



**WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**Transfer Student Success Center  
Transfer Planning Guide**

**Psychology – B.S. & B.A. Degrees**  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
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**Transfer Planning Guide**

This transfer planning guide provides a general overview and best advice, as well as links to other resources for transfer success. This guide is intended for planning purposes and not intended to list all transfer course options or replace an official plan of study.

**College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) Degree Requirements**

<b>University General Education</b>	Can be satisfied by the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).
<b>Minor</b>	Students must complete a university-approved minor, which may be taken in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or any other WSU school or college. The minor requirement is waived for students who complete a second major, a double major, a concurrent degree, a dual degree, or a second degree.
<b>Foreign Language</b>	All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must successfully demonstrate language proficiency equivalent to the two-course sequence in a single foreign language. Proficiency is demonstrated by completing courses numbered 1010 and 1020 in one of the following subject area codes: ARB, ARM, CHI, FRE, GER, GKA, GKM, HEB, ITA, JPN, LAT, POL, RUS, SPA, SWA, and UKR. Two semesters of American Sign Language will also count as fulfilling the foreign language requirement.
<b>Major</b>	Specific course requirements for majors are listed in this bulletin under each of the Departments or areas of the College. Students must complete all courses in their majors with a min 2.0 GPA overall average.

**Psychology Major – Transfer Course Recommendation**

<b>Wayne State University</b>	<b>Washtenaw Community College</b>
<b>PSY 1020 Elements of Psychology</b> <i>Note: A one-credit lab (PSY 1030) must be taken at WSU.</i>	PSY 100
<b>Maximum 3 Classes</b> (PSY core and elective)	PSY 150, PSY 200, 220, PSY 206, PSY 210, PSY 240, PSY 251, PSY 257, PSY 270, PSY 296, PSY 297, PSY 298
<b>STA 1020 Elementary Statistics</b> ( <i>recommended, MTA satisfies math requirement</i> )	MTH 160
<b>Minor requirement</b>	Please see WSU advisor for guidance. Most minors are between 18-24 credits and have transfer course equivalencies.
<b>Two semesters of a single foreign language or ASL</b>	ARB 111/122, CHN 111/122, FRN 111/122, GRM 111/122, SPN 111/122

**Advising Recommendations**

- Complete the Michigan Transfer Agreement (30 credits).
  - One PSY course could be used for Social Science requirement.
  - MTH 160 could be used as Mathematics requirement.
  - One foreign language course could be used for Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.
- Satisfy thirty-four (min.) credits in PSY courses beyond PSY 1010 or 1020. A minimum of twenty credits must be completed in the WSU Psychology Department.

- PSY students must attend one [Psychology Mass Advising Meeting](#). This two-hour meeting is offered approximately every two-three weeks at various days/times.
- A Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) is available. The BS requires a min of 27 credits of non-Psychology science. See a Psychology advisor for list of applicable courses.

### WSU Advising

Schedule an appointment with a Transfer Advisor through [stars.wayne.edu](https://stars.wayne.edu). For Psychology Advising and contact information, see the [department website](#). You can also email [transfer@wayne.edu](mailto:transfer@wayne.edu), or discover more at [wayne.edu/transfer](https://wayne.edu/transfer).

### Transfer Credit Resources

- [Transfer Equivalency Self-Service](#): This tool displays how your earned credits will transfer into specific Wayne State degree programs. This tool provides an unofficial degree audit that indicates how your transfer credit is applied and which courses are still required to complete the degree.
- [Transfer Pathways](#): The transfer pathways are agreements with Michigan community colleges that streamline the transfer credit process while providing a roadmap to earning your associate and bachelor's degrees.
- [Transfer Course Equivalency](#): This tool allows you to research specific courses and how they transfer to Wayne State.
- [Michigan Transfer Agreement \(MTA\)](#): The MTA can be earned at any Michigan community college to satisfy the Wayne State general education requirements. Each community college has an MTA-approved course list of its own, so please refer to the list of courses that your respective community college has approved for MTA.

### Understanding Transfer Credit

- **What will transfer?** All college-level classes from regionally accredited colleges with a grade of 2.0 (C) or above will transfer. There are no specific limits to the number of transfer credits. However, each academic program has specific requirements that must be satisfied which helps determine the best number of credits to transfer.
- **How will it transfer?** Courses transfer as the number of credits earned at the college where you took the class. This is true regardless of the number of credits the Wayne State equivalent course is worth. Each transferred course will match one of the following types of credits:
  - **Equivalent credit** – matches a specific WSU course.
  - **Department credit** – transfer into the academic department without a specific WSU course match.
  - **Elective credits** – transfer as general or elective credit (GEN 1XXX or GEN 2XXX).

### Transfer Admissions Requirements

To transfer to Wayne State, you must have at least 24 transferable credits of previous college work and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA from all higher education institutions you have attended. If you have completed an associate degree, you may be admitted with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Visit [wayne.edu/apply](https://wayne.edu/apply) to complete the university application.

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