

Psychology Transfer Guide McHenry County College

This transfer program for the prospective Psychology major is recommended by the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) and can be incorporated into MCC's Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree. It is designed to help students who have decided on the major but who are **undecided about a baccalaureate transfer school. If you know where you will transfer, do not use this guide. Instead, use course information specific to the major at that school.** The decision to accept courses is always up to the transfer school, and responsibility for complying with requirements ultimately rests with the student.

The following are course suggestions to follow while you are deciding on a specific transfer institution. **(There is no guarantee that all of the following courses will be required at the transfer school you choose.)**

PLEASE SEE AN ADVISOR FOR GUIDANCE IN SELECTING A TRANSFER SCHOOL AND APPROPRIATE COURSEWORK.

General Education Core Curriculum

Communications: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

ENG151 (3 cr.) – Composition I
ENG152 (3 cr.) – Composition II
SPE151 (3 cr.) – Introduction to Speech

Mathematics: 1 or 2 courses (3 to 6 semester credits)

(The A.A. degree requires 3 credits and the A.S. degree requires 6 credits.*)

MAT220 (3 cr.) – Statistics

and/or both of the following are recommended

MAT171 (4 cr.) or MAT175 (5 cr.) – Calculus for Business/Social Science or Calculus 2/Analytic Geometry I

and/or

MAT170 (3 cr.) – Finite Mathematics

Physical and Life Sciences: 2 courses (8 semester credits)

Select 1 course from the IAI Physical Sciences
Select 1 course from the IAI Life Sciences

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

PSY151 (3 cr.) – Intro. to Psychology
Select 2 more courses from IAI Social and Behavioral Science* (at least 1 must be from outside of the Psychology discipline).

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 courses (9 semester credits)

Select 1 course from IAI Humanities*.
Select 1 course from IAI Fine Arts*.
Select 1 course from either IAI Humanities or IAI Fine Arts*.

*For complete listings of approved courses, see MCC's catalog or the A.A. and A.S. degree planning sheets.

Psychology Courses

The following courses are suggested Psychology courses for the student who is undecided about the transfer school. Credits may or may not substitute for the major coursework required at the transfer school. *If coursework is accepted, the transfer school may require a grade of "C" or better.*

Required Psychology Prerequisite Course:

PSY151 (3 cr.) – Intro. to Psych.

(PSY151 also will satisfy a Social & Behavioral Science gen.ed. requirement.)

Psychology Major Courses (3 – 9 credits)

PSY275 (3 cr.) – Abnormal Psychology

PSY280 (3 cr.) – Theories of Personality

Note: It is recommended that students take no more than 3 courses beyond Intro. to Psychology.

Following courses should be selected with area of interest in mind:

(One of these courses also will satisfy a Social & Behavioral Science gen. ed. requirement)

PSY251 (3 cr.) – Child Psychology

PSY255 (3 cr.) – Adult Development

PSY250 (3 cr.) – Human Dev. Over the Lifespan

PSY250 (3 cr.) – Intro. to Gerontology

Don't Forget!

- **Do not take too long to decide on your transfer school. There is no guarantee that all of the courses listed on this guide will be required at your transfer school. Also, there may be other MCC courses that your transfer school will accept or require.**
- **Foreign language is a graduation requirement at some schools.**
MCC's A.A. degree foreign language requirement: Completion of the same foreign language through the 4th semester college-level class.
- **Four-year schools have specific requirements for admission to the major (e.g., minimum grade point average).**
- **The completion of the coursework on this guide does not satisfy a degree at MCC.**

The Illinois Articulation Initiative website was used to create this guide. Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Students should check with an MCC advisor and with the IAI website (www.itransfer.org) for the most current course recommendations.