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[2016/2017](#)

CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Psychology Studies, A.A.
 Naugatuck Valley 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.

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.
	Psychology, B.S.
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 Aesthetic Dimensions course	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

Second Semester

15-16 credits

Select one of the following	3 credits
PSY 201 Life Span Development	
PSY 203 Child Psychology	
PSY 204 Child & Adolescent Development	
PSY 206 Adolescent and Adulthood Development	
Choose one Written Communication II course	3 credits
Choose one Scientific Reasoning course	3-4 credits
Choose one Historical Knowledge and Understanding 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 Scientific Knowledge and Understanding course	3-4 credits
Choose one Social Phenomena course	3 credits
Choose one Additional General Education I: Creativity course	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective*	3 credits

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

Fourth Semester **15 credits**

Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course	3 credits
Choose one Oral Communications course	3 credits
Choose one Additional General Education II: Global Knowledge 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 & Organizational Psychology	
One Unrestricted Elective* (This elective is not necessary if you take two of PSY 240, 243, 247)	0-3 credits

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 \(PDF\)](#).

Written Communication I ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
Written Communication II (select one)	3 credits
Scientific Reasoning (select one)	3-4 credits
Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one) Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.	3-4 credits
Quantitative Reasoning MAT 167 Principles of Statistics	3 credits
Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one)	3 credits
Social Phenomena (select one)	3 credits
Aesthetic Dimensions (select one)	3 credits

Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one)	3 credits
Oral Communication (select one)	3 credits
Additional General Education I: Creativity	3 credits
Additional General Education II: Global Knowledge	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 203 Child Psychology	
PSY 204 Child & Adolescent Development	
PSY 206 Adolescence & Adulthood Development	
PSY 245 Abnormal Psychology	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 & Organizational Psychology	

Unrestricted Electives*	7-11 credits
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*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
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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.