

Psychology Transfer Pathway

Winona and Red Wing Campus

OVERVIEW

Psychology is the scientific study of how people behave, think, and feel. Begin your education in psychology at MSC Southeast.

Why do people behave in a certain way? What forces drive human relationships? How does the brain process information? If you are curious about questions like these, the study of psychology may be the educational pathway for you.

At Minnesota State College Southeast in Red Wing and Winona, the Psychology Transfer Pathway A.A. degree offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an associate degree designed for direct transfer to designated Psychology bachelor degree programs at Minnesota State universities.

After graduating with the Psychology Transfer Pathway A.A. degree, you can transfer in as a junior and complete your bachelor's degree by earning 60 additional credits at one of the seven Minnesota State universities (admission requirements, including GPA, apply).

The Psychology Transfer Pathway A.A. degree is the foundation of a well-rounded education with a range of coursework in the liberal arts and sciences, providing the basis for lifelong learning. The insights you gain from this degree will impact your success in any future career, whether in the field of psychology or in business, education, health care, or any other profession.

MAJORS WITHIN

Psychology Transfer Pathway AA Degree 60 Credits
See back for program plan

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Program graduates will be able to:

1. Describe key concepts and overarching themes in the field of psychology
2. Apply psychological concepts to real and hypothetical scenarios
3. Utilize scientific inquiry to evaluate and interpret basic psychological research
4. Describe the roles of ethics and personal values in the field of psychology
5. Analyze how psychological principles apply to diverse populations
6. Communicate knowledge of psychological principles through various methods, such as verbally, in writing, or through formal presentations



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The MSC Southeast Psychology Department offers a wide range of courses that focus on psychology as a scientific discipline. Courses include: introduction to psychology, abnormal psychology, lifespan development, social psychology, positive psychology, statistics, psychology of human sexuality, and more.

Our courses focus on studying human behavior and development in the context of a diverse and rapidly changing world. We use a mix of lecture, discussion, and hands-on activities to encourage students to apply the science of psychology to real-life situations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many occupations within the field of psychology require a graduate degree either at the master or doctoral level. These include:

- Clinical/counseling psychologist
- Marriage and family therapist
- Counselor
- Psychometrist
- School psychologist
- Organizational consultant
- Academic researcher
- College professor

Completing the A.A. and bachelors's degree is the first step in this educational process.

PROGRAM COSTS -
estimated cost including tuition,
books and supplies

Psychology Transfer Pathway \$13,674

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Psychology Pathway - Associate of Arts Sample Full-time Program Plan

Course No.	Course Name	Credits
First Semester (Fall)		
PSYC1110	Introduction to Psychology	3
COMM1228	Interpersonal Communications	3
MATH1230	Introduction to Statistics	3
BIOL1120	Environmental Science	3
HUMA1125	Moral Problems	3
Semester total		15
Second Semester (Spring)		
PSYC1115	Lifespan Development	3
ENGL1215	College Writing 1	3
BIOL1200	Human Biology	4
SOCS1110	Introduction to Sociology	3
COMP1130	Word Processing & Presentation Applications	1
COMP1135	Spreadsheet Applications	1
Semester total		15
Third Semester (Fall)		
PSYC2526	Abnormal Psychology	3
ENGL2525	College Writing 2	3
HIST1108	US History to 1865	3
SPAN1230	Introduction to Hispanic Cultures	3
HUMA1445	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
Semester total		15
Fourth Semester Spring		
PSYC2533	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4
HLTH1225	Stress Management	2
ARTS1101	Introduction to the Arts	3
PSYC2522	Positive Psychology	3
PSYC2531	Social Psychology	3
Semester total		15
Total Required Credits		60

See next page for additional Psychology Pathway planning worksheet

Minnesota State College Southeast: ASSOCIATE OF ARTS Degree or Psychology Pathway Plan

(AA: 40 MnTC credits, 4 Additional credits and 16 Liberal Arts and Sciences credits)

Student Name _____ Student ID Number _____ Date _____

Part I. Gen Eds for Transfer Curriculum Courses					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
Goal 1: Written and Oral Communications (9 cr)					
ENGL	1215	College Writing I (required)	3		
COMM	1228	Interpersonal Communications (required)	3		
ENGL	2525	College Writing II (required)	3		
Goal 2: Critical Thinking (0 – 3 cr)					
Goal 3: Natural Science (two courses from two different subjects 6 - 8 cr – one course with traditional lab)					
Goal 4: Mathematical / Logical Reasoning (one course 3 cr)					
Math		Statistics or College Algebra	3		
Goal 5: History and the Social Behavioral Sciences (three courses from at least 2 different subjects 9 cr)					
PSYC	1110	Introduction to Psychology	3		
PSYC	2533	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	4		
Goal 6: The Humanities (three courses from at least 2 different subjects 9 cr)					
Goal 7: Human Diversity (one course 3 cr)					
Goal 8: Global Perspective (one course 3 cr)					

Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility (one course 3 cr)					
Goal 10: People and the Environment (one course 3 cr)					

Part II. Additional Requirements for AA Degree					
Health and Wellness Requirement (2 cr)					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
Technology Requirement (2 cr)					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term

Part III. Elective Courses for Psychology AA Degree					
Prefix	No	Course Title	Cr	Gr	Term
PSYC	1115	Lifespan Psychology	3		
PSYC	2526	Abnormal Psychology	3		
PSYC	2531	Social Psychology	3		
Elective Required credits (16 credits)					

Be sure your AA Degree Plan is approved by your advisor. Changes may be made to this plan by meeting with the AA Degree Advisor.

AA Degree Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

AA Degree Checklist -

- I have received 33% or more of the program credits from MSC Southeast.
- I have earned a 2.0 GPA or greater. My overall GPA _____. My Mn Transfer Curriculum GPA _____.
- My AA plan has been approved by my AA Degree Advisor, including:
 - I have met the Transfer Goals credit requirement. Part I
 - I have met the Additional requirements. Part II
 - I have met the Elective credit requirements. Part III
- Once this plan has been successfully completed, you are ready to apply for graduation. See your AA Degree Advisor.