

Kent State University  
**Psychology**  
Associate of Science to  
Bachelor of Science

Effective beginning Academic Year 2022-23 (Last revised April 27, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Kent State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts or 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
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 11011	3
College Algebra (TMM001)	MATH 11010	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 11762	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) <sup>1</sup>	BSCI 10120 or CHEM 10060 and CHEM 10062	4-5
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Sciences course with or without lab <sup>1</sup>	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 21011	3
Introduction to Statistics (TMM010)	MATH 10041	4
Up to 6 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	6
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	PSYC 11762	0
Social Psychology (OSS016)	PSYC 31532	3
Abnormal Psychology (OSS017)	PSYC 40111	3
Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	PSYC 31282	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Development Course (OSS045)</li> <li>• Lifespan Development Course (OSS048)</li> <li>• Adolescent Development Course (OSS046)</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Development Course (OSS049)</li> <li>• Adulthood and Aging Course (OSS047)</li> </ul>	PSYC 20651 or PSYC 30651 or Major Elective	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
Foreign Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	3-6
<b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>		<b>60-65</b>
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. <sup>1</sup> The B.S. in Psychology at Kent State University requires students to complete 8 credit hours from: Biology I (OSC003), Biology II (OSC004), General Chemistry I (OSC008), or General Chemistry II (OSC009). Therefore, students transferring to Kent State should complete Biology I (OSC003) and Biology II (OSC004), or Biology I (OSC003) and General Chemistry I (OSC008). If not taken as part of the associate degree, students will need to complete this requirement at Kent State.		

**SPECIAL NOTES**

Students with plans of pursuing a pre-professional track such as pre-medicine or graduate studies in the future should work closely with their academic advisor and receiving institution starting in the first year of their program in order to adequately prepare themselves for those types of tracks.

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REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
University Requirement:	Global Diversity Course (if not already completed during the associate degree) <sup>1</sup>	Varies	0-3
Major Requirement:	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	PSYC 21621	3
Major Requirement:	Quantitative Methods in Psychology II	PSYC 31684	3
Major Requirement:	Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 31574	3
Major Requirement:	Biopsychology	PSYC 41363	3
Major Requirement:	ANTH, BSCI and PSYC Electives	Varies	6
Major Requirement:	Application of Psychological Science Elective	Varies	3
Major Requirement:	Cognition/Learning Electives	Varies	6
Major Requirement:	Psychology Upper-Division Electives	Varies	9
General Electives:	General Electives <sup>2</sup>	Varies	19-24
<b>REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>55-60</b>
Advising Notes: Completion of the Ohio Transfer 36 will satisfy the entire set of Kent Core requirements. <sup>1</sup> Students must complete the Kent State diversity course requirement, which includes one course with a domestic diversity focus (fulfilled by General Psychology) and one course with a global diversity focus from the approved list. These can often be fulfilled as part of the associate degree with careful course selection. Please work with your advisor to identify appropriate courses. <sup>2</sup> The College of Arts and Sciences requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 39 upper-division credit hours. <sup>3</sup> Kent State requires a total of 120 credits hours for bachelor's degree completion. The total number of hours to complete the bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>120</b>

SPECIAL NOTES
For more information, please contact: Department of Psychological Sciences pathways@kent.edu <a href="https://www.kent.edu/psychology">https://www.kent.edu/psychology</a>

**SAMPLE DEGREE MAP**

**THIRD YEAR**

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	3	PSYCH 31684 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II	3
Cognition/Learning Elective	3	PSYC 41363 Biopsychology	3
Psychology Upper-Division Elective	3	PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology	3
ANTH, BSCI and PSYC Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<b>Total Semester 5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester 6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Cognition/Learning Electives	3	ANTH, BSCI and PSYC Elective	3
Application of Psychological Science Elective	3	Psychology Upper-Division Elective	3
Psychology Upper-Division Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<b>Total Semester 7 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester 8 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>