

MCC to MU Transfer Agreement in Psychology

A maximum of 64 hours credit will be accepted by MU from MCC to be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Transfer students from MCC who have completed the Associate of Arts with an Emphasis in Psychology degree, upon acceptance into the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program at MU, will have junior standing at MU.

Section III: Program Plan

Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the following requirements.

Year 1 and 2

Associate in Art Degree with an Emphasis in Psychology at MCC

Communications - 9 credits

ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I (3 credits)
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II (3 credits)
SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech (3 credits)

American Institutions - 6 credits

Complete either option A or B:

- A. HIST 120 American History I (3 credits) *and*
HIST 121 American History II (3 credits), *or*
B. POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science (3 credits) *and*
POLS 137 Introduction to State and Local Politics (3 credits)

Mathematics - 3 credits

Select one course from the following:

MATH 120 College Algebra (3 credits)
MATH 130 Trigonometry (3 credits)
MATH 180 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (5 credits)

Computer Science – 3 credits

CSIS 110 or higher CSIS course, or credit by examination

BREADTH OF STUDY AND GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements will meet both the minimum requirements for the AA degree at MCC and the lower level distribution requirements for the BA degree in Psychology at MU.

Biological, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences - 9 credits

(Choose from 2 of 3 areas, one course must include a lab. Math courses used for this requirement must have college algebra as a prerequisite)

Social Sciences - 6 credits

Select from courses in departments in the following list other than those in the subject area used to fulfill the American Institutions requirement.

Economics

Geography

History

Political Science

Humanities and Fine Arts - 12 credits

Select from courses in at least three of the following subject areas:

Literature

Philosophy

Art History *(art studio courses will not fulfill this area)*

Music Appreciation *(music performance courses will not fulfill this area)*

*Learning Enhancements from the above courses: One course designated as Writing Intensive and a course designated as a Learning Community or Human Diversity.

Basic Skills and General Education Total: 45 Credits

PSYCHOLOGY EMPHASIS AT MCC

PSYC 140: General Psychology

Additional courses in Psychology up to a **maximum of 64 credits** in the AA degree. Courses must be selected from the following:

PSYC 240 OR 270

A student can take both and have one count toward the Developmental distribution area and the other count as their “2000-level or above psych elective”.

PSYC 260 This course meets the Social/Personality distribution area for the major.

One elective from the following list of courses: 200/210/240/241/243/245/270. The 200-level course can count as the “2000-level or above Psych Elective” course for the major.

Recommended Electives 5-6 hours in Behavioral Science outside of Psychology emphasis

Choose from the following areas:

Anthropology or Sociology

Students that enter MCC with advanced standing in a foreign language, or that test into advanced semesters of a foreign language sequence at MCC, are encouraged to complete the foreign language sequence at MCC in lieu of the behavioral science courses.

Years 3 and 4

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at MU

In addition to courses taken at MCC, students will take courses to complete the 15-hour distribution requirement in Psychology. The psychology major at MU also includes a required two-semester research methods sequence (3010 & 3020). Concurrently with 3010, students will enroll in STAT 1300 which will fulfill both their statistics requirement and their math reasoning proficiency requirement. Following completion of 3020 students will enroll in a 3-hour capstone course. This course is typically taken in a student's final semester.

Students must complete a total of 120 hours in order to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Sciences from the MU College of Arts & Science. It will take approximately 51-64 credit hours beyond the credits from the Associate of Arts degree at MCC to fulfill the requirements specific to the Bachelor of Arts degree at MU. Elective courses may be used, if necessary, to bring the total credit hours at MCC and MU to 120.

Additional Courses to Complete Graduation, MU General Education, and Arts & Science Foundation Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Sciences at MU:

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES

Complete one Writing Intensive (WI) course with a grade of C- or better. The WI course must be numbered 3000 or higher and must be a science or math course. WI courses may be used to fulfill other graduation requirements and thus do not necessarily add to the total hours required.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Complete either three semesters of a single foreign language (I, II and III = 13 credit hours) or the equivalent. Select languages may require only two semesters (I and II = 12 credit hours). This requirement is waived if four units of a single foreign language were completed in high school. International students from non-English speaking countries do not need to take additional foreign language courses.

DEPTH OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS

All students must complete 9 hours of coursework at the 2000-level or higher in at least two of the three Breadth of Study categories (Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, Biological, Physical and Mathematical Sciences, and Fine Arts) listed immediately above. These courses can also fulfill the Breadth of Study requirements above and thus do not necessarily add to the total hours required.

Total Credits Required for Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at MU: 120