

B.S. Psychology, Northern Illinois University

McHenry County College Associate of Science (A.S.)

Minimum 60 semester hours

Year One – Semester I (16-17 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
ENG 151 Composition I (3)	ENGL103 Rhetoric & Composition I
MAT161 College Algebra (3)	MATH110 College Algebra
IAI Physical Science/Life Science* (3-4)	Physical/Life Science Elective
PSY 151 Intro Psychology (3)	PSYC102 Intro to Psych
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts** Elective (3)	Elective
MCC 101 (1)	UNIV 100 General Elective

Year One – Semester II (16 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
ENG 152 Composition II (3)	ENGL203 Rhetoric & Composition II
SPE 151 Introduction to Speech (3)	COMS 100 Fund. of Oral Communication
PSY 250 Human Development Lifespan (3)	PSYC225 Lifespan Development: Child-Adult
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts** Elective (3)	Elective
Non PSY Elective Requirement (3) ***	

Second Year – Semester I (16-17 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
PSY 265 Social Psychology (3)	SOCI260 Intro to Soc Psychology
Social/Behavioral Science Course (3)	Elective
MAT 220 Statistics (4)	STAT200 Elementary Statistics
IAI Physical Science/Life Science* (3-4)	Physical/Life Science Elective
Non PSY Elective Requirement (3) ***	

Second Year – Semester II (15-16 S.H.)	
MCC	NIU
PSY 251 Child Psychology (3)	HDFS230 Child Development
PSY 275 Abnormal Psychology (3)	PSY Elective
Social/Behavioral Science Course (3)	Elective
IAI Physical Science/Life Science* (3-4)	Physical/Life Science Elective
Non PSY Elective Requirement (3) ***	
Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2	63-66 Semester Hours

*11 total credits required for Physical and Life Sciences with two labs

**See MCC catalog for course options.

***To complete the B.S. requirements, students should complete three of the following at MCC: MAT 171, 175, 245, 255, 253; BIO 157, 158, 255, 263; CHM 165, 166, EAS 120; GEL 105; PHY 280, 281, 291, 292.

Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information was updated 9/2023; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your MCC Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.

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Year Three suggestions

NIU Course Number	NIU Course Title	Semester Hours
Fall		
PSYC 300 or 345	Brain and Behavior OR Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 332 OR 316	Personality OR Intro to Psychopathology	3
PSYC101	University Experience in Psychology	1
100/200/300/400	Elective (Online)	3
300-400	University Baccalaureate Elective	3
Spring		
PSYC305	Research Methods	3
PSYC315 OR PSYC324	Developmental Psychopathology OR Child Development	3
100/200/300/400	Electives (Online)	9
Total Year 3 Semester Hours		28

Year Four Suggestions

Fall		
PSCY 300 or 345	Brain and Behavior OR Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 332 OR 316	Personality OR Intro to Psychopathology	3
PSYC 306	Advanced Research Methods	3
100/200/300/400	Elective (Online)	3
300-400	University Baccalaureate Elective	3
Spring		
PSYC 315 OR PSYC324	Developmental Psychopathology OR Child Development	3
PSYC 413	Research Lab in Psychopathology	4
100/200/300/400	Elective (Online)	3
300-400	University Baccalaureate Elective	6
Total Year 4 Semester Hours		31
Total Semester Hours Completed at NIU		60
Total Semester Hours Completed at MCC		63-66
Total Semester Hours for B.S. Degree		120

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