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[2016/2017](#)

**CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Psychology Studies, A.A.**  
**Middlesex Community College**

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**These requirements are effective if you declared this major for the 2016/17 or 2017/18 academic years.**

**With this degree, you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this [link](#) for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.**

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| At Central Connecticut State University  | Psychological Science, B.A. |
| At Eastern Connecticut State University  | Psychology, B.S.            |
| At Southern Connecticut State University | Psychology, B.A.            |
| At Western Connecticut State University  | Psychology, B.A.            |
| At Charter Oak State College             | Psychology, B.S.            |

Here is the recommended course of study for the **Psychology Studies Transfer Degree**. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

**First Semester**

**15 credits**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| ENG 101 Composition                           | 3 credits |
| MAT 167 Principles of Statistics              | 3 credits |
| PSY 111 General Psychology I                  | 3 credits |
| Choose one <b>Aesthetic Dimensions</b> course | 3 credits |
| Unrestricted Elective*                        | 3 credits |

**Second Semester**

**15-16 credits**

|   |             |
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| Select one of the following                                     | 3 credits   |
| PSY 201 Life Span Development                                   |             |
| PSY 204 Child and Adolescent Development                        |             |
| PSY 208 Psychology of Adult Development and Aging               |             |
| Choose one <b>Written Communication II</b> course               | 3 credits   |
| Choose one <b>Scientific Reasoning</b> course                   | 3-4 credits |
| Choose one <b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding</b> course | 3 credits   |
| Unrestricted Elective*  | 3 credits   |

**Begin the [transfer application process](#) in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.**

**Third Semester**

**15-16 credits**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| PSY 245 Abnormal Psychology                                     | 3 credits   |
| Choose one <b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding</b> course | 3-4 credits |
| Choose one <b>Social Phenomena</b> course                       | 3 credits   |
| Choose one <b>Additional General Education I: Creativity</b>    | 3 credits   |

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| course                 |           |
| Unrestricted Elective* | 3 credits |

**During your last semester at MxCC, apply for graduation [by the dates found here](#) .**

#### **Fourth Semester 15 credits**

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| Choose another <b>Social Phenomena</b> course                              | 3 credits   |
| Choose one <b>Oral Communications</b> course                               | 3 credits   |
| Choose one <b>Additional General Education II: Global Knowledge</b> course | 3 credits   |
| An additional one or two courses selected from the following               | 3-6 credits |
| PSY 240 Social Psychology  |             |
| PSY 243 Theories of Personality  |             |
| PSY 247 Industrial and Organizational Psychology                           |             |
| One Unrestricted Elective*   | 0-3 credits |
| (This elective is not necessary if you take two of PSY 240, 243, 247)      |             |

#### **Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements**

#### **General Education Requirements 36-37 credits**

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for **Written Communication I**, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

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| <b>Written Communication I</b><br>ENG 101 Composition   | 3 credits   |
| <b>Written Communication II (select one)</b>  | 3 credits   |
| <b>Scientific Reasoning (select one)</b>  | 3-4 credits |
| <b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one)</b><br>Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category. | 3-4 credits |
| <b>Quantitative Reasoning</b><br>MAT 167 Principles of Statistics   | 3 credits   |
| <b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one)</b>  | 3 credits   |
| <b>Social Phenomena (select two)</b>  | 6 credits   |
| <b>Aesthetic Dimensions (select one)</b>  | 3 credits   |
| <b>Oral Communication (select one)</b>  | 3 credits   |
| <b>Additional General Education I: Creativity</b>   | 3 credits   |
| <b>Additional General Education II: Global Knowledge</b>  | 3 credits   |

#### **Major Program Requirements 12-15 credits**

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| PSY 111 General Psychology I                      | 3 credits   |
| Select one of the following                       | 3 credits   |
| PSY 201 Life Span Development                     |             |
| PSY 204 Child and Adolescent Development          |             |
| PSY 208 Psychology of Adult Development and Aging |             |
| PSY 245 Abnormal Psychology                       | 3 credits   |
| An additional one or two courses                  | 3-6 credits |
| Selected from the following                       |             |
| PSY 240 Social Psychology                         |             |
| PSY 243 Theories of Personality                   |             |
| PSY 247 Industrial and Organizational Psychology  |             |

**Unrestricted Electives\*****8-12 credits**

\*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use these credits to take courses that prepare you for required courses in the degree program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements at Central, Eastern and Western Connecticut State Universities or to begin work on completing a minor. Central Connecticut State University will require that you complete a minor by earning at least 18 credits in one area outside your major field; you must complete at least 9 of those minor credits at Central. You can also complete other General Education requirements for CCSU, SCSU, WCSU, and COSC—but not ECSU. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor to determine which courses to select.

**Psychology Transfer Degree Total****60-61 credits**

**In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.**