

Miami University
Psychology
Associate of Arts to
Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2022-23 (Last revised August 1, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Miami 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 111	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended ¹	STA 261	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 111	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 Sciences course with or without lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 112	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 111	0
Social Psychology (OSS016)	PSY 221	3
Abnormal Psychology (OSS017)	PSY 242	3
Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	PSY 241	3
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 231 (OSS048) or Major Elective*	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 Only one natural sciences lab is required. It is recommended that one of the Natural Sciences courses is Biology. Miami University requires one course in biological sciences and one course in physical sciences.		

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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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Miami 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
Major Course and General Education (Experiential Learning):	Foundational Experiences in Psychology	PSY 112M	1
Major Course:	Research Design and Analysis in Psychology I	PSY 293	4
Major Course & General Education (Advanced Writing):	Research Design and Analysis in Psychology II	PSY 294	4
Major Course:	Survey of Perception, Action, and Cognition	PSY 271	3
Major Course:	Introduction to Biopsychology	PSY 251	3
Major Courses:	Area of Focus; select three 300-level or higher courses, at least one of which must be at the 400-level hours for 9 hours	Varies	9-12
Capstone in Major and General Education:	Capstone Seminar in Psychology	PSY 410	3
General Education:	Experiential Learning	Varies	0-3
General Education:	Global Perspectives	Varies	6
General Education:	Intercultural Consciousness Course	Varies	3
Divisional Requirement:	Second year of selected foreign language ¹	201 and 202	6
General Electives/ Divisional Requirement:	General Electives ²	Varies	22
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:³			64

Advising Notes:

¹Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected foreign language prior to entering Miami University, or that credit has been earned via an approved Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam through the end of the beginning level (or higher). The College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) requires that students earn credit in a foreign language at or beyond the 202-level.

²Students are required to attend an orientation session and will meet with an advisor to review the coursework coming in, as well as what they should register for the following semester. At this time, the divisional requirements for CAS will be addressed so that students are able to be efficient in their course selection.

³Miami University requires a total of 124 credit hours for 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
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	124

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 112 Foundational Experiences in Psychology	1	PSY 294 Design and Analysis II	4
PSY 271 Perception, Action, and Cognition	3	PSY 251 Biopsychology	3
PSY 293 Design and Analysis I	4	Foreign Language 202	3
Foreign Language 201	3	Global Perspectives Course	3
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3	General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	2		
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	16

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Upper-level PSY (300/400)	3	Upper-level PSY (300/400)	3
Upper-level PSY (300/400)	3	Upper-level PSY (300/400)	3
Intercultural Consciousness Course	3	PSY 410 Capstone in Psychology	3
Global Perspectives Course	3	General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3	General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	2		
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	17	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15