



B.A. Psychology, Northern Illinois University

McHenry County College Associate of Arts (A.A.) Minimum 60 semester hours

Year One – Semester I (16 S.H.)		
MCC	NIU	
ENG 151 Composition I	ENGL103 Rhetoric &	
(3)	Composition I	
MAT 120 General	STAT100 Basic Statistics	
Education Statistics (3)		
SPA 151 Beginning	FLSP101 Beginning	
Spanish (4) ***	Spanish I	
PSY 151 Intro	PSYC102 Intro to Psych	
Psychology (3)	-	
IAI Humanities or Fine	Elective	
Arts** Elective (3)		

Year One – Semester II (16 S.H.)			
MCC	NIU		
ENG 152 Composition II	ENGL203 Rhetoric &		
(3)	Composition II		
SPE 151 Introduction to	COMS 100 Fund. of Oral		
Speech (3)	Communication		
PSY 250 Human	PSYC225 Lifespan		
Development Lifespan	Development: Child-Adult		
(3)			
IAI Humanities or Fine	Elective		
Arts** Elective (3)			
SPA 152 Beginning	FLSP102 Beginning		
Spanish II (4) ***	Spanish II		

Second Year – Semester I (16-17 S.H.)		
MCC	NIU	
PSY 265 Social	SOCI260 Intro to Soc	
Psychology (3)	Psychology	
Social/Behavioral	Elective	
Science Course (3)		
IAI Humanities or Fine	Elective	
Arts** Elective (3)		
SPA 251 Intermediate	FLSP201 Intermediate	
Spanish I (4) ***	Spanish I	
IAI Physical	Physical/Life Science	
Science/Life Science*	Elective	
(3-4)		

*7-8 total credits required for Physical and Life Sciences with one lab
**See MCC catalog for course options.

Second Year – Semester II (16-17 S.H.)		
MCC	NIU	
PSY 251 Child	HDFS230 Child	
Psychology (3)	Development	
PSY 275 Abnormal	PSY Elective	
Psychology (3)		
Social/Behavioral Science	Elective	
Course (3)		
IAI Physical Science/Life	Physical/Life Science	
Science* (3-4)	Elective	
SPA 252 Intermediate	FLSP202 Intermediate	
Spanish II (4) ***	Spanish II	
Total Semester Hours	64-66 Semester Hours	
Completed after Year 2		

^{***}B.A. requirement-two years of college-level work in the same foreign language, or equivalent

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
PSYC305	Research Methods	3
PSYC 306	Advanced Research Methods	3
PSYC Electives (300-400 Level)	PSYC Electives	9
300-400 Level Courses		15
	Total Year 3 Semester Hours	30

Year Four Suggestions

PSYC Laboratory Class	One Course from PSYC Lab List	4
PSYC Electives (300-400 Level)	PSYC Electives	6
300-400 Level Courses		20
	Total Year 4 Semester Hours	30
	Total Semester Hours Completed at NIU	60
	Total Semester Hours Completed at MCC	64-66
	Total Semester Hours for B.A. Degree	120

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