

# Psychology

## AWARD

Psychology Transfer Pathway A.A. Degree..... 60 cr

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## PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY A.A., 60 CREDITS

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Psychology Curriculum ..... 21-22 cr  
Additional General Education ..... 22+ cr  
Health and Physical Education ..... 2 cr  
Electives..... 0-15 cr

## PURPOSE

The Psychology Transfer Pathway A.A. offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Psychology bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing the pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State Universities\* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

The Psychology Pathway consists of the Required Pathway Curriculum, the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), and the Health and Physical Fitness Requirement, to bring your credit total to 60 credits.

\*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

## TRANSFER PATHWAYS

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following majors at:

**Bemidji State University**  
Psychology - BA, BS

**Metropolitan State University**  
Psychology - BA

**Minnesota State University, Moorhead**  
Psychology - BA

**Minnesota State University, Mankato**  
Psychology - BS

**Southwest Minnesota State University**  
Psychology - BA

**St. Cloud State University**  
Psychology - BA  
Community Psychology - BS

**Winona State University**  
Psychology, Option A - BA  
Psychology, Option B - BA

*Please note: Universities will hold transfer students to the same grade and major admission requirements as their own students. Be sure to review the individual requirements for the university you wish to attend.*

**Required Psychology Pathway Curriculum** **21-22 credits**

Please take only four psychology courses as part of the required pathway curriculum. Psychology courses beyond the four required courses are not guaranteed to transfer into a psychology major at a Minnesota State university. The courses below must be completed successfully according to the university's grade standards AND address the required outcomes in the transfer pathway for psychology.

- 1. Introduction to Psychological Science** .....4
  - PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology\* **OR**
  - PSYC 1201 Introduction to Psychology with Laboratory\*
- 2. Core Psychology Course** .....3-4
  - PSYC 1210 Lifespan Development <sup>1</sup> **OR**
  - PSYC 2100 Social Psychology <sup>1</sup> **OR**
  - PSYC 2250 Abnormal Psychology <sup>1</sup>
- 3. Elective Psychology Course** .....3
  - PSYC 1140 Psychology of Women <sup>2</sup> **OR**
  - PSYC 1215 Child and Adolescent Psychology <sup>2</sup> **OR**
  - PSYC 1220 Adulthood and Aging Psychology <sup>2</sup> **OR**
  - PSYC 1230 Psychology of Death, Dying and Loss <sup>2</sup> **OR**
  - PSYC 2251 Special Topics in Psychology <sup>2</sup> **OR**
  - PSYC 2300 Psychology of Mind and Health <sup>2</sup> **OR**
  - Any additional core psychology course, above
- 4. Mathematical Foundation.** .....4
  - MATH 1103 Introduction to Statistics (Recommended) **OR**
  - MATH 1118 College Algebra **OR**
  - any higher level MATH course
- 5. Foundation of Scientific Inquiry** .....4
  - PSYC 2000 Statistics for Psychology and Behavioral Sciences
- 6. Effective Communication.** .....3
  - COMM1100 Interpersonal Communication

**Additional General Education Requirements** **22+ credits**

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required pathway curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: [inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://inverhills.edu/MnTC)

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 7-10.

- Goal 1 Communication** ..... 3 courses
  - ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
  - ENG 1111, 1114\*\* **OR** 1130\*\*
  - COMM 1100 - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking**
  - Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion
- Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab)** ..... 2 courses
  - Goal 3a (Life Science) course
  - Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning**
  - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences** ..... 3 courses
  - Two courses satisfied by Transfer Pathway
  - Any additional Goal 5 (non-PSYC) course
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature** ..... 3 courses
  - Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
  - Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
  - Any additional Goal 6 course
- Goal 7 Human Diversity**
  - Satisfied by Transfer Pathway
- Goal 8 Global Perspective** .....1 course
  - May be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goal 5 or 6
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility** .....1 course
  - May be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goal 3, 5 or 6
- Goal 10 People and the Environment** .....1 course
  - May be satisfied by utilizing a course from Goal 3 or 5

**Health/Physical Education** **2 credits**

For a list of the requirements and courses, go to: [inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://inverhills.edu/MnTC)

- Health ..... 1
- Physical Education ..... 1

**General Electives** **0-15 credits**

Any courses numbered 1000 level or higher from any discipline. This may include additional courses from the MnTC and/or Health & Physical Education.

**TOTAL CREDITS 60**

\* Transfers as Introduction to Psychology in major

\*\* ENG 1114 and ENG 1130 are recommended

<sup>1</sup> Transfers as direct equivalent in major if the university offers an equivalent course; otherwise transfers as a major elective

<sup>2</sup> Transfers as a direct equivalent in major or major elective, depending on university

## RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: [inverhills.edu/MnTC](http://inverhills.edu/MnTC)

### Semester 1 15-16 credits

PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology* (Goal 5) <b>OR</b>	
PSYC 1201 Introduction to Psychology with Lab* (Goal 5) . . . . .	4
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a) . . . . .	4
MATH 1103 Intro to Statistics* (Recommended) (Goal 4) <b>OR</b>	
MATH 1118 College Algebra or higher* (Goal 4) . . . . .	4
Health and PE . . . . .	2
First Year Experience course (Goal 2) . . . . .	1-2

### Semester 2 16 credits

Any Core Psychology course* <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3
COMM1100 Interpersonal Communication* (Goal 1c, 7) . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 5 elective (non-PSYC) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4
MnTC Goal 6a <sup>1</sup> elective . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 8 <sup>2</sup> elective . . . . .	3

### Semester 3 14-15 credits

PSYC 2000 Statistics for Psychology and Behavioral Sciences* (Goal 5) . . . . .	4
MnTC Goal 3a <sup>1</sup> with lab elective (BIOL recommended) . . . . .	4
MnTC Goal 9 <sup>2</sup> elective . . . . .	3-4
ENG 1114 The Research Paper <b>OR</b>	
ENG 1130 Writing for the Disciplines (Goal 1) . . . . .	3

### Semester 4 15 credits

Any elective PSYC course* <sup>1</sup> (Goal 5) . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 3b <sup>1</sup> elective . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 6b <sup>3</sup> elective . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 6a <b>OR</b> 6b <sup>1</sup> elective . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 10 <sup>2</sup> elective . . . . .	3

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<sup>1</sup> You are encouraged to take a course that also meets MnTC Goal Areas 8, 9, or 10 to streamline your course choices.

<sup>2</sup> These credits may be taken as electives if Goal Areas 8, 9, and 10 are completed as part of another course.

<sup>3</sup> A philosophy course (PHIL) is recommended. Most PHIL offerings are Goal 6b, but you may choose from PHIL courses in any MnTC Goal Area.

## RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE OF STUDY

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### Semester 1 9-10 credits

PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology* (Goal 5) <b>OR</b>	
PSYC 1201 Introduction to Psychology with Lab* (Goal 5) . . . . .	4
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a) . . . . .	4
First Year Experience course (Goal 2) . . . . .	1-2

### Semester 2 7 credits

MATH 1103 Intro to Statistics* (Recommended) (Goal 4) <b>OR</b>	
MATH 1118 College Algebra or higher* (Goal 4) . . . . .	4
MnTC Goal 6a <sup>1</sup> elective . . . . .	3

### Semester 3 9 credits

Any Core Psychology course* <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3
Health and PE . . . . .	2
MnTC Goal 3a <sup>1</sup> with lab elective (BIOL recommended) . . . . .	4

### Semester 4 8 credits

PSYC 2000 Statistics for Psychology and Behavioral Sciences* (Goal 5) . . . . .	4
MnTC Goal 3b <sup>1</sup> elective . . . . .	4

### Semester 5 9 credits

Any elective PSYC course* <sup>1</sup> (Goal 5) . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 5 elective (non-PSYC) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3
ENG 1114 The Research Paper <b>OR</b>	
ENG 1130 Writing for the Disciplines (Goal 1b) . . . . .	3

### Semester 6 9 credits

COMM1100 Interpersonal Communication* (Goal 1c, 7) . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 6b <sup>3</sup> elective . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 9 <sup>2</sup> elective . . . . .	3

### Semester 7 8-9 credits

MnTC Goal 6a <b>OR</b> 6b <sup>1</sup> elective . . . . .	2-3
MnTC Goal 8 <sup>2</sup> elective . . . . .	3
MnTC Goal 10 <sup>2</sup> elective . . . . .	3

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