

Psychology

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Science

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 22, 2021)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Course Number	Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:			3-4
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 101 or ENG 101A	3-4
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			4
Course 1:	College Algebra (TMM001)	MAT 151	4
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	LIT 210, LIT 285, PHI 105, or PHI 110 ¹	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	ART 111, ART 112, MUS 101, or MUS 102 ¹	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) ²	PSY 110	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	HST 111, HST 112, or POL 101 ¹	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			9-10
Course 1:	Biology I (OSC003) or General Chemistry I (OSC008) ³	CHE 121 and CHE 131 or BIO 131	5
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with or without lab ³	BIO 111 or BIO 131	4-5
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			9
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Statistics (TMM010)	MAT 131	3
Courses:	Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ⁴	COMM 110	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			37-39
<p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.</p> <p>(+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category.</p> <p>¹Other elective choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor.</p> <p>²Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>⁴ One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.</p>			

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.

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) ¹	PSY 110	0
* Course 2:	Social Psychology (OSS016)	PSY 220	3
* Course 3:	Abnormal Psychology (OSS017)	PSY 200	3
* Course 4:	Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	Course Sharing (see last page)	3
* Course 5:	Choose only 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"> • Child Development Course (OSS045) • Adolescent Development Course (OSS046) • Adulthood and Aging Course (OSS047) • Lifespan Development Course (OSS048) 	PSY 205, PSY 210, PSY 215, or PSY 225	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			12
Advising Notes: (*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology (OSS015). ¹ Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) simultaneously satisfies Ohio Transfer 36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements.			

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		Course Number	Credit Hours
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) ¹	SPN 101 and SPN 102, or FRN 101 and FRN 102, or ITP 101 and ITP 102	6-8
Graduation Requirements:	First Year Experience	FYE 100, 105, or 110	1-3
	Career Exploration Seminar	HUM 190	2
	Co-operative Education Experience	HUM 191, HUM 291, or HUM 296 ²	2
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.	In consultation with advisor	0-2
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL: ³			13-15
Advising Notes: ¹ 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. ² Other elective choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor. ³ Due to the way Cincinnati State degrees are structured, students will graduate with an Associate of Arts degree, which requires a minimum of 62 hours.			

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	62-65

SPECIAL NOTES
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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.

Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 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.

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
First Year Experience Course	1-3	ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105 English Composition 2	3
ENG 101 or ENG 101A English Composition 1	3-4	HUM 190 Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts/Associate of Science	2
PSY 110 Intro to Psychology	3	PSY 200 Abnormal Psychology	3
MAT 151 College Algebra	4	MAT 131 Statistics 1	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Arts related)	3	CHE 121 and CHE 131 General Chemistry 1 with Lab or BIO 131 Biology 1	5
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3		
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	17-19	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	16

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COMM 110 Public Speaking	3	Psychology of Personality - GS3 Course	3
Human or Lifespan Development Course	3	PSY 220 Social Psychology	3
BIO 111 Biology: Unity of Life or BIO 131 Biology I	4-5	Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Humanities related)	3
Foreign Language 1	3-4	Foreign Language 2	3-4
Part-time Co-op	1	Part-time Co-op	1
		Elective (if needed)	0-2
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	14-16	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	13-16



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Please work closely with your advisor.

Course Sharing: Psychology courses in this pathway not offered by Cincinnati State are available through the Greater Cincinnati Connection (GC3), and may be taken at one of the following Ohio public institutions:

Psychology of Personality (OSS018)

University of Cincinnati: PSYC2053

Miami University: PSY241