

## Psychology Program at KVCC

### Lots of Changes

- Brand new program - still under development!
- Department Chair – Mark H. Kavanaugh, Ph.D.
- Curriculum will be developed as it is needed.
- Psychology Lab and Library being developed in Averill 207
- Video Recording and Editing Lab in Averill B11

### Purpose of the Program

- Mainly geared toward transfer to 4-year institution.
- Working on “articulation agreements” with EVERY 4-year school in Maine (and beyond).
- Degree Completion Initiative with New England University.
- Research and Experimental Focus
  - Nearly all courses will focus on conducting Literature Reviews and Studies.
  - PSY 234 – Capstone Course with study development starting in PSY 224.
  - American Psychological Association Student Memberships
  - Attending APA Conferences
  - Presenting Original Research
  - Publishing
  - Psi Chi Chapter
- Digital Portfolio Development – Documentation of your achievements:
  - Individual Course Achievement
  - APA Guidelines on Learning Outcomes for Psychology Degrees
  - KVCC Essential Learning Outcomes (ELOs)
  - AAC&U VALUE Outcomes
  - Assessment of Non-cognitive Skillsets (pre- and post-test)
    - SEHS-HE – Socioemotional Health Survey – Higher Education (Covitality)
    - ROPELOC – Review of Personal Effectiveness with Locus of Control

## **Associates of Science in Psychology**

### Semester 1

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology
- COM 104 – Introduction to Communication (will add COM 105)
- BIO 101 – Biology I or BIO 115 – Human Biology
- ENG 101 – College Composition
- MAT 120 – Introduction to Statistics

### Semester 2

- SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology
- PSY 215 – Developmental Psychology
- ENG 218 – Writing in the Sciences
- PSY 204 – Abnormal Psychology or PSY 213 – Social Psychology\*
- PSY 200 – History of Psychology\*

### Semester 3

- PSY 224 – Statistics for Psychology w/Lab\*
- ENG 121 – Introduction to Literature
- Creative Arts Elective
- PSY 209 – Biopsychology\*
- Social Science Elective

### Semester 4

- PSY 234 – Research Methods w/Lab\*
- Social Science Elective
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## Elective Pathways

You can customize a selection of any number of social science electives to build your program based on your interests and/or your anticipated Bachelor's degree institution.

### Psychology Electives

- PSY 201 - Child Development\*
- PSY 203 - Adolescent Development\*
- **PSY 204 – Abnormal Psychology**
- **PSY 206 - Psychology of Film and Literature**
- PSY 207 - Transpersonal Psychology\*
- **PSY 208 - Advanced Topics in Psychology**
- PSY 210 - Human Sexuality\*
- **PSY 212 - Positive Psychology**
- PSY 213 – Social Psychology\*
- PSY 214 - Educational Psychology\*
- PSY 216 - Cognitive Psychology\*
- PSY 218 - Sensation and Perception\*
- **PSY 220 - Behavior Management**
- PSY 230 - Personality\*
- PSY 240 - Health Psychology\*
- PSY 245 - Forensic Psychology\*
- PSY 250 - Industrial and Organizational Psychology\*

### Sociology Electives

- SOC 108 – Leadership Development
- SOC 112 – Civic Engagement Seminar\*
- SOC 203 – Death and Dying
- SOC 204 – Social Problems
- SOC 205 – Sociology of the Family
- SOC 206 – Advanced Topics in Sociology
- ECO 113 and ECO 114 – Principles of Economics

### Mental Health MHRT/C Provisional Pathway (After Fall 2019)

- Behavioral, Psychological, and Rehabilitation Intervention Models
- Community Integration and Inclusion
- Ethics and Professional Conduct
- One additional MHT class

### On the horizon...Concentration in Corrections!

## m-Learning and Technology

- All courses are delivered using the Blackboard Learning Management System.
  - Primary source of course material
  - Course communication tools
  - Submission of assignments, tests, quizzes, and other work.
- Program will be implementing a similar m-Learning requirement as with Mental Health.
- All courses designated with a (\*) will deliver primary course content through a CourseBook.
  - CourseBooks are interactive digital textbooks.
  - CourseBooks will be available in three formats
    - iBook (preferred format – highly interactive, embedded media, need Mac or iPad – minimal cost - \$4.99 each)
    - PDF (less interactive, read on any device – FREE)
    - Print (links to resources will be accessed through the use of embedded QR codes – Cost will vary)



- Students are asked to have an iPad or Tablet
  - iPad is a better choice – access all iBook materials and identified apps.
  - Windows Surface may work...PDF for content, but may be able to run Labscribe and SPSS.
  - We will be doing a LOT of collecting of data in the field!
- Students are asked to also have a Laptop
  - Labscribe for the Biopsychology Lab Instrumentation.
  - SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences).
  - Recommendation are on the program website.