Catalog Year 2019-20
Psychology, B.S.
Southern Connecticut State University

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These requirements are effective if you declared the **Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree:** Psychology Studies, A.A., for the 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, or 2019/20 academic year.

Follow this [link](#) for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

Once you complete the **CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Psychology Studies, A.A.**, the following requirements remain at Southern Connecticut State University for you to complete the **Psychology, B.A.**

You should meet with your campus contact for this program before registering for courses to ensure that you select the correct courses and the best order for taking them.

You must complete 2 "W" courses.

The Psychology major has an acceptance requirement of a minimum 2.70 GPA and B- or higher in at least two Psychology classes at the 200-level or higher. If you met these requirements at the community college, you will be accepted into the major. If you did not meet the GPA requirement at the community college, you will need to establish a new GPA in your first semester at SCSU, but you can use prior grades from community college courses to meet the “B- or higher requirement.”

Students must also meet with a professor in SCSU’s Psychology department before selecting the B.S program.

**General Education Requirements:**

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<td>PSY 300 The Psychology Major: Curriculum and Careers</td>
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<td>PSY 393 Experimental Methods</td>
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<td>PSY 303 Perception</td>
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<td>PSY 311 Learning</td>
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<td>PSY 383 Brain and Behavior [BNS]</td>
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<td>PSY 401 Seminar in History and Systems of Psychology [CS]</td>
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PSY 484 Comparative Animal Behavior [BNS]
PSY 487 Psychopharmacology [BNS]
PSY 494 Seminar in Human Nervous System and Behavior [BNS]

Select one 400-level PSY course (not PSY 463, 467, 471, 472, 473, or 499) 3 credits

Select one from the following: 3 credits
PSY 463 Field Practicum in Psychological Research
PSY 467 Laboratory Practicum in Psychological Research

Select three courses from the following cognates: 9-12 credits
(note: substitutes, including transferred courses, may be accepted on a case-by-case basis)
Recommended for AP&A Track
ANT 204 — Language and Culture
CMD 419 - Language Acquisition: School Age Adolescence
CSC 152 - Programming I
CSC 153 - Programming II
ENG 316 - Writing for Business and Industry
EXS 380 - Sport Psychology
MAT 221 – Statistics
MAT 326 – Regression
MGT 300 - Management and Organization
MGT 305 - Organizational Behavior
MGT 414 - Creativity and Innovation
PCH 270 - Stress Management
PCH 355 - Health Counseling
PCH 356 - Maternal and Child Health
PCH 358 - Health Policy
PCH 480 - Health Law
SED 481 - Teaching Exceptional Children: Elementary
SED 482 - Teaching Exceptional Children: Secondary
SHE 302 - Mental Health Education
SMT 271 - Introduction to Sports Management

Recommended for BNS Track
BIO 120 - Microbiology
BIO 202 - Ecology
BIO 220 - Genetics
BIO 235 - Histology
CHE 121 - General Chemistry I
CHE 260 - Organic Chemistry I
CHE 261 - Organic Chemistry II
CHE 450 - Biochemistry

Recommended for CS Track
CMD 200 - Introduction to Communication Disorders
CMD 203 - Phonetics and Phonological Systems
CMD 317 - Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism
CMD 320 - Introduction to Hearing Sciences
CSC 152 - Programming I
CSC 153 - Programming II
MAT 139 - Short Course in Calculus for Social Sciences
MAT 150 - Calculus I
MAT 221 - Statistics
MAT 326 - Regression
PHI 215 - Logic
PHI 325 - Bioethics
WLL 211 - Linguistics
WLL 403 - Second Language Acquisition

Unrestricted Electives: 20-25 credits*

*Your total number of unrestricted elective credits will depend upon how many additional major requirements you completed in your Pathway Transfer Degree.

Remaining credits for the Psychology, B.S.: 60 credits

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