

Psychology Transfer Pathway (AA to BA)

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Ursuline College

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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 Ursuline College, 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 Ursuline College 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 ¹	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Arts related]	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: English Literature]	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology ²	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 lab ³	3-4
Course 2:	Any OTM approved Natural Science course with or without lab ³	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 ⁴	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		37-40

Advising Notes:

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

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

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

³ 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.

⁴ 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 – Continued from page 1		Minimum Credit Hours
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
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"> • Child Development Course • Adolescent Development Course • Adulthood and Aging Course • Lifespan Development Course • Child and Adolescent Development Course 	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:		12-15
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
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
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:		8-18
<p>Advising Notes:</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>		
Associate Degree		Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:		60-65
SPECIAL NOTES		
<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 [Recommended: Arts related]	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: English Literature]	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology ¹	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		6-8
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab ²	3-4
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course with or without lab ²	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 ³	6
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		36-38

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

² 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.

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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
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
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"> • Child Development Course • Adolescent Development Course • Adulthood and Aging Course • Lifespan Development Course • Child and Adolescent Development Course 	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:		12-15
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
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
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:		8-18
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Associate Degree		Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:		60-65
SPECIAL NOTES		
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How Psychology Pathway Courses Transfer to Ursuline College



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 Ursuline College.

Students interested in transferring to Ursuline College should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

URSULINE COLLEGE COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	EN 123	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	EN 124	3
Introduction to Statistics	MAT212	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: Arts]	AR/AT/MU	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course [Recommended: English Literature]	EN	3
Introduction to Psychology	PS101	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology) [Recommended: History or Political Science]	HI/PO	3
Any OT36 approved Natural Science course with lab	BI/CH/PY/SC	4
Up to 14 additional hours of OT36 approved courses	OT36 Electives	14
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	PS101	0
Social Psychology	PS422	3
Abnormal Psychology	PS330	3
Psychology of Personality	PS350	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	PS219 or PS230 or PS260	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Electives	Electives	12-17
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:

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 <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/initiatives-upd/ohio-transfer-36>.

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Remaining Courses to Complete at
Ursuline College

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts or science in psychology degree at Ursuline College. A student transferring to Ursuline College 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 Ursuline College general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Some institutional degree requirements must be taken at Ursuline College as listed below.

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT URSULINE COLLEGE	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Identity, Diversity and Community	UC201	3
Religious studies course	RS xxx	3
Religious studies course (300 level and higher)	RS 3xx or 4xx	3
History or Political Science (if not already transferred in as part of OT36)	HI/PO	0-3
Philosophy (300 level and higher)	PH 3xx	3
Capstone Seminar	UC 401	3
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Research Methods I & II	PS322 & PS324	8
Human Memory & Cognition with Lab	PS380 & PS380L	4
Physiological Psychology	PS430	3
Capstone in Psychology	PS490	3
Additional PS electives (to total 39 credits)		9
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS¹		
Electives		13-18
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		55-60

Advising Notes:

¹A minimum of 120 semester credits. Ursuline College admission requires no ACT/SAT score.

At least one AR, AT, EN, HI, MU, PH, PO, RS class or equivalent should have an emphasis on American Culture.

At least one AR, AT, EN, HI, MU, PH, PO, RS class or equivalent should have an emphasis on Western Culture.

At least one AR, AT, EN, HI, MU, PH, PO, RS class or equivalent should have an emphasis on World Culture.

Sample Degree Map for Psychology Transfer Pathway

Ursuline College



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Ursuline College 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
PS222 Behavioral Statistics	3	PS324 Research Methods II	5
PS322 Research Methods I	3	PS430 Physiological Psych OR PS Elective	3
UC 201 Identity, Diversity & Community)	3	UC CORE REQ: RS3xx, PH3xx, HI/PO, AR/AT/MU, or EN Lit as needed)	3
RS xxx	3	UC CORE REQ: RS3xx, PH3xx, HI/PO, AR/AT/MU, or EN Lit as needed)	3
Elective or PS Elective	3	Elective or PS Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	17

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PS380/PS380L Human Memory & Cognition	4	PS430 Physiological Psych OR PS Elective	3
PS490 Capstone in Psychology	3	Elective or UC CORE REQ: RS3xx, PH3xx, HI/PO, AR/AT/MU, or EN Lit as needed)	3
UC CORE REQ: RS3xx, PH3xx, HI/PO, AR/AT/MU, or EN Lit as needed)	3	UC401 Capstone Seminar	3
Elective or PS Elective	3	PS Elective	3
Elective or PS Elective	3		
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	12