

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

PSYCHOLOGY

Start small...go far with Dakota College at Bottineau.

The professional world is filled with many different opportunities to utilize a degree in psychology. Psychology is the study of behavior and the mind, and allows humans to understand how and why we do the things that we do. In DCB's **Associate of Arts (AA) in Psychology** program, students will learn an overview of the vast field of psychology, and then dive deeper into the fields of developmental psychology and abnormal psychology. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to learn about the scientific method utilized in psychological research.

Why study Psychology?

Graduating with a degree in psychology shows future employers that you understand basic psychological principles, and can apply these principles in the workforce. This understanding includes, but is not limited to, understanding group dynamics, the influence of sensation and perception in our everyday lives, the impact of biology on our psychological state, and the application of critical thinking to assess different situations. Many employers are looking for employees that can apply these skills.

Career choices

Professionals with their Psychology AA who transfer on and complete a bachelors, masters and/or Ph.D. can have a variety of careers due to the interdisciplinary nature of the field. Your psychology degree applies to many different jobs because you will learn skills that are important in a variety of industries. Some examples of psychology careers include:

- Clinical psychologist
- School psychologist
- Life coach
- Counselor
- Human resources
- Therapist
- Sports psychologist
- Professor

General education requirements

These required classes will allow you to transfer to a four-year university.

Core Psychology classes

You will study introductory psychology, developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, statistics, and introductory sociology.



“My degree has helped me explore the different realms of social dynamics in our world. DCB is truly the hidden gem of North Dakota!”

— Sherry Chan,
Neepawa, MB, Canada



Courses required PSYCHOLOGY (AA)

Freshman Year	Fall	Spring
ENGL 110 College Composition I	3 cr	
MATH 103 College Algebra.....	4 cr	
PSYC 111 Intro. To Psychology	3 cr	
Laboratory Science Elective	4 cr	
Wellness Electives	2 cr	
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3 cr	
ENGL 120 College Composition II	3 cr	
ENGL Elective.....	3 cr	
Social Science Elective	3 cr	
Wellness Electives	2 cr	

Sophomore Year	Fall	Spring
CSCI 101 Intro. to Computers	3 cr	
Science Elective.....	4 cr	
SOC 110 Intro. to Sociology.....	3 cr	
Laboratory Social Science Elective	6 cr	
MATH 210 Elementary Statistics.....	4 cr	
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology	3 cr	
PSYC 270 Abnormal Psychology	3 cr	
Art/Humanities/English/Music Elective	3 cr	
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All courses subject to change.

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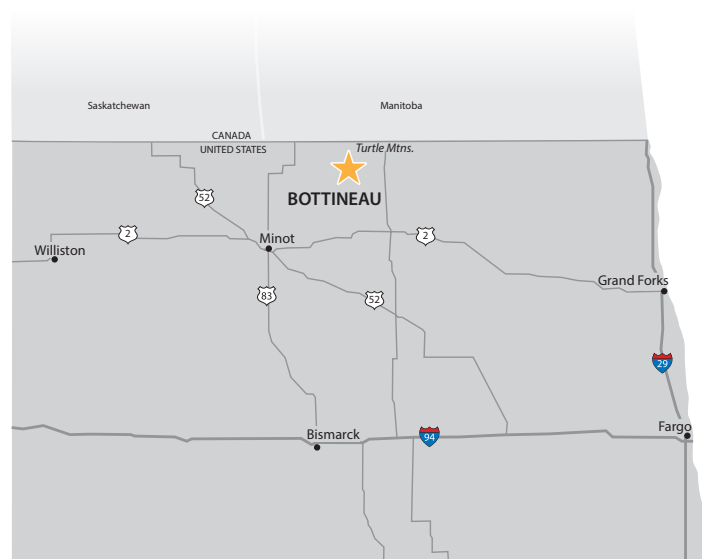
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DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU VISION

Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the *Past, Present, and Future* to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of *Nature*, implement a rapidly changing *Technology*, and prepare students to go *Beyond* and improve the quality of life.



DCB offers seven varsity sports:
Men's Basketball, Baseball, Football
and Hockey; and Women's Basketball,
Volleyball and Softball.