



# University of Akron Psychology Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts

*Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised September 4, 2019)*

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at the University of Akron for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Psychology (AA to BA) Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	3300:111	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	3470:260	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
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Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	3750:100	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with or without lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	3300:112	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>1</sup>	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	3750:100	0
Social Psychology (OSS016)	3750:340	3
Abnormal Psychology (OSS017)	3750:420	3
Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	3750:335	3
One Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from the list below. If no course equivalence at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Development Course (OSS045)      • Lifespan Development Course (OSS048)</li> <li>• Adolescent Development Course (OSS046) • Child and Adolescent Development Course (OSS049)</li> <li>• Adulthood and Aging Course (OSS047)</li> </ul>	3750:475 (OSS047), 3750:230 (OSS048), or Elective*	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
Foreign Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	3-6
<b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. <sup>1</sup> The University of Akron recommends an Ohio Transfer 36 approved course in public speaking. If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at the University of Akron.		

## SPECIAL NOTES

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.

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at the University of Akron after a student has completed their Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Psychology (AA to BA) Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
Major Core:	Professional and Career Issues In Psychology	3750:105	1
Major Core:	Quantitative Methods in Psychology	3750:110	4
Major Core:	Introduction to Experimental Psychology	3750:220	4
Major Core:	Choose four courses out of the following six courses: Developmental Psychology Biopsychology Dynamics of Personality Social Psychology Cognitive Processes Psychological Tests and Measurements	3750:230 3750:320 3750:335 3750:340 3750:345 3750:410	16
Major Electives	Twelve credits of psychology electives, of which no more than four may be fulfilled with 495 Field Experience or 497 Independent Reading and/or Research in Psychology	Varies	12
College Requirement:	Intermediate Foreign Language Sequence <sup>1</sup>	Varies	6-8
General Education:	Public Speaking (if not taken as part of the associate degree)	7600:105	0-3
General Education:	Critical Thinking Requirement <sup>2</sup>	Varies	3
General Education:	Complex Systems Requirement <sup>2</sup>	Varies	3
General Education:	Domestic Diversity Requirement <sup>2</sup>	Varies	3
General Education:	Global Diversity Requirement <sup>2</sup>	Varies	3
Electives	Open upper-level electives to reach 120 credits	Varies	0-9
<b>REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>60-62</b>

**Advising Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected foreign language prior to entering the University of Akron. The foreign language should be one that is offered at the University of Akron.

<sup>2</sup> This course may be satisfied by certain major selections or other options. Please work closely with your academic advisor.

<sup>3</sup> The University of Akron requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion with 40 of the credit hours at the 300/400 level. The total number of hours to complete a bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>120</b>

**SPECIAL NOTES**

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**SAMPLE DEGREE MAP**

**THIRD YEAR**

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
3750:105 Professional and Career Issues in Psychology	1	Psychology course selection from six courses listed above	4
3750:110 Quantitative Methods in Psychology	4	Psychology course selection from six courses listed above	4
Critical Thinking Requirement	3	3750:220 Introduction to Experimental Psychology	4
Foreign Language III	3-4	Foreign Language IV	3-4
Global Diversity Requirement	3		
<b>Total Semester 5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Total Semester 6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Psychology course selection from six courses listed above	4	3750:3/4xx Psychology Elective	4
Psychology course selection from six courses listed above	4	3750:3/4xx Psychology Elective	4
3750:3/4xx Psychology Elective	4	3750:3/4xx Psychology Elective	4
Domestic Diversity Requirement	3	Complex Systems Requirement	3
		7600:105 Public Speaking	0-3
<b>Total Semester 7 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester 8 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-18</b>