

Wright State University
Psychology
Associate of Arts to
Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised February 16, 2024)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Wright State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Psychology (AA to BA) 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	ENG 1100	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STT 2640	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY 1010	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with or without lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 2100	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	PSY 1010	0
Social Psychology (OSS016)	PSY 3510	3
Abnormal Psychology (OSS017)	PSY 3110	3
Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	PSY 3310	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"> • Child Development Course (OSS045) • Adolescent Development Course (OSS046) • Adulthood and Aging Course (OSS047) • Lifespan Development Course (OSS048) • Child and Adolescent Development Course (OSS049) 	PSY 3410 or Major Elective*	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language ¹	Varies*	0-8
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 Only one natural sciences lab is required. It is recommended that one of the Natural Sciences courses is Biology. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution. ² Foreign language is not required for students majoring in Psychology at Wright State University. Please work with your academic advisor to determine an appropriate course of study.		

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.

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Wright State University after a student has completed their Associate of Arts Ohio Guaranteed Psychology (AA to BA) Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
Departmental Core Requirements:	Careers in Psychology or Careers in Clinical Psychology	PSY 2020 or PSY 2030	1
Departmental Core Requirements:	Research Methods in Psychology I	PSY 3010/3010L	4
Departmental Core Requirements:	Research Methods in Psychology II	PSY 3020/3020L	4
Departmental Core Requirements:	6 Core Courses ¹ Choose at least two courses from Basic Processes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognition and Learning • Conditioning and Learning • Perception • Behavioral Neuroscience I 	PSY 3210 PSY 3610 PSY 3710 PSY 3910	6
	Choose at least two courses from Integration of Basic Processes (This requirement should have already been fulfilled during the associate degree program. ¹) Option to choose from Application of Basic Processes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial and Organizational Psychology • Engineering Psychology • Tests and Measures • Psychology of Health Behavior 		
Departmental Requirements:	Two PSY 4100-4990 seminar courses	Varies	6
Departmental Requirements:	Psychology Electives	Varies	14-17
College Requirements:	18 credit hours outside the College of Science and Math and College of Engineering and Computer Science	Varies	18
Electives:	General Electives	Varies	0-4
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:²			56-60
Advising Notes: ¹ Assuming OSS016 Social Psychology, OSS017 Abnormal Psychology, OSS018 Psychology of Personality, and either OSS049 Child and Adolescent Development AND OSS047 Adulthood and Aging OR OSS048 Lifespan Development are completed during the associate degree, four of the six required Psychology Core courses will have been completed. ² Wright State University requires a total of 120 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours to complete a 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
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

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
PSY 2020 Careers in Psychology or PSY 2030 Careers in Clinical Psychology	1	PSY 3020/3020L Research Methods in Psychology II	4
PSY 3010/3010L Research Methods in Psychology I	4	PSY Core - Basic Processes Course 2	3
PSY Core - Basic Processes Course 1	3	PSY Elective	3
PSY Elective	3	College Requirement Course 3	3
College Requirement Course 1	3	College Requirement Course 4	3
College Requirement Course 2	3		
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	17	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	16

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSY 4100-4990 Seminar Course	3	PSY 4100-4990 Seminar Course	3
PSY Elective	3-4	College Requirement Course 6	3
PSY Elective	3-4	PSY Elective	0-3
College Requirement Course 5	2-4	Applications of Basic Processes Course	0-3
General Elective	3	General Elective	0-2
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	16-18	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	6-11