

# Psychology Transfer Pathway (AA to BA)

for Ohio Community College students  
transferring to Hiram College

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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 Hiram College, 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 Hiram College 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>		
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## How Psychology Pathway Courses Transfer to Hiram College



A student transferring to Hiram College 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 Hiram College general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Hiram College 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's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Baldwin Wallace University.

<b>HIRAM COLLEGE 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	UCS 10100	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	WRIT 15200	3
College Algebra	MATH 21800	3
Introduction to Statistics	MATH 10800	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 10100	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside PSYC)	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Biology I or General Chemistry I	BIOL 15100 or CHEM 12000	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)	PSYC 10100	0
Social Psychology	PSYC 34400	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 35500	3
Psychology of Personality	PSYC 21800	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	PSYC 25000 (for OSS048); others would be major elective	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:

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>.

Students with this earned associates degree and who satisfy the Ohio Transfer 36 will satisfy Hiram's CORE requirements (the eight ways of knowing).

## Psychology Transfer Pathway

Remaining Courses to Complete at  
Hiram College

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Hiram College.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT (4-YEAR INSTITUTION NAME)	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Addressing Urgent Questions	UCS 20201	4
Urgent Challenges Seminar	UCS 30301	4
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Careers in Psychology	PSYC 20100	1
Research Design and Analysis	PSYC 21000	4
PSYC Area of Concentration Course (course from either Applied Health and Disability Studies OR Applied Social and Behavioral Studies)	Varies	4
PSYC Area of Concentration Course (course from either Applied Health and Disability Studies OR Applied Social and Behavioral Studies)	Varies	4
Social Science Breadth Course	Non-PSYC	4
Experiential Learning (Internship, Independent Research, or Study Away)	PSYC 49800 or 48100	1-4
Senior Seminar and Integrated Research in Psychology (simultaneous)	PSYC 48000/48010	4
<b>OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Elective credits		27-30
Hiram Connect Experience- research, Internship or Study Away		0-4
<b>TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b>		<b>60-65</b>

**Advising Notes:**

**Hiram Psychology Degree and full List of course options available here:**

<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/psychology/psychology-major/>

- a) Psychology majors must complete a minimum of four courses in their area of concentration (Applied Health and Disability Studies OR Applied Social and Behavioral Studies) and two from the other area (for psychological breadth). Of these six courses, three must be at the 30000-level or higher. The OT36 pathway satisfies two courses from each concentration, with two classes meeting the 30000-level or higher threshold.
- b) Psychology majors must complete two courses in a social science other than psychology. One of these is satisfied through the OT36 pathway.
- c) The experiential learning requirement within the psychology major may also satisfy the general Hiram Connect requirement, as long as the experience involves as least 120 hours of involvement.
- d) In addition to their major requirements, all Hiram students must complete 120 total credit hours, the Urgent Challenge Curriculum, and the Hiram Connect requirement for graduation.

## Sample Degree Map for Psychology Transfer Pathway

### Psychology Major



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Hiram College with the psychology transfer pathway can complete the bachelor's degree and psychology major in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR			
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSYC 21000: Research Design and Analysis	4	Social Science Breadth (Major Requirement)	4
UCS 20201: Addressing Urgent Questions	4	PSYC Concentration Course	4
PSYC Concentration Course	4	Elective Credits (consider 2 <sup>nd</sup> major/minor)	4
Elective Credits (consider 2 <sup>nd</sup> major/minor)	3-4	PSYC 20100: Careers in Psychology	1
		Elective Credits (consider 2 <sup>nd</sup> major/minor)	3
<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
UCS 30301: Urgent Challenge Seminar – Team Taught	4	Experiential Learning (Internship, Independent Research, or Study Away)	3-4
PSYC 48000: Senior Seminar	2	Elective Credits (consider 2 <sup>nd</sup> major/minor)	4
PSYC 48010: Integrated Research in Psychology	2	Elective Credits (consider 2 <sup>nd</sup> major/minor)	4
Elective Credits (consider 2 <sup>nd</sup> major/minor)	4	Elective Credits (consider 2 <sup>nd</sup> major/minor)	3-4
Elective Credits (consider 2 <sup>nd</sup> major/minor)	3-4		
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

Hiram Total Hours: 60-64

**Bachelor of Arts Degree Awarded**

Total Credit Hours: 120+