

Psychology

AWARD

PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A. DEGREE. . . 60 cr

A.A., PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY DEGREE

(60 CREDITS)

Psychology Curriculum 21-22 cr
Additional General Education. 22+ cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr
Electives 0-15 cr

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PURPOSE

The Psychology Transfer Pathway A.A. offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Psychology bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing the pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State Universities* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

The Psychology Pathway consists of the Required Pathway Curriculum, the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), and the Health and Physical Fitness Requirement, to bring your credit total to 60 credits.

**Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.*

TRANSFER PATHWAYS

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following majors:

At Bemidji State University

BA Psychology
BS Psychology

At Metropolitan State University

BA Psychology

At Minnesota State University, Moorhead

BA Psychology

At Minnesota State University, Mankato

BS Psychology

At Southwest Minnesota State University

BA Psychology

At St. Cloud State University

BA Psychology
BS Community Psychology

At Winona State University

BA Psychology-Option A
BA Psychology-Option B

Please note: Universities will hold transfer students to the same grade and major admission requirements as their own students. Be sure to review the individual requirements for the university you wish to attend.

REQUIRED PSYCHOLOGY PATHWAY CURRICULUM 21-22 CREDITS

Please take only four psychology courses as part of the required pathway curriculum. Psychology courses beyond the four required courses are not guaranteed to transfer into a psychology major at a Minnesota State university. The courses below must be completed successfully according to the university's grade standards AND address the required outcomes in the transfer pathway for psychology.

1. Introduction to Psychological Science 4

- PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology* OR PSYC 1201 Introduction to Psychology with Laboratory*

2. Core Psychology Course 3-4

- PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development** OR PSYC 2100 Social Psychology** OR PSYC 2250 Abnormal Psychology**

3. Elective Psychology Course 3

- PSYC 1140 Psychology of Women*** OR PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology*** OR PSYC 1220 Adulthood and Aging Psychology*** OR PSYC 1230 Psychology of Death, Dying and Loss*** OR PSYC 2251 Special Topics in Psychology*** OR PSYC 2300 Psychology of Mind and Health*** OR Any additional core psychology course, above

4. Mathematical Foundation 4

- MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics (Recommended) OR MATH 1118 College Algebra OR Any higher level mathematics course

5. Foundation of Scientific Inquiry 4

- PSYC 2000 Statistics for Psychology and Behavioral Sciences

6. Effective Communication 3

- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication

*Transfers as Introduction to Psychology in major

**Transfers as direct equivalent in major if the university offers an equivalent course; Otherwise transfers as a major elective

***Transfers as a direct equivalent in major or major elective, depending on university

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 22+ CREDITS

You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below, such as ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills for MnTC Goal Area 1. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: www.inverhills.edu/MnTC

Credits for courses in each goal area vary; the minimum credits to meet each goal area are presented below. To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 3, 5, and 6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 8, 9, or 10.

Goal 1 Communication 3 courses

- ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
- ENG 1114 or 1130 (recommended) or ENG 1111
- COMM 1100, satisfied by Pathway

Goal 2 Critical Thinking 0-1 course

- Satisfied by MnTC completion

Goal 3 Natural Science 2 courses

- 1 course must include lab
- Goal 3a Life Science
- Goal 3b Physical Sciences course

Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning 1 course

- Goal 4 course, satisfied by Pathway

Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences 3 courses

- 1st PSYC course, satisfied by Pathway
- 2nd PSYC course, satisfied by Pathway
- Any non-psychology course

Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 courses

- Goal 6a (Fine Arts) any course
- Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) any course
- Any additional Goal 6 course

Goal 7 Human Diversity 1 course

- COMM 1100, satisfied by Pathway

Goal 8 Global Perspective 1 course

- Goal 8 course, may be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goals 5 or 6, above

Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility 1 course

- Goal 9 course, may be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goals 3, 5 or 6, above

Goal 10 People and the Environment 1 course

- Goal 10 course, may be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goals 3 or 5, above

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 CREDITS

Health 1

Physical Education 1

For a list of the requirements and courses that you can choose from, go to: www.inverhills.edu/MnTC

ELECTIVES 0-15 CREDITS

As defined by the A.A. degree

**RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY FOR
PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A. DEGREE**

Here is the recommended course of full-time study for the Psychology Transfer Pathway A.A. degree. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. In many instances, you will be able to choose a specific course from a MnTC Goal Area. For a complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices, please visit: www.inverhills.edu/MnTC

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 1 15 CREDITS

PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology* (MnTC Goal 2,5) OR	
PSYC 1201	Introduction to Psychology with Lab* (MnTC Goal 2,5)	.4
ENG 1108	Writing & Research Skills (MnTC Goal 1, 2)	.4
MATH 1103	Intro to Statistics* (Recommended) (MnTC goal 4) OR	
MATH 1118	College Algebra OR higher* (MnTC Goal 4)	.4
MnTC Goal 6a ¹		.3

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 2 15 CREDITS

Any Core Psychology Course* ¹ (MnTC Goal 5)		.3
COMM 1100	Interpersonal Communication* (Goal 1,7)	.3
HLTH 1155	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness (Health & PE)	.2
MnTC Goal 5 non-psychology ¹		.4
MnTC Goal 8 ²		.3

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 3 15 CREDITS

PSYC 2000	Statistics for Psychology and Behavioral Sciences* (MnTC Goal 2, 5)	.4
MnTC Goal 3a with lab ¹ (BIOL recommended)		.4
MnTC Goal 9 ²		.4
ENG 1114	The Research Paper OR	
ENG 1130	Writing for the Disciplines (MnTC Goal 1)	.3

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 4 15 CREDITS

Any Elective Psychology Course* ¹ (MnTC Goal 5)		.3
MnTC Goal 3b ¹		.3
MnTC Goal 6b ³ (PHIL recommended)		.3
MnTC Goal 6a OR 6b ¹		.3
MnTC Goal 10 ²		.3

* Course required for major

¹ You are encouraged to take a course that also meets MnTC Goal Areas 8, 9, or 10 to streamline your course choices.

² These credits may be taken as electives if Goal Areas 8, 9, and 10 are completed as part of another course.

³ A philosophy course (PHIL) is recommended. Most PHIL offerings are Goal 6b, but you may choose from PHIL courses in any MnTC Goal Area.

**RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE OF STUDY FOR
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Here is the recommended course of part-time study for the Psychology Transfer Pathway A.A. degree, which can be completed either face-to-face or online. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. In many instances, you will be able to choose a specific course from a MnTC Goal Area. For a complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices, please visit: www.inverhills.edu/MnTC

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 1 8 CREDITS

PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology* (MnTC Goal 2,5) OR	
PSYC 1201	Introduction to Psychology with Lab* (MnTC Goal 2,5)	.4
ENG 1108	Writing & Research Skills (MnTC Goal 1, 2)	.4

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 2 8 CREDITS

MATH 1103	Intro to Statistics* (Recommended) (MnTC Goal 4) OR	
MATH 1118	College Algebra OR higher* (MnTC Goal 4)	.4
MnTC Goal 6a ¹		.3

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 3 9 CREDITS

Any Core Psychology Course* ¹ (MnTC Goal 5)		.3
HLTH 1155	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness (Health & PE)	.2
MnTC Goal 3a with lab ¹ (BIOL recommended)		.4

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 4 8 CREDITS

PSYC 2000	Statistics for Psychology and Behavioral Sciences* (MnTC Goal 2, 5)	.4
MnTC Goal 3b ¹		.3

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 5 9 CREDITS

Any Elective Psychology Course* ¹ (MnTC Goal 5)		.3
MnTC Goal 5 non-psychology ¹		.3
ENG 1114	The Research Paper OR	
ENG 1130	Writing for the Disciplines (MnTC Goal 1)	.3

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 6 9 CREDITS

COMM 1100	Interpersonal Communication* (Goal 1,7)	.3
MnTC Goal 6b ³ (PHIL recommended)		.3
MnTC Goal 9 ²		.3

PSYCHOLOGY AA-TRANSFER PATHWAY SEMESTER 7 9 CREDITS

MnTC Goal 6a OR 6b ¹		.3
MnTC Goal 8 ²		.3
MnTC Goal 10 ²		.3

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