

Psychology Transfer Pathway (AA to BA)

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Muskingum 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 Muskingum 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 Muskingum 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 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>		
Associate Degree		Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:		60-65
SPECIAL NOTES		
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How Psychology Pathway Courses Transfer to Muskingum University

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

MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENGL 121	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENGL 201	3
College Algebra	OT36 Math Course	3-4
Introduction to Statistics	MATH 140	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
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Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of PSYC)	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Biology I or General Chemistry I	BIOL112+108 or CHEM 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
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	PSYC 101	0
Social Psychology	PSYC 321	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 363	3
Psychology of Personality	PSYC 290	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 205 PSYC 208 PSYC 308 PSYC 309	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 .		

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Remaining Courses to Complete at
Muskingum University

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts or science in psychology degree at Muskingum University.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT (4-YEAR INSTITUTION NAME)	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Muskingum Experience for Transfer Students	MUXP 101	1
Moral Inquiry Course	Many Options	3
Upper-Level Writing Unit Course	Many Options	3
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
General Experimental Psychology	PSYC 151	4
Advanced Experimental Psychology	PSYC 351	4
Biological Perspective lab course (Sensation and Perception or Psychopharmacology)	PSYC 361 or PSYC 371	4
Comprehensive Review	PSYC 493	2
Senior Studies	PSYC 495	2
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Electives		Varies
A total of 40 upper-level credits must be completed		
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65

Advising Notes:

Sample Degree Map for Psychology Transfer Pathway

Muskingum University



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Muskingum 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 151 General Experimental Psychology	4	PSYC 351 Advanced Experimental Psychology	4
300 or 400 course from Moral Inquiry category	3	PSYC 361 Sensation and Perception or PSYC 371 Psychopharmacology	4
Elective Credits	9	Elective Credits	8
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
PSYC 493 Comprehensive Review	2	PSYC 495 Senior Studies	2
300 or 400 writing course	3	Elective Credits	14
Elective Credits	11		
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16