



**Transfer Program Guide
St. Charles Community College (SCC)
Associate of Arts (AA) to
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Psychology**

Completion of the AA degree at SCC fulfills the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, and Intercultural Perspective requirements in Truman State University's Liberal Studies Program (LSP). Students transferring with an AA are still required to complete a 3-credit JINS course, and to demonstrate elementary proficiency in one foreign language, in addition to the remaining major requirements, required support, and the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science requirement, and the Missouri Statute requirements. A detailed explanation of Truman's LSP can be found at http://catalog.truman.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=1571.

In addition to completing the required courses for the AA degree at SCC, students intending to transfer to Truman State University are advised to take the courses below as part of their degree program at SCC.

Recommended Courses for Transfer

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| PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| MAT 175 Introductory Statistics | 3 |
| Elementary Foreign Language I | 4 |
| Elementary Foreign Language II | 4 |

The courses below will fulfill requirements for the Psychology program at Truman, but are not specifically required.

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| PSY 201 Child Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 210 Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| PSY 215 Adolescent Psychology* | 3 |
| PSY 216 Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 220 Personality Theories | 3 |
| PSY 225 Psychology of Aging* | 3 |
| PSY 230 Social Psychology | 3 |

* Course transfers as elective credit in Psychology (PSYC 030)

Note on Foreign Language:

All students at Truman State University are required to demonstrate elementary proficiency in one foreign language, which requires up to two semesters to complete. Students pursuing a BA degree are required to demonstrate intermediate proficiency in one foreign language, which requires up to four semesters to complete. All transfer students are recommended to begin their language study as early as possible, to ensure a smooth path to graduation.

| Suggested Degree Plan | | | |
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| First Semester at SCC | | Second Semester at SCC | |
| ENG 101 English Composition I [#] | 3 | ENG 102 English Composition II [#] | 3 |
| MAT 158 College Algebra [#] | 4 | CPT 103 Microcomputer Applications [#] OR CPT 115 Intro to Data Processing [#] | 3 |
| PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology [*] | 3 | Natural Science w/Lab [#] | 4 |
| Social Science (Group I Course) [#] | 3 | PSY 201 Child Psychology | 3 |
| Humanities (Group I Course) [#] | 3 | PSY 216 Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
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| Total | 16 | Total | 16 |
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| Third Semester at SCC | | Fourth Semester at SCC | |
| Oral Communication Course [#] | 3 | Natural Science Course [#] | 3 |
| Foreign Language Course [*] | 4 | Foreign Language Course [*] | 4 |
| PSY 220 Personality Theories | 3 | MAT 175 Introductory Statistics [*] | 3 |
| PSY 210 Human Growth and Development | 3 | PSY 225 Psychology of Aging | 3 |
| Multicultural/Valuing Course [#] | 3 | PSY 230 Social Psychology | 3 |
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| Total | 16 | Total | 16 |
| Total Credits for AS Degree | | | 64 |
| # Course is required for A.A. | | | |
| * Course fulfills a requirement for B.S. in Psychology | | | |

| Suggested Degree Plan | | | |
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| First Semester at Truman | | Second Semester at Truman | |
| PSYC 266 Experimental Psychology | 3 | JINS 3xx Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar | 3 |
| STAT 375/6/8 | 3 | PSYC 3xx Group 2 Course | 3 |
| B.S. Requirement Course | 3 | B.S. Requirement Course | 3 |
| Required Support | 3 | PSYC 3xx Group 3 Course | 3 |
| Required Support | 3 | Required Support | 3 |
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| Total | 15 | Total | 15 |
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| Third Semester at Truman | | Fourth Semester at Truman | |
| PSYC 429 History and Systems of Psychology | 3 | PSYC 466 Psychological Research | 4 |
| PSYC 3xx-4xx Group 5 Course | 3 | Required Support | 3 |
| Required Support | 3 | Free Elective | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | Free Elective | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | Free Elective | 3 |
| Total | 15 | Total | 16 |
| Total Credits for B.S. in Psychology Degree Completion | | | 123 |
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Notes

The above document is an example plan and is not a substitute for academic advising. Writing and Math placement may impact a student's degree plan. All prospective transfer students are encouraged to both seek advising at their home institution and to contact the Truman State University Transfer Programs Coordinator when questions arise.

Completion of the above plan will put a transfer student on pace to complete the B.S. in Psychology at Truman State University in two years, assuming satisfactory academic progress. A student transferring without all of the above courses may require more time to complete the degree.

Other Program Requirements:

- All Psychology majors are required to earn a 2.25 major GPA
- All Psychology majors must complete 15 credits of Required Support. This can be satisfied by 1) Completing a 15-credit minor in another area; 2) 15 credits in non-Psychology classes in one other area; 3) 15 credits Internship (2.75 GPA required for internship eligibility)

In order to graduate with a Bachelor's degree, all students at Truman State University are required to satisfy the following:

- A 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA (unless a higher requirement is specified), a 2.0 minimum GPA in all coursework completed at Truman, and a 2.0 major GPA
- 120 total credits
- 40 credits of upper-level courses (courses numbered 300+)
- 45 credits must be completed in residence, 28 of which must immediately precede completion of requirements for the degree, 15 of which must be major requirements
- The Truman Week requirement is waived for all transfer students.
- Completion of the Liberal Studies Program (LSP). LSP requirements can be found in the Truman State University catalog.
- 63 credits of courses with the Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) designation. A list of LAS-designated courses can be found in the Truman State University Catalog.

SCC AA to PSYC BS

A detailed explanation of the above graduation requirements for a Bachelor's degree can be found in the Truman State University catalog at

<http://catalog.truman.edu/content.php?catoid=13&navoid=631#Bachelor's Degree Requirements>.