

## Transfer Guide for the Psychology Major

### Alexandria Technical and Community College Psychology Transfer Pathway AA

The table below lists the undergraduate Psychology major requirements along with equivalent courses that can be met when transferring the Psychology Transfer Pathway AA from Alexandria Technical and Community College.

The College of St. Scholastica Psychology major requirements are noted in the first column	Alexandria Technical and Community College equivalent or substitution courses are noted in the second column
BIO 1102 Human Biology and Heredity	BIOL 1417 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and BIOL 1419 Human Anatomy & Physiology II may be taken to substitute for BIO 1102 for the psychology major.
PSY 1105 General Psychology	PSYC 1445 General Psychology
PSY 2208 Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PSYC 1405 Life Span Psychology
PSY 3331 Statistics	PSYC 2330 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
PSY elective	Any of these courses will fulfill the PSY elective. PSYC 1410 Abnormal Psychology PSYC 2436 Psychology of Addictions PSYC 2437 Understanding Stress and Depression
These courses do not have an equivalency available at Alexandria Technical and Community College. PSY 3216 Personality (2 credits) PSY 3222 Cognitive Psychology (4 credits) PSY 3327 Social Psychology (4 credits) PSY 3320 Biological Psychology (4 credits) PSY 3330 Research Methods (4 credits) PSY 4435 History & Systems of Psychology (4 credits) PSY 4000 Learning Outcomes Assessment (0 credits)	Courses that do not have an equivalency available will be completed at The College of St. Scholastica.  Please note that students must complete at least 16 credits from the major at The College of St. Scholastica.

## General Education Requirements

In addition to completing the courses required for the major, students must also complete The College of St. Scholastica's General Education requirements referred to as Veritas. The Veritas requirements for transfer students are noted below.

*Foundations courses:* First Year Composition, Interpersonal Communication, Math

*Conceptions and Integrations courses:* Religious Studies, Natural Science, History, Social Sciences, Literature, Fine Arts, Philosophy, Open Pathway

Students may transfer in much of the coursework for Veritas, however, they must complete two Integrations courses at The College of St. Scholastica (CSS). Integrations courses are upper division courses that are intended to be writing intensive. Integrations credits must be completed at CSS and the remaining requirement can be met with approved transfer courses. General Education transfer information is available in the course notes area on the Transferology website at [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com).

The College of St. Scholastica also accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) to fulfill the Veritas General Education requirements except for a religious studies course and one Integrations course. The Integrations requirement must be completed at St. Scholastica. The religious studies requirement may be fulfilled by an approved transfer course.

This guide applies to the 2019-2020 academic year and is subject to the transfer policy noted in the college catalog in effect at the time of admission to the College. Please note that students admitted as first-year students must also complete the Dignitas requirement and the Language requirement unless otherwise exempt.

## The College of St. Scholastica Psychology Program Benefits

- Courses taught by award-winning faculty
- Develop critical thinking and writing skills, which are crucial for psychology professionals
- Strong emphasis on evaluating research
- Provides many opportunities to focus on individual interests within the field of psychology with close mentoring by faculty
- Scope and sequence of coursework is well-planned and interrelated, with emphasis upon the Scientific Method

## Requirements for Admission to the Psychology Major

- High school diploma or GED
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 for entrance into the college

## Transferring to The College of St. Scholastica

The College of St. Scholastica accepts credits in transfer to satisfy major requirements as noted in this guide. Grades earned must be a C or better for transfer. To transfer credits an official transcript must be sent directly to CSS.

## What Career Opportunities

Many graduates of the psychology program enter the workplace immediately in residential treatment and correctional facilities. Others pursue graduate studies in counseling, clinical psychology, occupational or physical therapy programs, or medicine. Psychology is a fast-growing career field; the projected growth rate for psychologists is 22% between 2010-2020 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## St. Scholastica Graduation Requirements

The following minimum College requirements must be met for the bachelor's degree:

- Satisfactorily complete a minimum of 128 semester credits including:
  - Minimum 42 upper division credits (at or above the 3000 level)
  - The last 32 credits before graduation must be earned at The College of St. Scholastica.
  - A minimum of 16 credits must be earned in a major field at The College of St. Scholastica.
  - All general education requirements must be met
  - All major requirements must be met
  - The maximum number of physical education credits that can count toward graduation is 8.
- Achieve a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 (Please note that minimum GPA requirements for applying to graduate programs may be higher – consult with an admissions counselor or review the current online admissions information to determine the minimum GPA requirements for application to your program of interest.)

Additional information can be found at [go.css.edu/psych](http://go.css.edu/psych).