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These requirements are effective if you declared the Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Psychology Studies. A.A. major for the 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, or 2020/21 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.
Psychology, B.S.
Once you transfer to Eastern, you will have the opportunity, with the permission of an advisor, to select one of the following concentrations:
Behavior Analysis
Developmental Psychology
Industrial-Organizational Psychology
Mental Health Counseling

At Eastern Connecticut State University
Psychology, B.A.

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 CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Psychology Studies, A.A. 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
Choose one Social Phenomena course 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 204 Child and Adolescent Development
PSY 208 Psychology of Adult Development and Aging
Choose one Written Communication II course 3 credits
Choose one Scientific Reasoning course 3-4 credits
Choose one PSY 240, 243, or 247 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**

- Choose one **PSY 240, 243, 247, or elective**
  - 3 credits
- Choose one **Scientific Knowledge and Understanding course**
  - 3-4 credits
- MAT 167 Principles of Statistics
  - 3 credits
- Choose one **Additional General Education I: Creativity course**
  - 3 credits
- Choose one **Historical Knowledge and Understanding course**
  - 3 credits

**During your last semester at MxCC, apply for graduation by the dates found here.**

**Fourth Semester**

- Choose another **Social Phenomena course**
  - 3 credits
- Choose one **Oral Communications course**
  - 3 credits
- Choose one **Additional General Education II: Global Knowledge course**
  - 3 credits
- PSY 245 Abnormal Psychology
  - 3 credits
- One Unrestricted Elective*
  - 3 credits

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

**General Education Requirements**

- **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 two)**
  - 6 credits
- **Aesthetic Dimensions (select one)**
  - 3 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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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

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.

the CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Psychology Studies, A.A. Credit 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.