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CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Psychology Studies, A.A.
Northwestern Connecticut Community College
Catalog Year 2018-19

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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, or 2019/20 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.
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 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

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**Second Semester**  15-16 credits

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<td>Choose one Written Communication II course</td>
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<td>Choose one Scientific Reasoning course</td>
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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 I course  3 credits
- Choose one Additional General Education I: Creativity course  3 credits
- One Unrestricted Elective*  3 credits

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

Fourth Semester  15 credits

- Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course  3 credits
- Choose one Social Phenomena II course  3 credits
- Choose one Additional General Education II: Global Knowledge course  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
- One Unrestricted Elective*  0-3 credits

**Northwestern does not offer these courses. In order to complete this pathway, the student would have to take at least one additional psychology course online or at another institution.

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

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Unrestricted Electives* 7-12 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.

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.