

Bowling Green State University
Psychology
Associate of Science to
Bachelor of Science

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised February 16, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Bowling Green State University for students who completed an Associate of Science degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Psychology (AS to BS) Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	WRIT 1110	3
College Algebra (TMM001)	MATH 1220	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
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Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSYC 1010	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Biology I (OSC003) or General Chemistry I (OSC008) ¹	BIOL 2050 or CHEM 1250	4-5
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with or without lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	WRIT 1120 ²	3
Introduction to Statistics (TMM010)	MATH 1150	3
Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	6
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	PSYC 1010	0
Social Psychology (OSS016)	PSYC 3110	3
Abnormal Psychology (OSS017)	PSYC 4050	3
Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	PSYC 4030	3
Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from the list below. If no course equivalence at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective. • Child Development Course (OSS045) • Lifespan Development Course (OSS048) • Adolescent Development Course (OSS046) • Child and Adolescent Development Course (OSS049) • Adulthood and Aging Course (OSS047)	PSYC 3030 PSYC 3040 PSYC 3090 PSYC 3100	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	3-6
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. ¹ BGSU requires two biology courses: BIOL 2040 (OSC004) and BIOL 2050 (OSC003). ² Successful completion of WRIT 1120 with a "C or higher" is a BGSU graduation requirement.		



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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
BG Perspective:	International Perspective (if not taken during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
BG Perspective:	Cultural Diversity in the United States (if not taken during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
Major Requirement:	Calculus and Analytic Geometry	MATH 1310	5
Arts and Sciences Requirement:	World Language III and World Language IV ²	Varies	6
MDC:	Multidisciplinary Component ³	Varies	12
Major Requirement:	Quantitative Methods I	PSYC 2700	4
Major Requirement:	Introduction to Lab Methods in Psychology	PSYC 2900	4
Major Requirement:	Quantitative Methods II	PSYC 3700	4
Major Requirement:	PSYC 3000 level Lab 1	Varies	4
Major Requirement:	PSYC 3000 level Lab 2	Varies	4
Minor Requirement:	Minor Courses ⁴	Varies	18
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:⁵			61

Advising Notes:

¹ Students must complete the Bowling Green Perspective (BGP) requirements, which include select courses that meet the International Perspective and the Cultural Diversity in the United States requirements at BGSU. Consult an advisor when selecting courses.

² Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of the language sequence prior to entering BGSU.

³ The College of Arts and Sciences at BGSU requires a four-course Multidisciplinary Component (MDC). Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisor to maximize the potential transfer credit to fulfill the first two courses of the MDC. The four courses selected for the MDC may be closely related to the major, sample the diverse domains of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, or be interdisciplinary in nature. Each course must have a different prefix; at least two courses must be at 3000- or 4000-level; and courses applied to the MDC will not fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, nor will MDC courses fulfill the major, minor, BGP, or other program requirements.

⁴ Assumes that the student selects a minor with 21 semester hours and completes at least one course in the minor discipline prior to entering BGSU. It is highly recommended students complete a Philosophy course (can be counted in the Cognate Minor).

⁵ BGSU requires a total of 122 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours in the third and fourth years represent a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the first two years.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	122

SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Cultural Diversity in the United States	0-3	PSYC 2900 Introduction to Lab Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 2700 Quantitative Methods I	4	Minor Course	3
MATH 1310 Calculus and Analytic Geometry	5	Minor Course	3
MDC 1	3	MDC 2	3
World Language III	3	World Language IV	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15-18	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	16

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSYC 3000 level Lab 1	4	PSYC 3700 Quantitative Methods II	4
Minor Course	3	PSYC 3000 level Lab 2	4
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	MDC 3000/4000 Course	3
MDC 3000/4000 Course	3	International Perspective	0-3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	14-17