

Psychology Transfer Pathway AA - 60 credits

(Fall 2025)

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Program Description

The Psychology Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated psychology bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Pre-program Requirements

To begin this program, you need to be at a specific skill level in English/reading and math

English/Reading:

- Eligible for ENGL 1106 - College Composition I, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). ENGL/READ 0950/0955 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Mathematics:

A college level math course is required for graduation. Students must satisfy course pre-requisites for college level math courses, which may require more than one semester of additional math. Connect with your advisor for assistance with course placement.

There are other ways to qualify. Visit [Course Placement](https://lsc.edu/course-placement) (lsc.edu/course-placement) to find out more.

Required Courses

Course	Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal Area	Term
FYE 1000	First Year Experience	1		
PSYC 1120*	General Psychology	3	5	
PSYC 1135* or PSYC 1140* or PSYC 2145*	Lifespan Developmental Psychology Abnormal Psychology Social Psychology	3	5,7A	
PSYC 2165*	Statistics for Psychology or MATH 2210, General Statistics if PSYC 2165 is not available (3 cr)	4	5	
PSYC	Any additional PSYC course	3	5	
ENGL 1106*	College Composition I	3	1	
ENGL 1109*	College Composition II	3	1	
COMM 1100* or COMM 1105*	Introduction to Communication Interpersonal Communication	3	1	
MATH 2210* or MATH 1100*	General Statistics (3 cr) College Algebra (4 cr) or higher	3-4	4	
HPER	HPER course(s)	2		
	Goal Area 3: Natural Sciences – two courses	6-8	3	
	Goal Area 5: History, and the Social and Behavioral Sciences – non-PSYC course	3	5	
	Goal Area 6: Humanities and Fine Arts – three courses (must include a literature course)	9	6	
	Unrestricted Electives (Courses satisfying goal areas 8, 9, & 10 if not completed above)	12-14		

Total Credits

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*Courses may require a prerequisite



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Program Outcomes

A student completing Lake Superior College's Minnesota State Transfer Pathway in Psychology (AA) and transferring into a designated bachelor's program in psychology at a Minnesota State university will have junior standing and may complete the bachelor's degree within an additional 60 credits. This transfer pathway degree will transfer to the following designated baccalaureate degree majors:

At Bemidji State University:

Psychology, BA/BS

At Metropolitan State University:

Psychology, BA

At Minnesota State, Mankato:

Psychology, BS

At Minnesota State, Moorhead:

Psychology, BA

At Southwest State University:

Psychology, BA

Community Psychology and Health
Promotion, BA

At St. Cloud State University:

Psychology, BA

Community Psychology, BS

At Winona State University:

Psychology, BA – Options A & B

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a Minnesota State university's designated program in psychology you must earn an overall grade point average as indicated by the university to which you will transfer.

For interpretation of test results and selection of appropriate coursework;
or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC,
contact the [professional advising team](mailto:advising@lsc.edu) (advising@lsc.edu) at 218-733-7601

For more information about the Psychology Transfer Pathway AA degree including course descriptions, course prerequisites, and potential career opportunities, see the [program website](https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/psychology-transfer-pathway-aa/) (https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/psychology-transfer-pathway-aa/)

or

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Suggested course sequence for a full-time student averaging 15 credits per semester

First Semester: 15 credits

FYE 1000 First Year Experience	1 credit
ENGL 1106 Composition I	3 credits
PSYC 1120 General Psychology	3 credits
HPER course(s)	2 credits
Electives	6 credits

Second Semester 15-16 credits

ENGL 1109 College Composition II	3 credits
COMM 1100 Introduction to Communication or COMM 1105 Interpersonal Communication	3 credits
Goal Area 3 course	3-4 credits
Goal Area 6 course	3 credits
PSYC Course	3 credits

Third Semester 15-17 credits

PSYC 1135 Lifespan Developmental Psychology or PSYC 1140 Abnormal Psychology or PSYC 2145 Social Psychology	3 credits
MATH 2210 General Statistics or MATH 1100 College Algebra	3 credits or 4 credits
Goal Area 3 course	3-4 credits
Goal Area 6 (literature course)	3 credits
Unrestricted elective	3-5 credits

Fourth Semester 13-16 credits

PSYC 2165 Statistics for Psychology	4 credits
Goal Area 6 course	3 credits
Goal Area 5 non-PSYC course	3 credits
Electives	3-6 credits

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Below is a list of suggested electives that will add to a background in psychology

Course	Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal Area
SOC 1111	Intro to Sociology	3	7A
SOC 1125	Social Deviance	3	8
SOC 1140	Marriages & Families	3	7A
SOC 1145	Race, Class & Gender	3	7A
SOC 1170	Drugs & Society	3	8
SOC 2120	Social Problems	3	9
HPER 1324	Personal Wellness	3	



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