

# Psychology Transfer Pathway (AA to BA)

for Ohio Community College students  
transferring to Baldwin Wallace 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 Baldwin Wallace 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 5-7 show how these courses transfer to Baldwin Wallace 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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	3
Course 2: Any OTM approved Biological Science course with lab <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:	37-40

**Advising Notes:**

Where it indicates "Any OT36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra. Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>2</sup> Introduction to Psychology also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
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"> <li>• Child Development Course</li> <li>• Adolescent Development Course</li> <li>• Adulthood and Aging Course</li> <li>• Lifespan Development Course</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Development Course</li> </ul>	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>		<b>12-15</b>
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>		
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
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>		<b>8-18</b>
<p><b>Advising Notes:</b></p> <p>(*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology. Introduction to Psychology simultaneously satisfies OT36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the OT36 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>		
<b>Associate Degree</b>		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>		
<p>The Psychology program at Baldwin Wallace University is a Bachelor of Science degree. Students completing the Associate of Arts degree can transfer to BW and complete this program.</p>		

## How Psychology Pathway Courses Transfer to Baldwin Wallace University



A student transferring to Baldwin Wallace University with the associate of arts or associate of science degree and psychology transfer pathway completed will receive a maximum transfer of 60 credits, placing them at junior standing. Baldwin Wallace University's A2BW program waives the BW general education requirements when a student completes 24 credits of OT36 approved coursework as part of their associate degree, including the equivalent of the OT36 Second Writing Course and an OT36 Mathematics course. All introductory major courses can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor.

Students interested in transferring to Baldwin Wallace University should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements. The following table outlines how transfer credits from the psychology transfer pathway and associate degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Baldwin Wallace University.

<b>BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY</b>		
<b>COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENG 111	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENG 131	3
Introduction to Statistics	Stats Course	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
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Introduction to Psychology	PSY 100	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (Introduction to Sociology recommended for pre-medicine)	SOC 100 or OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Biology I or General Chemistry I	BIO 121 or CHM 111	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
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	PSY 100	0
Social Psychology	PSY 339	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSY 302	3
Psychology of Personality	PSY 304	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 and Adolescent Development	PSY 300-400 level	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
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
<b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:</b>		<b>60-65</b>

### Advising Notes:

A maximum of 60 credits transfer to BW from two-year institutions with the associate degree.

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>.

## Psychology Transfer Pathway

Remaining Courses to Complete at  
Baldwin Wallace University

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Baldwin Wallace University.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Experiential Learning Requirement <sup>1</sup>	N/A	Varies
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Special topic in Psychology	263	3
Elements of Statistics	278	4
Laboratory in Statistical Methods	279	3
Research Methods	380	4
Thesis in Psychology	381X	3
Practicum or Senior Seminar	463 or 464	4
Psychological Processes (Learning, Cognition, S&P or Physiological Psychology). Must take 2 of the 4.	PSY 303, 327, 328, 329	4 each
<b>OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup></b>		
Minor field of study		18
Electives		Varies
<b>TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b>		<b>60-65</b>

**Advising Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>The experiential learning requirement (EXP) is required for graduation and may be satisfied through an EXP-designated course, study abroad, internships, research, service-learning designated courses, or an approved individualized experience.

<sup>2</sup>All students must complete an academic minor or second major.

# Sample Degree Map for Psychology Transfer Pathway

## Baldwin Wallace University



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Baldwin Wallace University with the psychology transfer pathway can complete the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR			
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Special topic in Psychology (PSY263)	3	Laboratory in Statistical Methods (PSY279)	3
Elements of Statistics (PSY278)	4	Research Methods (PSY 380)	4
Courses in the Minor or electives	8	Psychological Processes (Learning (PSY327), Cognition (PSY 328), S&P (PSY 329) <u>or</u> Physiological Psychology (PSY 303).	4
		Courses in the Minor or electives	4
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Thesis in Psychology (PSY 381X)*	3	Practicum or Senior Seminar (PSY 463 or 464)	4
Psychological Processes (Learning (PSY327), Cognition (PSY 328), S&P (PSY 329) <u>or</u> Physiological Psychology (PSY 303).	4	Courses in Minor or electives	11
Courses in Minor or electives	8		
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

\*Meets the EXP requirement