



Transfer Credit Ohio

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways

STARK STATE COLLEGE

Psychology

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts

EFFECTIVE BEGINNING ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

LAST REVISED: April 21, 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG124	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC			3
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	MTH124	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	PHL122	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES			6
+ Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015)	PSY121	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	SOC225	3
NATURAL SCIENCES			6-8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with or without lab ¹	NS Elective (see last pages for list)	3-4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with lab ¹	NS Elective with lab (see last pages for list)	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG231, ENG221, or ENG230	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses ²	PSY124	3
		COM121 or COM122	3
		PSY 220	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			36-38

Advising Notes:

Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

(+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category.

¹ One course must be a biological science course. Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.

² One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication (TMOC).

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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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	PSY121	0
* Course 2:	Social Psychology (OSS016)	PSY220	3
* Course 3:	Abnormal Psychology (OSS017) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	PSY221	0
* Course 4:	Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	PSY131	3
* Course 5:	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) - Adolescent Development Course (OSS046) - Lifespan Development Course (OSS048) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	PSY123	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			9
Advising Notes: (*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology (OSS015).			

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		COURSE NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
World Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹	ASL122 and ASL124 or SPN100 and SPN200	8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework.	SSC101	1
		ITD122	3
		PSY222	3
		PSY229	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			18
Advising Notes: ¹ A minimum of two semesters of world language should be taken if available. Additional world language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more world language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.			

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	63-65

SPECIAL NOTES
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.
Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.
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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
SSC101 Student Success Seminar	1	PSY123 Human Growth and Development	3
ITD122 Computer Applications for Professionals	3	PSY124 Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3
ENG124 College Composition	3	PSY131 Psychology of Personality	3
PHL122 Ethics	3	MTH124 Statistics	3
PSY121 General Psychology	3	ASL124 American Sign Language II or SPN200 Elementary Spanish II	4
ASL122 American Sign Language I or SPN100 Elementary Spanish I	4		
Total SEMESTER 1 Credit Hours	17	Total SEMESTER 2 Credit Hours	16

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE NAME & NUMBER	CREDIT HOURS
ENG231 College Composition II, ENG221 Technical Report Writing, or ENG230 Business Communication	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	3-4	COM121 Effective Speaking or COM122 Interpersonal Communication	3
PSY220 Social Psychology	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3
PSY221 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY229 Psychological Methods	3
PSY222 Psychological Aspects of Therapy	3	SOC225 Cultural Diversity	3
Total SEMESTER 3 Credit Hours	15-16	Total SEMESTER 4 Credit Hours	15-16



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OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES

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ARTS	Course Number	Credit Hours
British Literature: Medieval to 1785	ENG233	3
British Literature: 1785 to Present	ENG234	3
American Literature: Colonial to 1865	ENG236	3
American Literature: 1865 to Present	ENG237	3
U.S. History I to 1877	HIS121	3
U.S. History II from 1877	HIS122	3
World Civilization to 17th Century	HIS221	3
World Civilization from 17th Century	HIS222	3

NATURAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab)	BIO121	4
Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab)	BIO122	4
Science, Energy and the Environment (Lab)	BIO126	4
Human Biology (Lab)	BIO127	4
Climate Studies (Lab)	BIO128	3
Meteorology (Lab)	BIO129	3
Ocean Studies (Lab)	BIO130	3
General Biology I (Lab)	BIO141	4
General Biology II (Lab)	BIO142	4
Principles of Microbiology (lab)	BIO221	4
Applying Chemistry to Society (Lab)	CHM100	4
Introduction to Chemistry (No Lab)	CHM101	4
Introduction to Forensic Science (Lab)	CHM105	3
General, Organic & Biological Chem I (Lab)	CHM121	4
General, Organic & Biological Chem II (Lab)	CHM122	4
Forensic Chemistry (Lab)	CHM205	4
Physical Geology (Lab)	GEO141	4
Principles of Physics (Lab)	PHY101	4
College Physics I (Lab)	PHY121	4
Astronomy (Lab)	PHY105	4