

## Course Descriptions

The credit courses offered by the College are listed in alphabetical order by discipline/program area. A general description of the content of each course is included. Special Topics are courses that are numbered 075-077, 175-177, and 275-277 and the credits will vary depending on course content. The description and outline is approved by the Dean and filed with the Registrar.

In December 2005, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education established a statewide transfer policy for general education course credits. This policy is also known as GT-Pathways, and more information can be found on the [Colorado Department of Education website](http://Colorado Department of Education website) and <https://higher.ed.colorado.gov/transfer-degrees>. Although TSC does not offer all of the courses listed, if you are transferring any of these courses to Trinidad State from an accredited post-secondary institution, these courses will be accepted at Trinidad State College.

## ANTHROPOLOGY

### **PSY 1001                    General Psychology I: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Focuses on the scientific study of behavior including motivation, emotion, physiological psychology, stress and coping, research methods, consciousness, sensation, perception, learning, and memory. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.

### **PSY 1002                    General Psychology II: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Focuses on the scientific study of behavior including cognition, language, intelligence, psychological assessment, personality, abnormal psychology, therapy, life span development, sex, gender, sexuality, and social psychology. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.

### **PSY 2107                    Human Sexuality: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Surveys physiological, psychological, and psychosocial aspects of human sexuality. Topics include relationships, sexual identity, and sexual health. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.

### **PSY 2221                    Social Psychology: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Focuses on the behavior of humans in a wide variety of social settings and the social influences humans have on each other in those settings. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.

### **PSY 2222                    Psychology of Death and Dying: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Examines philosophies of life and death emphasizing dying, death, mourning, and the consideration of one's own death. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.

### **PSY 2331                    Postive Psychology: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Focuses on human strengths and explores strengths-based research and concepts of life satisfaction, well-being, happiness, helpfulness, resiliency, post-traumatic growth, and improving emotional, psychological, and social functioning. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.

### **PSY 2333                    Health Psychology: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Focuses on an overview of the scientific study of attitudes, behaviors, and personality variables related to health, illness, and bodily systems. The course emphasizes the interaction of biological, psychological, and social factors that cause illness and influence its treatment and prevention. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.

### **PSY 2440                    Human Growth and Development: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Examines human development from conception through death, emphasizing physical, cognitive, emotional, and psychosocial factors. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.

### **PSY 2441                    Child Development: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Focuses on the growth and development of the individual, from conception through childhood, emphasizing physical, cognitive, emotional, and psychosocial factors. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.

### **PSY 2552                    Abnormal Psychology: GT-SS3**

3.0 Credits

Examines abnormal behavior and its classification, causes, treatment, and prevention. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-SS3 category.