

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Transfer Curriculum Planning Guide and Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Fayetteville State University
(2026-2027)

University College Core Curriculum (General Education - 38-40 Credits)	Transfer Course ¹	Cr.	FSU Equivalent
Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits) <i>Select one option from (UNIV 101/102) or UNIV 110 or UNIV 111 or UNIV 112</i>	ACA 122	2	Waived with transfer of 30 credit hours ²
Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits) <i>Select two credits from the following: ENTR 100 or FINC 100 or GEOG 110 or HEED 112 or HEED 113 or PEDU 101 or PEDU 107 or PEDU 112 or PEDU 120 or PEDU 122 or PEDU 130 or PEDU 132 or PEDU 140</i>	HEA 110 or any PEDU course	2	Waived with AA/AS, NOT with AAS/AGE ^{2,3}
Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110	ENG 111	3	ENGL 110
Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120	ENG 112	3	ENGL 120
Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: BADM 215 or SPEE 200</i>	BUS 260 or COM 231	3	BADM 215 or SPEE 200
Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: PHIL 110 or PHIL 220</i>	HUM 115	3	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours ²
Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: MATH 123 or MATH 126 or MATH 127 or MATH 128 or MATH 129 or MATH 130 or MATH 131</i>	Mathematics elective	3	
Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7-8 Credits)⁴ <i>Select from the following: ASTR 101/101L or ASTR 102/102L or ASTR 213 or ASTR 214 or BIOL 111/111L or BIOL 131/BIOL 131L or BIOL 150/150L or BIOL 160/160L or CHEM 105/105L or CHEM 106/106L or CHEM 141/141L or CHEM 161/161L or ENEC 201/201L or ENEC 202/202L or GEOG 200 or NSCI 111/111L or NSCI 121/121L or PHYS 115 or PHYS 116 or PHYS 125/125L or PHYS 126/126L</i>	Science course with lab	4	
	Science course with optional lab	3	Waived with AA, NOT with AS/AAS/AGE ²
Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: PSYC 210 or SOCI 210</i>	Social science elective	3	
Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: ART 210 or COMM 220 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 240 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 253 or HIST 210 or HUMN 211 or HUMN 212 or HUMN 213 or HUMN 215 or HUMN 216 or HUMN 217 or MUSI 210 or MUSI 225 or MUSI 260 or PHIL 210 or PHIL 230 or RELI 215 or THEA 203</i>	Hum/Fine Arts elective	3	
Global Literacy (3 Credits)⁵ <i>Select one from the following: ANTH 210 or ART 150 or ART 215 or BADM 210 or CHIN 110 or CHIN 120 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or FREN 110 or FREN 120 or GEOG 220 or HIST 110 or HIST 120 or HIST 270 or PHIL 211 or POLI 230 or SOCI 150 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 112 or SPAN 120 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 211 or THEA 242 or YORU 110 or YORU 120</i>	Foreign language or Global literacy course	3	Waived with AA/AS, NOT with AAS/AGE ²
Ethics and Civic Engagement (3 Credits) <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or PSYC 210 or EDUC 211 or ENEC 210 or ENGL 225 or ENGL 232 or ENGL 233 or (ETCE 101/102/103) or ETCE 200 or GEOG 270 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or PHIL 120 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 250 or PNUR 210 or POLI 150 or SPTM 210 or SWRK 220</i>	Ethics or civic engagement course	3	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours ²
Foundations of American Democracy² <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or ENGL 111 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HUMN 216 or HUMN 217 or PHIL 230 or POLI 150 or POLI 210</i> The course selected <u>must</u> also be used to satisfy another Core requirement. The credits count only once.	TBD	0	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours ²

Notes

- Course numbers are for the North Carolina Community College (NCCC) system.
- Students do not earn credit if any requirement is waived. All students must earn at least 120 credits to graduate.
- NCCC degrees: Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Associate in General Education (AGE). Per NC Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, NCCC graduates with AA or AS have completed FSU general education requirements. Non-NCCC general education requirements are waived unless otherwise noted. NCCC general education courses not used for core may be applied to free electives or used to reach 120 credits.
- At least one Natural Science class must include a lab.
- Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.

Work and Organizational Psychology Program Requirements (82 Credits)	Transfer Course	Cr.	FSU Equivalent	
Work and Organizational Psychology Core Courses (27 Credits) <i>PSYC 210 and PSYC 233 and PSYC 350 and PSYC 360 and PSYC 320 and PSYC 331 and PSYC 343</i>	[Prefix Number]	[cr]	[Prefix Number]	
	PSY 150	3	PSYC 210	
	PSY 241	3	PSYC 233	
	PSY 284	3	PSYC 350	
	PSY 237	3	PSYC 360	
		3	PSYC 320	
		3	PSYC 331	
		3	PSYC 343	
Major Elective Courses (27 Credits) Grade of C or higher required Select six from the following: (Up to 6 major elective credits at 200-300 level; minimum 18 hours of major electives must be 300-400 level courses): PSYC 300 OR PSYC 300 OR PSYC 210 OR PSYC 310 OR PSYC 320 OR PSYC 332 OR PSYC 343 OR PSYC 345 OR PSYC 350 OR PSYC 360 OR PSYC 365 OR PSYC 370 OR PSYC 380 OR PSYC 390 OR PSYC 390 OR PSYC 400 OR PSYC 422 OR PSYC 460 OR PSYC 460 OR PSYC 460 OR PSYC 370 OR PSYC 380 OR PSYC 390 OR PSYC 400 OR PSYC 422 OR PSYC 422 OR PSYC 422 OR 460 <i>To further career preparation, designated courses supplementing PSYC competencies are approved to substitute for 3 credits in major electives. Approved, non-PSYC courses: ANTH 310 or ENGL 380 or GEOG 320, or PSYC 422 or SOCI 360 or a 200-level foreign language course. This course can only replace a 300/400 level elective.</i>		3		
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Other Required Courses - Major Restricted Electives (9 Credits) Grade of C or higher required Must take PSYC 210 and SOCI 210 and select one from the following: ECON, GEOG, HIST, HIPO, INTL, POLI, PSYC, or SOCI (POLI 210 does not meet this requirement if taken to fulfill core requirements)	PSY 150	3	PSYC 210	
	SOC 210	3	SOCI 210	
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Statistics Elective Course (3 Credits) Grade of C or higher required Select one from the following: MATH 123 or POLI 240 or PSYC 233 or SOCI 331		3		
Computer Skills Elective Course: (3 Credits) <i>CSC 100 or CSC 101 or CSC 104 or BADM 214 or EDUC 210 or ISBA 300 or SOCI 333</i>		3		
Minor or Free Electives: (19 Credits)		3		
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Waived Core Requirements <i>The credits in this area increase as requirements are waived without credit in the university core – typically 8 credits to equal 120 credits overall</i>		2		
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Total Credits		120		
Transfer Credits				

Other Program Requirements

- 1 A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and a final grade of “C” or higher is required to declare Work and Organizational Psychology as a major. All University College Core Curriculum courses must be fully completed before acceptance to the online degree completion (ODC) program.
- 2 Grade of C or higher in all major courses, including any non-psychology courses used to meet the psychology elective, other required courses, or statistics elective major requirements.
- 3 No academic credit is awarded for life experiences or for military, police academy, or other professional training.
- 4 Work and Organizational Psychology majors must earn at least 50% of their credits in work and organizational psychology through instruction offered by the institution.

- 5 An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher is required to graduate.

Baccalaureate Degree Plan (A.A.)

This Plan illustrates how students from North Carolina community colleges can meet degree course requirements in four years. Courses and requirements in Year 1 and Year 2 are from the NC community college catalog. Courses and requirements in Year 3 and Year 4 are from the FSU catalog. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with their advisor to create and update an individual plan.

Year 1 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Academic Transition	ACA 122	1
English Composition	ENG 111	3
Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
Math		3
Additional General Education		3
Total:		16

Year 1 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Communications	COM 120 or COM 231	3
English Composition	ENG 112	3
Natural Sciences		4
Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	POL 120	3
Total:		16

Year 2 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Social/Behavioral Sciences	SOC 210	3
Additional General Education	CIS 110	3
Additional General Education		3
Pre-Major/Elective	PSY 150	3
Pre-Major/Elective	PSY 241	3
Total:		15

Year 2 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Pre-Major/Elective	PSY 284	3
Pre-Major/Elective	PSY 237	3
Pre-Major/Elective		2
Additional General Education	PSY 150	3
Additional General Education		3
Total:		14

Year 3 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
PSYC Required Major Course	PSYC 305	3
PSYC 200/300 Elective		3
PSYC Elective		3
Statistics Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		3
Total:		15

Year 3 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
PSYC Required Major Course	PSYC 320	3
PSYC 350 Concentration		3
PSYC 390 Concentration		3
Major Restrictive Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		3
Total:		15

Year 4 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
PSYC Required Major Course	PSYC 343	3
PSYC 200/345 Elective		3
PSYC 345 Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		4
Total:		13

Year 4 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
PSYC 345 Elective		3
PSYC 345 Elective		3
PSYC 345 Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		4
Total:		16

Notes

- * Indicates a course recommended by the program. Other courses listed under the requirement may be used.

If a student has waived credits, they may need to take up to 8 more minor/free elective credits than is shown in the plan above. All students must earn at least 120 credits to graduate from FSU.

PSY 150, PSY 241, PSY 284, and PSY 237 are prerequisites for upper-level PSYC required courses and should be taken as early as possible, and prioritized in scheduling.

If a student chooses a minor, plan schedules so that any prerequisites and/or rarely offered courses are taken as early as possible.

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Academic Transition	ACA 122	1
English Composition	ENG 111	3
Natural Sciences		4
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
Math		4
Total:		15

Year 1 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Communications	COM 120 or COM 231	3
English Composition	ENG 112	3
Natural Sciences		4
Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Math		4
Total:		17

Year 2 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
Additional General Education	POL 120	3
Additional General Education		3
Pre-Major/Elective	PSY 150	3
Pre-Major/Elective	PSY 241	3
Total:		15

Year 2 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Pre-Major/Elective	PSY 237	3
Pre-Major/Elective	PSY 284	3
Pre-Major/Elective	CIS 110	3
Additional General Education	PSY 150	3
Additional General Education	SOC 210	3
Total:		15

Year 3 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
PSYC Required Major Course	PSYC 305	3
PSYC 200/300 Elective		3
PSYC Elective		3
Statistics Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		3
Total:		15

Year 3 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
PSYC Required Major Course	PSYC 343	3
PSYC 200/300 Elective		3
PSYC Elective		3
Major Restrictive Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		3
Total:		15

Year 4 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
PSYC Required Major Course	PSYC 343	3
PSYC 350 Concentration		3
PSYC Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		4
Total:		13

Year 4 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
PSYC Elective		3
PSYC Elective		3
PSYC Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		3
Minor or Free Elective		4
Total:		16

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