



Transfer Program Guide
John Wood Community College (JWCC)
Associate of Arts (AA) to
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology

Completion of the AA degree at JWCC fulfills the Disciplinary Perspectives requirements (Social, Communication, STEM, Humanities and Aesthetic) in The Dialogues (Truman State University's undergraduate core curriculum). Students transferring with an AA are required to complete INDV 3XX The Truman Symposium, INDV 3XX Transfer Seminar, two Writing-Enhanced (WE) courses, a 3-credit JINS course, the Missouri Statute requirement, 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.

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

Recommended Courses for Transfer

JWCC Course	Truman Equivalent	Credits
MTH 109 Elementary Statistics	STAT 190 Basic Statistics	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 166 General Psychology	3
PSY 202 Child Psychology	PSYC 332 Child Development	3
PSY 221 Social Psychology	PSYC 367 Social Psychology	3
PSY 223 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 377 Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 238 Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 366 Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 250 Psychology of Personality	PSYC 333 Psychology of Personality	3

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.

Sample Degree Plan			
First Semester at JWCC		Second Semester at JWCC	
FYE 101 Blazing Your Trail*	1		
ENG 101 Rhetoric and Composition I*	3	ENG 102 Rhetoric and Composition II*	3
MAT 109 Elementary Statistics [§]	3	Physical or Life Science w/Lab	4
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology [§]	3	PSY 202 Child Psychology [§]	3
Humanities Course	3	CMN 101 Intro to Speech*	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Total	16	Total	16
Third Semester at JWCC		Fourth Semester at JWCC	
Elementary Foreign Language [§]	4	Elementary Foreign Language [§]	4
Social/Behavioral Science (Non-Psychology Course)	3	Physical or Life Science	3
PSY 221 Social Psychology [§]	3	PSY 223 Developmental Psychology [§]	3
PSY 238 Abnormal Psychology [§]	3	PSY 250 Psychology of Personality [§]	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3
Total	16	Total	16
Total Credits for AA Degree			64
* Course is required for A.A.			
§ Course fulfills a requirement for B.A. in Psychology			

Sample Degree Plan			
First Semester at Truman		Second Semester at Truman	
PSYC 266 Experimental Psychology	3	STAT 375/376/378 OR PSYC 380	3
Intermediate Foreign Language	3	Intermediate Foreign Language	3
INDV 3xx Transfer Experience	2	JINS 3xx Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar	3
Required Support Course	3	PSYC 3xx Group 2 Course	3
Required Support Course	3	POL 101 OR HIST 298 (Missouri Statute Course)	1
Total	14	Total	13
Third Semester at Truman		Fourth Semester at Truman	
PSYC 429 History and Systems of Psychology	3	PSYC 466 Psychological Research	4
PSY 3xx Group 3 Course	3	PSYC 3xx-4xx Group 5 Course	3
Required Support Course	3	Required Support Course	3
Required Support Course	3	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	1
Total	15	Total	14
Total Credits for B.A. in Psychology Degree Completion			120

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.A. 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.

JWCC AA to PSYC BA

- Completion of The Dialogues, Truman's undergraduate general education curriculum. Dialogues requirements can be found in the Truman State University catalog.

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