



Kent State University Psychology Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts

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The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Kent State University 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
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 11011	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	MATH 10041	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSYC 11762	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 Sciences course with or without lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Sciences course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 21011	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	PSYC 11762	0
Social Psychology (OSS016)	PSYC 31532	3
Abnormal Psychology (OSS017)	PSYC 40111	3
Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	PSYC 31282	3
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) • Child and Adolescent Development Course (OSS049) 	PSYC 20651, PSYC 30651, or Major Elective	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	3-6
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
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.		

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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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Kent State University after a student has completed an Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Psychology (AA to BA) Transfer Pathway degree. This coursework is for students not declaring a concentration, however Kent State University does offer optional concentrations in Child Psychology and Counseling Careers. Please refer to the last page of this document for more information about optional concentrations. 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
University Requirement:	Domestic Global Course (if not already completed during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
College Requirement:	Two Additional Foreign Language Courses ²	Varies	6
College General Requirement:	One Additional Kent Core Social Sciences Course (not PSYC) ³	Varies	3
College General Requirement:	One Additional Kent Core Basic Sciences Course ³	Varies	3
Major Requirement:	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	PSYC 21621	3
Major Requirement:	Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 31574	3
Major Requirement:	Group I - Basic Learning Processes or Biopsychology	PSYC 41043 or PSYC 41363	3
Major Requirement:	Group II - Perception, Cognitive Psychology or Cognitive Neuroscience	PSYC 31141, PSYC 40445, or PSYC 40446	3
Major Requirement:	Group IV - Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Social/Clinical, Laboratory Experience in Psychological Research: Cognitive/Learning, Writing in Psychology, or Research Writing in Psychology	PSYC 41573, PSYC 41574, PSYC 41990, or PSYC 41980	1-3
Major Requirement:	Upper-division Psychology Electives	PSYC 3/4xxxx	6
General Electives:	General Electives ⁴	Varies	22-29
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:⁵			55-60
Advising Notes: ¹ Students must complete the Kent State diversity course requirement, which includes one course with a domestic diversity focus (fulfilled by Psychology requirements) and one course with a global diversity focus from the approved list. These can often be fulfilled as part of the associate degree with careful course selection. Please work with your advisor to identify appropriate courses. ² Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of the foreign language sequence prior to entering Kent State. ³ Completion of the Ohio Transfer 36 will satisfy the entire set of Kent Core requirements. College General Requirements for students pursuing a B.A. in the College of Arts and Sciences are not covered by the Ohio Transfer 36, though they may be covered in additional coursework. Please reach out to pathways@kent.edu with questions. ⁴ The College of Arts and Sciences requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 42 upper-division credit hours. ⁵ Kent State requires a total of 120 credits hours for bachelor's degree completion. The total number of hours to complete the 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
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact:
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Foreign Language	3
PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	3
Psychology Group I or II Course	3
General Elective	3
Kent Core Social Science Course (not PSYC)	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Foreign Language	3
PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology	3
Psychology Group I or II Course	3
Kent Core Basic Science Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Psychology Group IV Course	1-3
Upper-division Psychology Elective	3
Upper-division General Elective	3
Upper-division General Elective	3
Upper-division General Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	13-15

SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Upper-division Psychology Elective	3
Upper-division General Elective	3
Upper-division General Elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15



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The Psychology Bachelor of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway is tailored to students not declaring a concentration. The Psychology major includes the following optional concentrations:

- The **Child Psychology concentration** is designed for students who are interested specifically in children and adolescents. Topics include child development, psychological disorders of childhood and adolescence, children's cognitive processes, personality development and child-related research experience. The concentration prepares students for graduate study and employment in a range of fields, including clinical psychology, school psychology, school counseling and employment in settings such as child development centers and related agencies.
- The **Counseling Careers concentration** is designed to prepare students for employment in a range of fields and for master's-level study in all fields of counseling. Topics include human adjustment, stress and coping, human development, personality, psychological disorders, treatment and intervention techniques, psychometrics, psychopharmacology and clinical or counseling-related research experience.

Students interested in either concentration will need to complete different required courses. Interested students should contact pathways@kent.edu.