

Psychology Transfer Pathway (AA to BA)

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Malone University

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This document outlines the [Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway \(OGTP\) in Psychology](#) that has been designed to provide clarity and consistency for college courses transferring between Ohio 2-year and 4-year public institutions.

This same transfer pathway in Psychology is now approved for students transferring to Malone University, through a partnership between 11 Ohio community colleges and 14 private colleges called the [Ohio Consortium for Transfer Pathways to the Liberal Arts](#), and whose faculty and administration have collaborated to expand access and credit clarity for students transferring with an associate's degree from an Ohio community college to an Ohio private college or university.

Pages 1 & 2 of this document outline **community college courses that are approved statewide** for transfer credit for the AA to BA degree in psychology at an approved 4-year institution. Pages 3-4 show the AS to BS degree. Pages 5-7 show how these courses transfer to Malone University to meet bachelor degree requirements.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE – TOTAL 60-65 CREDITS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Minimum Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:		3
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved First Writing course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC		4-5
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics recommended ¹	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology ²	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		8-10
Course 1:	Any OTM approved Natural Science course with or without lab ³	3
Course 2:	Any OTM approved Biological Science course with lab ³	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS		10
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	3
Course 2:	Up to 9 additional hours of OT36 approved courses ⁴	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		37-40

Advising Notes:

Where it indicates "Any OT36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

¹ Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra. Check with your receiving institution.

² Introduction to Psychology also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

³ 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.

⁴ One recommended course is OT36 approved Oral Communication.

Due to the variability across institutions, students should work with their academic advisor to determine an appropriate program of study and appropriate amount of additional credits to satisfy the OT36.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE – <i>Continued from page 1</i>		Minimum Credit Hours
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	0
* Course 2:	Social Psychology	3
* Course 3:	Abnormal Psychology	3
* Course 4:	Psychology of Personality	3
* Course 5:	Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from the list below. If no course equivalency at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development Course • Adolescent Development Course • Adulthood and Aging Course • Lifespan Development Course • Child and Adolescent Development Course 	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:		12-15
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	6-8
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.	3-6
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:		8-18
Advising Notes: (*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology. Introduction to Psychology simultaneously satisfies OTM and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the OTM Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement. A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower. Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module 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.		
Associate Degree		Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:		60-65
SPECIAL NOTES		
A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower. Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module 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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Pages 3 & 4 of this document outline **community college courses that are approved statewide** for transfer credit toward the bachelor of science degree in psychology at an approved 4-year institution.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE – TOTAL 60-65 CREDITS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Minimum Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:		3
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved First Writing course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC		3
Course 1:	College Algebra	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology ¹	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		6-8
Course 1:	Biology I or General Chemistry I ²	3-4
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Biological Science course with or without lab ³	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS		12
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Statistics	3
Courses:	Up to 6 additional hours of OT36 approved courses ⁴	6
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		36-38

Advising Notes:

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¹ Introduction to Psychology also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

³ 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.

⁴ One recommended course is OT36 approved Oral Communication.

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.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE– <i>Continued from page 3</i>		
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	0
* Course 2:	Social Psychology	3
* Course 3:	Abnormal Psychology	3
* Course 4:	Psychology of Personality(+)	3
* Course 5:	Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from the list below. If no course equivalency at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development Course • Adolescent Development Course • Adulthood and Aging Course • Lifespan Development Course • Child and Adolescent Development Course 	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:		12-15
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	6-8
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.	3-6
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:		8-18
Advising Notes: (*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology. Introduction to Psychology simultaneously satisfies OT36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.(+) Request to transfer in as PSYC360 and petition for menu equivalency in one of the major PSYC menus. A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower. Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to		
Associate Degree		Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:		60-65
SPECIAL NOTES		
A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower. Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module 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.		

How Psychology Pathway Courses Transfer to Malone University



A student transferring to Malone University with the associate of arts degree and psychology transfer pathway completed will receive maximum credit, placing them at or near junior standing with introductory coursework in the psychology major completed. Most of the Malone University general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Malone University should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

The following table outlines how transfer credits from the psychology transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Malone University.

MALONE UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENG 145	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENG 200	3
College Algebra	OT36 or MATH130	3
Introduction to Statistics	PSYC/MATH140	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC121	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Biology I or General Chemistry I	BIO144 or CHM131	3-4
Any OT36 approved Biological Science course with or without lab	OT36 Elective	4-5
Up to 6 additional hours of OT36 approved courses	OT36 Electives	6
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	PSYC121	0
Social Psychology	PSYC351	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC344	3
Psychology of Personality	PSYC360	3
Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from this list. If no course equivalency at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective: Child Development, Adolescent Development, Adulthood and Aging, Lifespan Development or Child and Adolescent Development	PSYC220, PSYC442, PSYC335, or PSYC443	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language - demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	OT36 Electives	6-8
Electives	OT36 Electives	3-6
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:

At Malone University, Abnormal Psychology or Psychology of Personality transfers as the "Pre-Clinical" Menu option. If the other is taken in addition, then it will transfer as a free elective. Social Psychology transfers as the Soc/Cultural Menu option. Developmental courses that focus on particular ages generally transfer as the Menu option for the age group: either Infant-Adulthood Menu or Adulthood-Aging Menu.

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Remaining Courses to Complete at Malone University



This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Malone University.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT MALONE UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Intro to Bible	BIBL100	3
Intro to Theology	THEO211	3
Faith and the World Seminar	GEN460	3
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
4 credits from RESRCH menu (= 4 credits) "explore your call"	PSYC272 & PSYC273*	4
Select 1 from PSYCLCP menu "learn/cognition/perc"	PSYC330 or 441	3-4
Select 1 from PSYCEDV menu OR from PSYCAA menu^	PSYC442, PSYC443 OR PSYC335, PSYC447	3
Select 1 from PSYCCV menu "internship"	PSYC420, PSYC430*	2-4
PSYC410: Integ Appr to Psyc & Christianity	PSYC410*	3
PSYC440: Neuroscience & Phys Psyc	PSYC440	3
PSYC480: Sr Seminar in Psyc	PSYC480*	3
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
39 credits of all hours must be 300/400-level courses and 124 total credits must be earned overall. Minimum overall GPA 2.00, required; Minimum major GPA 2.25 required.		
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65
Advising Notes: The RESRCH & PSYCCV menu requirements are designed to help a student explore their calling and gain vocational insights through experiential learning. *In regard to PSYC272/273, a substitution may be made with PSYC274. PSYC420/430 may be replaced with an equivalent internship. PSYC410&480 may be replaced with an equivalent/combined Christianity & Psychology course. Malone University requires a student to take one from each of the focused developmental menus: PSYCEDV (Infant-Adulthood) AND PSYCAA (Adulthood-Aging). Typically, a student with the AA degree will have Lifespan Development which transfers as PSYC220: Human Development and one other developmental course, which typically transfers to satisfy either the PSYCEDV or the PSYCAA menu requirement.		

Sample Degree Map for Psychology Transfer Pathway

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This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Malone University with the psychology transfer pathway can complete the bachelor's degree in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
BIBL100: Intro to Bible	3	THEO211: Intro to Theology	3
PSYC272: Psychological Research Methods I*	0-4	PSYC273: Psychological Research Methods II*	0-4
PSYC441: Sensation & Perception and/or PSYC442: Child Psychology and/or PSYC335: Adulthood & Aging as needed	3-10	PSYC330: Psychology of Learning and/or PSYC443: Adolescence & Juvenile Justice and/or PSYC447: Death, Dying & Bereavement as needed	3-7
Elective or secondary major/minor	4-6	Elective or secondary major/minor	4-6
Total Semester Credit Hours	12-18	Total Semester Credit Hours	12-18

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSYC440: Neuroscience & Phys Psych.	3	GEN460: Faith & the World Seminar	3
PSYC480: Senior Seminar in Psych*	0-4	PSYC420 or PSYC430 internship if needed**	1-4
PSYC420: Research Internship or PSYC430: Field Placement Internship**	2-4	PSYC410: Int Approaches to Psych & Christianity*	0-4
Elective or secondary major/minor	2-6	Elective or secondary major/minor	6-10
Total Semester Credit Hours	12-14	Total Semester Credit Hours	12-16

*If needed, replace PSYC272/273 with course equivalency PSYC274 AND PSYC410/480 with a combined Psychology-Christianity course.

**Allow an internship equivalency for PSYC420/430, if available.