

Psychology Transfer Pathway (AA to BA)

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Ashland University

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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 Ashland University, 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 5-8 show how these courses transfer to Ashland University 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	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	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 or without lab ³	3
Course 2:	Any OTM approved Biological Science course with 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 – <i>Continued from page 1</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
<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		
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How Psychology Pathway Courses Transfer to Ashland University

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 Ashland University.

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

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36¹		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENG 101	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENG 102	3
Introduction to Statistics ²	MATH 108	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (Introduction to Sociology recommended for pre-medicine)	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Biology I or General Chemistry I	BIO 203 or CHM 103	3-4
Any OT36 approved Biological Science course with or without lab	OT36 Elective	4-5
Up to 6 additional hours of OT36 approved courses	OT36 Electives	6
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	PSYC 101	0
Social Psychology	PSYC 305	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 417	3
Psychology of Personality	PSYC 307	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/Adolescent Development	PSYC ELEC	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
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)	OT36 Electives	6-8
Electives	OT36 Electives	3-6
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:

¹ Should include one communications course, one humanities course, and one arts (aesthetics) course.

² Though Introduction to Statistics is listed above only as recommended, students transferring to Ashland University for Psychology should consider Introduction to Statistics to be required.

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
Ashland University**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts in psychology degree at Ashland University. A student transferring to Ashland University 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 Ashland University general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Ashland University should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BA IN PSYCHOLOGY AT ASHLAND UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Critical Cultural Inquiry course	Course #	3
Religion course	Course #	3
Historical Reasoning course	Course #	3
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 210	3
Advanced Research in Psychology <u>or</u> Elective Internship <u>or</u> Independent Study	PSYC 310 or PSYC 498 or PSYC 393/493	3
Cognitive Psychology <u>or</u> Theories/Principles of Learning	PSYC 320 or PSYC 324	3
Physiological Psychology <u>or</u> Neuropsychology	PSYC 412 or PSYC 414	3
Senior Seminar in Psychology	PSYC 495	3
PSYC elective	PSYC ELEC	3
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PSYC elective at the 300-level or above	PSYC ELEC	3
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Minor or double major		12-24
Elective credits as needed to reach 120 credit hours		0-24
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65

Advising Notes:

The BA in Psychology at Ashland University requires the completion of a minor.

Transfer students must complete more than 50% of their major at Ashland University. For the BA in Psychology, which is 42 hours, that means transfer students must complete 22 hours of the major requirements at Ashland University.

Ashland University has three Core requirements that are not represented in the OT36: a Religion requirement, a Critical Cultural Inquiry requirement, and a Historical Reasoning requirement (which is in addition to the Humanities requirement). Further, Ashland University requires 6 hours of Humanities AND 6 hours of Aesthetics credits, which are considered separate areas of the Core. Finally, Ashland University requires a Communication course that is separate from the Composition area of the Core.

A candidate for a baccalaureate degree at Ashland University must have completed all the course and proficiency requirements for that particular degree and must earn not less than 120 semester hours (60 hours for associate degree) of college work with a grade point average of not less than 2.0.

Sample Degree Map for Psychology Transfer Pathway

Ashland University



BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Ashland University 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
PSYC 210: Research Methods in Psychology	3	PSYC 310: Advanced Research <u>or</u> PSYC 393/393: Elective Internship <u>or</u> PSYC 498: Independent Study	3
PSYC ELEC: Psychology Elective	3	PSYC ELEC: Psychology Elective	3
CORE: Core Requirement	3	CORE: Core Requirement	3
CORE: Core Requirement	3	MINOR: Minor Requirement	3
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Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSYC 495: Senior Seminar in Psychology	3	PSYC 412: Physiological Psychology <u>or</u> PSYC 414: Neuropsychology	3
PSYC 320: Cognitive Psychology <u>or</u> PSYC 324: Theories/Principles of Learning	3	PSYC ELEC: Psychology Elective at the 300-level or above	3
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PSYC elective at the 300-level or above	PSYC ELEC	3
Molecular and Cell Basis of Life	BIO 201	4
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 222	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 223	4
Genetics	BIO 303	4
BIO elective	BIO ELEC	3
General Chemistry or Molecular Architecture	CHEM 103 or CHEM 251	3-4
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
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Total Semester Credit Hours	16-17	Total Semester Credit Hours	15

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BIO 222: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIO 223: Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CORE: Core Requirement	3	BIO 303: Genetics	4
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Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	17