

## Psychology Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2021-22 (Last revised April 13, 2021)

GENERAL E	DUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36	Course Number	Credit Hours
ENGLISH CC	MPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:		3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG124	3
MATHEMATI	CS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:		3
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended <sup>1</sup>	MTH124	3
ARTS AND H	IUMANITIES:		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) <sup>2</sup>	PSY121	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	SOC225	3
NATURAL SO	CIENCES:		6-8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with or without lab <sup>3</sup>	NS Elective (see last page for list)	3-4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Biological Science course with lab <sup>3</sup>	NS Elective (see last page for list)	3-4
ADDITIONA	L CREDITS:		12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG231, ENG221, or ENG230	3
		PSY124	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>4</sup>	COM121 or COM122	3
		PSY 220	3
GENERAL ED	DUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		36-38

#### **Advising Notes:**

 $Where it indicates \hbox{``Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved,'' students should work closely with their advisors.}$ 

### **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.

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

Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.



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PRE-MAJOR	/BEGINNING MAJOR	Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) (part of the Ohio Transfer 36) <sup>1</sup>	PSY121	0
* Course 2:	Social Psychology (OSS016) (part of the Ohio Transfer 36)1	PSY220	0
* Course 3:	Abnormal Psychology (OSS017)	PSY221	3
* Course 4:	Psychology of Personality (OSS018)	PSY131	3
* Course 5:	If no course equivalence at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective.  • Lifespan Development Course (OSS048)	PSY123	3
PRE-MAJOR	/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:		9

#### **Advising Notes:**

(\*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology (OSS015).

<sup>1</sup> Introduction to Psychology (OSS015) and Social Psychology (OSS016) simultaneously satisfy Ohio Transfer 36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements and are counted under the Ohio Transfer 36.

OTHER RECO	OMMENDATIONS	Course Number	Credit Hours
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) <sup>1</sup>	ASL122 and ASL124 or SPN100 and SPN200 (under review) <sup>2</sup>	8
Electives:		SSC101	1
	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These	ITD122	3
	hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework.	PSY222	3
	' ' '	PSY229	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			18

#### **Advising Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Under review" indicates that the course does not currently carry the statewide course equivalency guarantee. However, the institution is working towards this goal. Students should consult this institution's contact indicated below for guidance on enrollment in this course.

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.

<sup>-</sup> check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.



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## SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact:

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## SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

### FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
SSC101 Student Success Seminar	1	
ITD122 Computer Applications for Professionals	3	
ENG124 College Composition	3	
PHL122 Ethics	3	
PSY121 General Psychology	3	
ASL122 American Sign Language I or SPN100 Elementary Spanish I	4	
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	17	

SEMESTER 2		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
PSY123 Human Growth and Development	3	
PSY124 Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3	
PSY131 Psychology of Personality	3	
MTH124 Statistics	3	
ASL124 American Sign Language II or SPN200 Elementary Spanish II	4	
Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	16	

## **SECOND YEAR**

SEMESTER 3		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
ENG231 College Composition II, ENG221 Technical Report Writing, or ENG230 Business Communication	3	
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	3-4	
PSY220 Social Psychology	3	
PSY221 Abnormal Psychology	3	
PSY222 Psychological Aspects of Therapy	3	
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	15-16	

SEMESTER 4		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3-4	
COM121 Effective Speaking or COM122 Interersonal Communication	3	
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3	
PSY229 Psychological Methods	3	
SOC225 Cultural Diversity	3	
Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	15-16	



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## **OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES**

Please work closely with your advisor when selecting courses.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES	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
Cimate 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