

Psychology Transfer Pathway (AA to BA)

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Capital University

November 2022



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 Capital 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 Capital 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 one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course or a <i>combination of two courses</i> 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 (OSS045) and Adolescent Development Course (OSS046) • Child Development Course (OSS045) and Adulthood and Aging Course (OSS047) • Lifespan Development Course (OSS048) • Child and Adolescent Development Course (OSS049) 	3-6
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		
<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>		

How Psychology Pathway Courses Transfer to Capital 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 Capital University.

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

(4-YEAR INSTITUTION NAME) COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENGL 111	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENGL Elective	3
Introduction to Statistics	SOSCI 210	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	PSYCH 120	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (Introduction to Sociology (OSS021) recommended for pre-medicine)	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Biology I (OSC003) or General Chemistry I (OSC008)	BIO 151/151L CHEM171/173	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)	PSYCH 120	0
Social Psychology	PSYCH 320	3
Clinical Psychology	PSYCH 340	3
Psychology of Personality	PSYCH Elective	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	PSYCH 310	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:

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
Capital University

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

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT CAPITAL UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
UC 220: Religious Foundations	UC 220	3
UC 370: Global Systems	UC 370	3
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
SOSCI 220: Social Science Research Methods	SOSCI 220	4
PSYCH 200: Psychology Ethics	PSYCH 200	1
PSYCH 300: Career Planning	PSYCH 300	1
PSYCH 330: Biological Psychology	PSYCH 330	4
PSYCH 350: Experimental Psychology	PSYCH 350	4
PSYCH 370: Cognitive Psychology	PSYCH 370	4
PSYCH 410: History & Systems in Psych	PSYCH 410	4
PSYCH 450: Advanced Practice or PSYCH 495: Internship	PSYCH 450 or PSYCH 495	2-4
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Elective/Minor courses		Varies
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65

Advising Notes:

Sample Degree Map for Psychology Transfer Pathway

Capital University



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Capital 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
SOSCI 220: Social Science Research Methods	4	PSYCH 330: Biological Psychology	4
UC 220: Religious Foundations	3	PSYCH 350: Experimental Psychology	4
UC 370: Global Systems	3	Elective Credits (consider 2 nd major/minor)	8
PSYCH 200: Psychology Ethics	1		
PSYCH 300: Career Planning	1		
Elective Credits (consider 2 nd major/minor)	4		
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSYCH 370: Cognitive Psychology	4	Elective Credits (consider 2 nd major/minor)	16
PSYCH 410: History & Systems in Psych	4		
PSYCH 450: Advanced Practice or PSYCH 495: Internship	4		
Elective Credits (consider 2 nd major/minor)	4		
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16