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The Discipline
Psychology is the study of human behavior and mental processes, which include thoughts, emotions, perception, and intelligence. Psychology is a diverse discipline with many applications in everyday life. An Associate of Arts in Psychology gives you a strong foundation that will prepare you to transfer to a four-year institution.

What are some of the topics that are covered in psychology courses?
Course topics generally include human development, emotional health, sleep, ethics, sexuality, emotional disorders, addiction, anger, trauma, posttraumatic stress disorder, bullying, hate crimes, law, anxiety, workplace issues, aging, and a host of other interesting topics.

What do Psychologists do?
Psychologists work in a wide variety of settings and provide a variety of services. They work with patients in private practices, schools, corporations, professional sports organizations, and within the judicial system. Psychologists study abnormal and normal behavior, how the brain functions, and how the brain relates to behavior and emotion. They work with children, adolescents, and adults. In addition to studying and treating abnormal functioning, psychologists today are increasingly focusing on promoting health and wellness.

What can I do with a Psychology degree?
Psychology is an exciting and popular college major that can lead to fulfilling careers in:
- Counseling or case management
- Behavioral analysis
- Rehabilitation psychology
- Social psychology
- Sports psychology
- Forensic psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Health psychology
- Industrial or organizational psychology
- Educational psychology
- Developmental psychology
- Positive psychology

FAQs
Q: Will I be able to take courses when it is convenient for me?
A: The department offers an accelerated program that you can finish in a year. Each four-week class is offered in a “virtual-blended” format, with face-to-face and online components.

Q: How many elective credits do I need?
A: The AA requires/consists of 24 (twenty-four) elective credits

Q: Is financial aid available at MDC?
A: Yes, please visit our website: mdc.edu/financial_aid/

Q: Where can I get a course Catalog?
A: Our catalog can be found at: mdc.edu/main/academics/course_offerings.asp

Recommended Sites
- apa.org
- div12.org
- health-psych.org
- psichi.org
- sciencedaily.com/news/mind_brain/psychology