

# Psychology Transfer Pathway (AA to BA)

for Ohio Community College students  
transferring to Lourdes University

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This document outlines the [Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway \(OGTP\) in Psychology](#) that has been designed to provide clarity and consistency for college courses transferring between Ohio 2-year and 4-year public institutions.

This same transfer pathway in Psychology is now approved for students transferring to Lourdes University, through a partnership between 11 Ohio community colleges and 14 private colleges called the [Ohio Consortium for Transfer Pathways to the Liberal Arts](#), and whose faculty and administration have collaborated to expand access and credit clarity for students transferring with an associate's degree from an Ohio community college to an Ohio private college or university.

Pages 1 & 2 of this document outline **community college courses that are approved statewide** for transfer credit for the AA to BA degree in psychology at an approved 4-year institution. Pages 3-4 show the AS to BS degree. Pages 5-7 show how these courses transfer to Lourdes University to meet bachelor degree requirements.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE – TOTAL 60-65 CREDITS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36	Minimum Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:	3
Course 1: Any OT36 approved First Writing course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC	4-5
Course 1: Introductory Statistics recommended <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses from two different areas)	6
Course 1: Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
Course 2: Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas)	6
Course 1: Introduction to Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
Course 2: Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES	8-10
Course 1: Any OTM approved Natural Science course with or without lab <sup>3</sup>	3
Course 2: Any OTM approved Biological Science course with lab <sup>3</sup>	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS	10
Course 1: Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	3
Course 2: Up to 9 additional hours of OT36 approved courses <sup>4</sup>	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:	37-40

**Advising Notes:**

Where it indicates "Any OT36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra. Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>2</sup> Introduction to Psychology also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>4</sup> One recommended course is OT36 approved Oral Communication.

Due to the variability across institutions, students should work with their academic advisor to determine an appropriate program of study and appropriate amount of additional credits to satisfy the OT36.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE – <i>Continued from page 1</i>		Minimum Credit Hours
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	0
* Course 2:	Social Psychology	3
* Course 3:	Abnormal Psychology	3
* Course 4:	Psychology of Personality	3
* Course 5:	Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from the list below. If no course equivalency at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Development Course</li> <li>• Adolescent Development Course</li> <li>• Adulthood and Aging Course</li> <li>• Lifespan Development Course</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Development Course</li> </ul>	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>		<b>12-15</b>
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	6-8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework.	3-6
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>		<b>8-18</b>
<p><b>Advising Notes:</b></p> <p>(*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology. Introduction to Psychology simultaneously satisfies OTM and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the OTM Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.</p> <p>A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.</p>		
<b>Associate Degree</b>		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>		
<p>A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.</p>		

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Pages 3 & 4 of this document outline **community college courses that are approved statewide** for transfer credit toward the bachelor of science degree in psychology at an approved 4-year institution.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE – TOTAL 60-65 CREDITS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Minimum Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:		3
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved First Writing course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC		3
Course 1:	College Algebra	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		6-8
Course 1:	Biology I or General Chemistry I <sup>2</sup>	3-4
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Biological Science course with or without lab <sup>3</sup>	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS		12
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Statistics	3
Courses:	Up to 6 additional hours of OT36 approved courses <sup>4</sup>	6
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		36-38

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<sup>1</sup> Introduction to Psychology also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>4</sup> One recommended course is OT36 approved Oral Communication.

Students with plans of pursuing a pre-professional track such as pre-medicine or graduate studies in the future should work closely with their academic advisor and receiving institution starting in the first year of their program in order to adequately prepare themselves for those types of tracks.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE– <i>Continued from page 3</i>		Minimum Credit Hours
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	0
* Course 2:	Social Psychology	3
* Course 3:	Abnormal Psychology	3
* Course 4:	Psychology of Personality	3
* Course 5:	Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from the list below. If no course equivalency at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Development Course</li> <li>• Adolescent Development Course</li> <li>• Adulthood and Aging Course</li> <li>• Lifespan Development Course</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Development Course</li> </ul>	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>		<b>12-15</b>
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	6-8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework.	3-6
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>		<b>8-18</b>
<p><b>Advising Notes:</b></p> <p>(*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology. Introduction to Psychology simultaneously satisfies OTM and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the OTM Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.</p> <p>A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.</p>		
<b>Associate Degree</b>		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>		
<p>A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.</p>		

## How Psychology Pathway Courses Transfer to Lourdes University



A student transferring to Lourdes University with the associate of arts degree and psychology transfer pathway completed will receive maximum credit, placing them at or near junior standing with introductory coursework in the psychology major completed. Most or all of the Lourdes University general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Lourdes University should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

The following table outlines how transfer credits from the psychology transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Lourdes University.

<b>LOURDES UNIVERSITY</b>		
<b>COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENG 101	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENG 102	3
College Algebra	MTH 111	3
Introduction to Statistics	MTH 212	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 Elective	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 110	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	OT36 Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Science Course	OT36 Elective	3-4
Any OT36 approved Biological Science course with or without lab	OT36 Elective	4-5
Up to 6 additional hours of OT36 approved courses	OT36 Electives	6
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	PSY 110	0
Social Psychology	PSY 360	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSY 350	3
Psychology of Personality	PSY 411	3
Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from this list. If no course equivalency at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective: Child Development, Adolescent Development, Adulthood and Aging, Lifespan Development or Child and Adolescent Development	PSY 210	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
Foreign Language - demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	OT36 Electives	6-8
Electives	OT36 Electives	3-6
<b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<b>Advising Notes:</b>		
This Transfer Pathway completes the Associate of Arts degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36 credits of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36), which are approved general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at <a href="https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/initiatives-upd/ohio-transfer-36">https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/initiatives-upd/ohio-transfer-36</a> .		

## Psychology Transfer Pathway

Remaining Courses to Complete at  
Lourdes University

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts or science in psychology degree at Lourdes University.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT LOURDES UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
300-Level ENG Writing Course	VARIES	3
Theology	VARIES	6
Enduring Questions Seminar	VARIES	3
Capstone in the Major	PSY 490	3
Literature Course	VARIES	3
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Pre-Professional Seminar in the Social Sciences	PSY 105	3
Research and Statistics I	PSY 222	3
Research and Statistics II	PSY 225	3
Cognition	PSY 310	3
Psychology of Human Learning	PSY 311	3
Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience	PSY 415	3
Three PSY Electives (300-level OR 400-level)	PSY Electives	9
<b>OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Core/Elective courses		
<b>TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b>		60-65
<p><b>Advising Notes:</b></p> <p>At Lourdes University, all students must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of <b>120</b> semester credits</li> <li>• A minimum of <b>30</b> semester credits at Lourdes University</li> <li>• Service Learning Hours (number varies depending on credits transferred)</li> </ul> <p>Lourdes University Admission - No ACT/SAT Score required and application is FREE.</p> <p>The total number of hours in the third or fourth year represent a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course of study.</p>		

## Sample Degree Map for Psychology Transfer Pathway

**Lourdes University**



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Lourdes University with the psychology transfer pathway can complete the bachelor's degree in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR				
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PSY 105 Pre-Professional Seminar in the Social Sciences	3	PSY 225 Research and Statistics II	3	
PSY 222 Research and Statistics I	3	PSY 310 Cognition	3	
PSY 311 Psychology of Human Learning	3	PSY Elective 2	3	
PSY Elective 1	3	ENG 3XX 300-level ENG course	3	
ENG 200 Introduction to Literature	3	ENQ 399 Enduring Questions	3	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>		

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSY Elective 3	3	PSY 415 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience	3
Core/Elective	3	PSY 490 Psychology Capstone	3
Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3
Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3
Core/Elective	3	Core/Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	