



Transfer Student Success Center Transfer Planning Guide

Psychology – B.S. Degree
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This transfer planning guide provides a general overview and best advice, as well as links to other resources for transfer success. This guide is intended for planning purposes and not intended to list all transfer course options or replace an official plan of study.

Transfer Credit Resources

- [Transfer Equivalency Self-Service](#): This tool displays how your earned credits will transfer into specific Wayne State degree programs. This tool provides an unofficial degree audit that indicates how your transfer credit is applied and which courses are still required to complete the degree.
- [Transfer Pathways](#): The transfer pathways are agreements with Michigan community colleges that streamline the transfer credit process while providing a roadmap to earning your associate and bachelor's degrees.
- [Transfer Course Equivalency](#): This tool allows you to research specific courses and how they transfer to Wayne State.
- [Michigan Transfer Agreement \(MTA\)](#): The MTA can be earned at any Michigan community college to satisfy the Wayne State general education requirements. Each community college has an MTA-approved course list of its own, so please refer to the list of courses that your respective community college has approved for MTA.

Understanding Transfer Credit

- **What will transfer?** All college-level classes from regionally accredited colleges with a grade of 2.0 (C) or above will transfer. There are no specific limits to the number of transfer credits. However, each academic program has specific requirements that must be satisfied which helps determine the best number of credits to transfer.
- **How will it transfer?** Courses transfer as the number of credits earned at the college where you took the class. This is true regardless of the number of credits the Wayne State equivalent course is worth. Each transferred course will match one of the following types of credits:
 - **Equivalent credit** – matches a specific WSU course.
 - **Department credit** – transfer into the academic department without a specific WSU course match.
 - **Elective credits** – transfer as general or elective credit (GEN 1XXX or GEN 2XXX).

Transfer Admissions Requirements

To transfer to Wayne State, you must have at least 24 transferable credits of previous college work and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA from all higher education institutions you have attended. If you have completed an associate degree, you may be admitted with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Visit wayne.edu/apply to complete the university application.

Psychology - B.S. Degree

Psychology is the science that studies the behavior and experience of humans. Through psychology, you will learn how we perceive the world, how we learn and think, how our emotions and motives influence our behavior, how personality develops, what factors affect social relations, and applications of psychology to such practical situations as education, family life, group relations, advertising, business, industry and government.

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology emphasizes biology, chemistry, medical and health sciences, neuroscience and other natural sciences alongside mathematics and statistics. Students who seek to train as psychiatrists often earn a B.S. in Psychology, as do learners interested in pursuing healthcare or organizational careers.

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) Degree Requirements

University General Education	Can be satisfied by the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).
Minor	Students must complete a university-approved minor, which may be taken in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or any other WSU school or college.
Foreign Language	All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must successfully demonstrate language proficiency equivalent to the two-course sequence in a single foreign language. Proficiency is demonstrated by completing courses numbered 1010 and 1020 in one of the following subject area codes: ARB, ARM, CHI, FRE, GER, GKA, GKM, HEB, ITA, JPN, LAT, POL, RUS, SPA, SWA, and UKR.
Major	Specific course requirements for majors are listed in this bulletin under each of the Departments or areas of the College. Students must complete all courses in their majors with a min 2.0 GPA overall average.

Psychology Major – Transfer Course Recommendation

Wayne State University	Macomb Community College
PSY 1020 Elements of Psychology <i>Note: A one-credit lab (PSY 1030) must be taken at WSU.</i>	PSYC 1010
Maximum 3 Classes (PSY core and elective)	PSYC 2170, 2210, 2400, 2450, 2500, 2550, 2600, 2750, and/or 2800
STA 1020 Elementary Statistics (<i>recommended, MTA satisfies math requirement</i>)	MATH 1340
Minor requirement	Please see WSU advisor for guidance. Most minors are between 18-24 credits and have transfer course equivalencies.
Two semesters of a single foreign language	ARAB 1460/1470, FREN 1460/1470, GRMN 1460/1470, ITAL 1460/1470, SPAN 1460/1470

Advising Recommendations

- Complete the Michigan Transfer Agreement (30 credits)
 - One PSY course could be used for Social Science requirement.
 - MATH 1340 could be used as Mathematics requirement.
 - One foreign language course could be used for Humanities/Fine Arts requirement
- Satisfy thirty-four (min.) credits in PSY courses beyond PSY 1010 or 1020. A minimum of twenty credits must be completed in the WSU Psychology Department.
- PSY students must attend one *Psychology Mass Advising Meeting*. This two-hour meeting is offered approximately every two-three weeks at various days/times.
- A Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) is available. The BS requires a min of 27 credits of non-Psychology science. See a Psychology advisor for list of applicable courses.

WSU Advising

PSY Mass Advising Session: <https://clas.wayne.edu/psychology/students/advising/information-meeting>

Schedule an appointment with a Transfer Advisor or Academic Advisor through stars.wayne.edu/. You can also email transfer@wayne.edu, or discover more at wayne.edu/transfer.

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