



**2+2 Degree Plan Checklist**  
**Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
**Bachelor of Science in Psychology**



**Northwest Arkansas Community College<sup>1</sup>**  
**Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences<sup>2</sup>**

| Possible Prerequisites |      |                      | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|------------------------|------|----------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| ENGL                   | 0063 | Intermediate Writing |          | N/C   |       |
| MATH                   | 0103 | Intermediate Algebra |          | N/C   |       |
| READ                   | 0033 | College Reading      |          | N/C   |       |

**General Education Requirements (36 credit hours)**

| English Composition (6 credit hours) |      |                | UCA <sup>3</sup> | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------|------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| ENGL                                 | 1013 | Composition I  | WRTG 1310        |          | 3     |       |
| ENGL                                 | 1023 | Composition II | WRTG 1320        |          | 3     |       |

| Mathematics (3-4 credit hours) |      |                 | UCA       | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| MATH                           | 1204 | College Algebra | MATH 1390 |          |       |       |

| Lab Sciences (8 credit hours) |      |  | UCA       | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|-------------------------------|------|--|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| BIOL                          | 1544 | Principles of Biology I  | BIOL 1440 |          | 4     |       |
| PHSC                          | 2004 | Introduction to Physical Science<br>(or other ASLAS Physical Science with Lab) | PHYS 1400 |          | 4     |       |

| Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours) |      |   | UCA       | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---------------------------------------|------|---|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| ARHS                                  | 1003 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>Art Appreciation                              | ART 2300  |          | 3     |       |
| COMM                                  | 1303 | Public Speaking<br>(or other ASLAS Fine Arts)                       | COMM 1300 |          |       |       |
| ENGL                                  | 2213 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>Survey of World Literature to 1650            | ENGL 2305 |          | 3     |       |
| ENGL                                  | 2223 | Survey of World Literature from 1650<br>(or other ASLAS Humanities) | ENGL 2306 |          |       |       |

| US History/Government (3 credit hours) |      |  | UCA       | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|--|------|--|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| HIST                                   | 2003 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>History of American People to 1877 | HIST 2301 |          | 3     |       |
| HIST                                   | 2013 | History of American People from 1877 to Present          | HIST 2302 |          |       |       |
| PLSC                                   | 2003 | American National Government                             | PSCI 1330 |          |       |       |

| Social Sciences (9 Credit Hours) |      |   | UCA       | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|----------------------------------|------|---|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| PSYC                             | 2003 | General Psychology  | PSYC 1300 |          | 3     |       |
| ANTH                             | 1023 | <b>Choose two:</b><br>Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | ANTH 2300 |          | 6     |       |
| GEOG                             | 1123 | Human Geography   | GEOG 1320 |          |       |       |
| SOCI                             | 2013 | General Sociology<br>(or other ASLAS Social Science)        | SOC 1300  |          |       |       |

**Psychology Foundation & Math/Science Requirement (24 credit hours)**

| STEM Directed Electives (8-9 credit hours)                 |      |                             | UCA       | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|--|------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| <b>Choose one of the course combinations listed below:</b> |      |                             |           |          | 8-9   |       |
| BIOL   | 2214 | Anatomy and Physiology I    | BIOL 1410 |          |       |       |
| BIOL   | 2224 | Anatomy and Physiology II   | BIOL 2410 |          |       |       |
| CHEM   | 1104 | College Chemistry I         | CHEM 1450 |          |       |       |
| CHEM   | 1124 | College Chemistry II        | CHEM 1451 |          |       |       |
| PHYS   | 2014 | College Physics I           | PHYS 1410 |          |       |       |
| PHYS   | 2034 | College Physics II          | PHYS 1420 |          |       |       |
| PHYS   | 2054 | Advanced College Physics I  | PHYS 1441 |          |       |       |
| PHYS   | 2074 | Advanced College Physics II | PHYS 1442 |          |       |       |
| MATH   | 1313 | Quantitative Literacy       | MATH 1360 |          |       |       |
| MATH   | 1213 | Plane Trigonometry          | MATH 1392 |          |       |       |
| MATH   | 2043 | Survey of Calculus          | MATH 1395 |          |       |       |

| General Directed Electives (15-16 credit hours) |      |   |           | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---|------|---|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| PSYC  | 2013 | Introduction to Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences | PSYC 2330 |          | 3     |       |
| PSYC  | 2043 | Abnormal Psychology   | PSYC 4320 |          | 3     |       |
| PSYC  | 2103 | Human Growth and Development                                  | PSYC 2370 |          | 3     |       |
|   |      | ASLAS Approved Electives                                      |           |          | 6-7   |       |

**Total Hours: 60<sup>4</sup>**



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**UCA Courses (60 credit hours)<sup>5</sup>**

| <b>Category I (9 Credit Hours)</b> |      |   | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|------------------------------------|------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| PSYC                               | 3332 | Research Methods (UD UCA Core: I)                   |                 | 3            |              |
| PSYC                               | 3340 | Research Methods Laboratory (UD UCA Core: Z)        |                 | 3            |              |
| PSYC                               | 4340 | History & Systems of Psychology (UD UCA Core: I, D) |                 | 3            |              |

| <b>Category II (6 Credit Hours)</b> |      |                          | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Choose two:</b>                  |      |                          |                 |              |              |
| PSYC                                | 3325 | Cognitive Psychology     |                 | 6            |              |
| PSYC                                | 3330 | Sensation & Perception   |                 |              |              |
| PSYC                                | 3345 | Evolutionary Psychology  |                 |              |              |
| PSYC                                | 3351 | Psychology of Learning   |                 |              |              |
| PSYC                                | 3360 | Social Psychology        |                 |              |              |
| PSYC                                | 4310 | Comparative Psychology   |                 |              |              |
| PSYC                                | 4325 | Physiological Psychology |                 |              |              |

| <b>Category III (0 Credit Hours)</b> |      |   | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--------------------------------------|------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| PSYC                                 | 3333 | Multicultural Psychology                  |                 | 0            |              |
| PSYC                                 | 4300 | Theories of Personality                   |                 |              |              |
| PSYC                                 | 4352 | Adult Development & Aging                 |                 |              |              |
| PSYC                                 | 4360 | Introduction to Mental Health Professions |                 |              |              |

| <b>Category IV (9 Credit Hours) Courses not used as Category II or III may be used in Category IV</b> |      |  | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|---|------|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Choose at least 9 credit hours:</b>  |      |  |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 3305 | Health Psychology (UD UCA Core: R)             |                 | 9            |              |
| PSYC  | 3306 | Positive Psychology (UD UCA Core: R)           |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 3331 | Psychology of Business & Industry              |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 3350 | Psychology of Women (UD UCA Core: D)           |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 3361 | Media Psychology (UD UCA Core: C)              |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 3370 | Sports Psychology                              |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 4305 | Judgment & Decision-Making (UD UCA Core: I, C) |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 4351 | Applied Behavior Analysis (UD UCA Core: C)     |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 4V80 | Independent Readings in Psychology             |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 4V82 | Independent Research in Psychology             |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 4390 | Psychological Tests & Measurements             |                 |              |              |
| PSYC  | 4391 | Professional Development in Psychology         |                 |              |              |

| <b>Minor Field (24 credit hours)<sup>6</sup></b> |  |   | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--|--|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |  | Minor Field Courses (16 Minor/General Electives must be upper division) |                 | 24           |              |

| <b>General Electives (12 credit hours)</b> |  |   | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--|--|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |  | General Electives (16 Minor/General Electives must be upper division) |                 | 9            |              |

**Total Hours: 120<sup>7</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Please see your NWACC advisor for degree and graduation information.

<sup>2</sup> Agreement requirements are guaranteed in accordance with the academic year of initial enrollment at NWACC, not to precede the academic year during which the agreement first took effect. A period of non-enrollment of 12 months or more requires that the student adhere to the agreement revision corresponding with the academic year of re-enrollment.

<sup>3</sup> UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

<sup>4</sup> Students completing the AS in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements, as shown above, with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core and be admitted to the BS in Psychology degree program as a junior.

<sup>5</sup> In order to receive important communications about transferring to UCA, students are encouraged to create a UCA student account at [gopurple.uca.edu](http://gopurple.uca.edu). For more information about the 2+2 program, students may also send email inquiries to [ucatransfer@uca.edu](mailto:ucatransfer@uca.edu).

<sup>6</sup> When selecting electives, the student must consider the need to complete all remaining UD UCA Core requirements (C & R).

<sup>7</sup> This agreement requires 120 credit hours as follows: maximum 60 at NWACC and remaining 60 at UCA (40 of which must be upper-division).