



Psychology Transfer Pathway AA

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Psychology Transfer Pathway Curriculum

Curriculum

Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
1 course from PSYC1150, PSYC1160				
PSYC 1150	General Psychology or	View-PSYC 1150	n/a	3
PSYC 1160	Introduction to Psychology	View-PSYC 1160	n/a	4
PSYC 1250	Life Span Developmental Psychology	View-PSYC 1250	n/a	4
PSYC 2000	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	View-PSYC 2000	n/a	4

Program Electives

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
Program Electives - Complete 3 courses, including one course in goal areas 5 7				
PSYC 1165	Psychology of Adjustment or	View-PSYC 1165	n/a	3
PSYC 1170	Psychology of Gender or	View-PSYC 1170	n/a	3
PSYC 1210	Child Development or	View-PSYC 1210	n/a	3
PSYC 1220	Psychology of Aging or	View-PSYC 1220	n/a	3
PSYC 2110	Principles of Social Psychology or	View-PSYC 2110	n/a	3
PSYC 2320	Psychological Disorders or	View-PSYC 2320	n/a	3
PSYC 2330	Personality Psychology or	View-PSYC 2330	n/a	3
PSYC 2340	Human Sexuality or	View-PSYC 2340	n/a	3
PSYC 2350	Multicultural Psychology or	View-PSYC 2350	n/a	3
PSYC 2360	Psychology, Race, and Law	View-PSYC 2360	n/a	3

General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ANTH 1020	Intro to Anthropology: Physical Anthropology, Archaeology & Prehistory	View-ANTH 1020	n/a	3
ENGL 1202	College Writing II or	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
ENGL 1203	College Writing II with Workshop	View-ENGL 1203	n/a	2
MATH 1130	Elementary Statistics	View-MATH 1130	n/a	3
PHIL 1020	Ethics	View-PHIL 1020	n/a	3
College Writing I				
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
Communications - 1 course				
COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	View-COMM 1010	n/a	3
COMM 1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication	View-COMM 1110	n/a	3

MnTC Electives

Natural Science- 1 lab course, 4 credits
The Humanities Fine Arts- 6 credits
Additional MnTC Electives- 4 Credits
History the Social Behavioral Sciences- 6 credits, at least one course from Goals 5 8

Health Requirement

Health Exercise Science - 2 credits

Electives

Additional Electives, if necessary, for a total of 60 credits

NHCC Residency and GPA

15 Credits must be earned at NHCC

Total Credits Required

60

Program Overview

2024-2025

The Associate of Arts Psychology Transfer Pathway will introduce students to the key concepts, principles and overarching themes of psychology. Students will explore scientific inquiry and critical thinking to interpret psychological phenomena and tackle ethical and social responsibilities.

Completing the Psychology Transfer Pathway AA, degree at NHCC fulfills the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements, and the American Psychological Association Learner Outcomes for the Undergraduate Major in Psychology at the foundational level. It prepares students to articulate as psychology majors, at the junior level, at any of the seven Minnesota State Universities.

Minnesota State Universities: Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota State University Mankato, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Southwest Minnesota State University, St. Cloud State University, Winona State University.

Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Psychology Transfer Pathway AA Program Roadmap Full Time](#)
 - [Psychology Transfer Pathway AA Program Roadmap Part Time](#)
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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) is awarded for successful completion of 60 credits and is designed to constitute the first two years of a liberal arts bachelor degree program. An A.A. degree includes the entire 40 credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) as the general education requirement. Students may also choose to concentrate in a particular field of study in preparation for a planned major or professional emphasis at a four year college by following the pre major requirement of the desired transfer institution in addition to the MnTC and A.A. requirements.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits.
- Earn a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or higher in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn a minimum of 20 semester credits of the 60 semester credits required for the A.A. Degree at NHCC.
- Complete the general education distribution requirement listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. The student shall select general education (MnTC) courses numbered 1000 or above to complete a minimum of 40 credits.
- Have four years in which to complete their work under the terms of the catalog in effect at the time of their first enrollment.
- Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog in effect during the four year period preceding their date of graduation.

Required A.A. Degree Course Distribution:

- Complete 40 credits in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum satisfying the requirements for each of the 10 goal areas.
- Complete at least 2 credits for the Wellness requirement from either Health (all courses) or Physical Education (all courses).

If the student intends to transfer, he/she is encouraged to work with an advisor to fulfill requirements for transfer to the other institution.

Completion of an A.A. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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