



Cleveland State University

Psychology

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 17, 2020)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Cleveland 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 100 or ENG 101	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STA 147	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)	PSY 101	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with or without lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 102	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 101	0
Social Psychology (OSS016)	PSY 339	3
Abnormal Psychology (OSS017)	PSY 345	3
Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	PSY 342	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) • Lifespan Development Course (OSS048) • Adolescent Development Course (OSS046) • Child and Adolescent Development Course (OSS049) • Adulthood and Aging Course (OSS047) 	PSY 223 or PSY 220 (to be submitted) ¹ or PSY 221 (to be submitted) ¹ or Major Elective*	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign 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 "To be submitted" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working toward this goal and will act in good faith to ensure the appropriate equivalency is given that counts toward the degree.		

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 Cleveland State University after a student has completed an 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
Major Requirement:	A Major's Guide to Psychology at CSU	PSY 200	1
Major Requirement:	Behavioral Science Statistics: Inference	PSY 317	3
Major Requirement:	Research Methods	PSY 312	3
Major Requirement:	Psychology Laboratory or Evaluating Psychological Research	PSY 412 or PSY 415	3
Major Requirement:	Exit Evaluation	PSY 499	0
Major Requirement:	Perceptual Processes or Memory and Cognition	PSY 368 or PSY 372	3
Major Requirement:	Biological Basis of Behavior or Brain and Cognition	PSY 482 or PSY 487	3
Major Requirement:	Psychology Electives	Varies	8
General Education:	Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	Varies	3
General Electives:	General Electives ¹	Varies	28-33
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:²			55-60
Advising Notes:			
¹ The College of Sciences and Health Professions requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 42 credit hours at the 300- and/or 400-level.			
² CSU requires a total of 120 credits hours for the B.A. in Psychology. 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
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES
For more information, please contact: College of Sciences and Health Professions Advising Center coshpadvising@csuohio.edu (216) 687-9321 https://sciences.csuohio.edu/advising/advising

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSY 200 Major's Guide to Psychology	1	PSY 312 Research Methods	3
PSY 317 Behavioral Science Statistics	3	PSY 368 Perceptual Processes or PSY 372 Memory and Cognition	3
General Elective	3-4	Psychology Elective	3
General Elective	3-4	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	13-15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSY 412 Psychology Laboratory or PSY 415 Evaluating Psychological Research	3	PSY 499 Exit Evaluation	0
PSY 482 Biological Basis of Behavior or PSY 487 Brain and Cognition	3	Psychology Elective	2
Psychology Elective	3	Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3-4
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
		General Elective	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	14-15