



Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Requirements
Partnership between Lorain County Community College and Cleveland State University



Foreign Language

2 years of the same foreign language in high school, or 2 semesters of the same foreign language in college are required by Cleveland State University. Waived for those who graduated high school 1987 or earlier.

Completion of the Ohio Transfer Module at LCCC completes a subset of CSU's General Education Requirements. A student who completes the transfer module from LCCC has only to complete Cleveland State's Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) and Capstone requirements in order to complete Cleveland State's General Education requirements in their entirety. Students must meet with a Lorain County Community College advisor to determine whether they will be completing LCCC's transfer module. The CSU advisor will not make this determination.

www.lorainccc.edu/genedtransfer

A student who does not complete the Transfer Module at LCCC will need to complete CSU's General Education Requirements and should follow the most current LCCC to CSU transfer guide.

www.csuohio.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/guides

General Education Courses Needed for the PSY Major-

- PSY 101 (CSU) or PSYH 151 (LCCC) – Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 217 (CSU)-Behavioral Science Stats) or MTH 147 (CSU) or MTHM 168 (LCCC) is required for the Psychology major. LCCC students are encouraged to plan accordingly because MTHM 168 does have other pre-requisites.

Additional CSU BA Psychology Requirements:

-A minimum of 120 total credit hours (including all eligible transfer credits from LCCC* and all credit earned at CSU).

- **A minimum of 42 total credit hours of Junior/Senior (CSU 300/400) level courses** (referred to as the "upper division requirement"). LCCC's PSYH 271, PSYH 272, and PSYH 257, 261, and 263 will transfer as 300/400 level CSU credits.

-Cleveland State University Residence Requirements: A total of 30 credit hours of study must be taken from Cleveland State** These courses can be taken online, downtown or through CSU courses offered at LCCC campus.

*Partnership students are advised to **take only 90 credits of transfer credit**. (Transfer credit will only be awarded for credits which are not considered remedial in nature.) Plan accordingly for pre-requisites.

-at least 24 upper division credit hours must be taken through Cleveland State (300/400 level)

-at least 18 credits toward major must be through Cleveland State and 12 must be 300/400 level

- Partnership students should meet with the CSU advisor at least once per semester. Advising is available at least twice a month at LCCC campus in addition to being available downtown.
- Advising that can be done through email is limited. Call UP CSU office for appointment: 440- 366-4850.
- CSU is committed to offering 2-3 appropriate courses each semester at LCCC, online or through IVDL with enrollment preference for partnership students. Other PSY online courses are offered to the general CSU student body each semester, but do fill quickly. **Be aware that Partnership students that are unable to travel downtown or have scheduling limitations or that have not planned pre-requisites accordingly may have to delay completion of their degree.**



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Major Requirements – Students must accumulate 42 credit hours in Psychology

18 of 42 PSY Credits must be from CSU

A grade of C or higher is required in all Psychology courses to apply toward major



Other Required Courses for Psychology Major:

- PSY 317 Behavioral Science Stats (CSU-3 credits) OR PSYH 271 Quantitative Methods in Behavioral Sciences (LCCC- 4 credits)/ must be taken at least two semesters prior to planned final semester).
- PSY 312 Research Methods (CSU-3 credits) OR PSYH 272 Research Methods in Psychology (LCCC-4 credits)/ must be taken at least one semester prior to planned final semester).
- PSY 415 Evaluating Psychological Research (CSU Capstone and WAC)/must have taken pre-requisites above and must have taken one class from each of the 4 core PSY areas prior to taking capstone.
- PSY 499 Exit Evaluation (CSU- 0 credits)

15 Credits of Core Psychology courses (at least one from each of the four following areas):

Psychological Health Core: Choose 1 course from the following list:

PSY 345 Abnormal Psychology (3)
PSY 353 Health Psychology (3)

The following LCCC course can be applied toward the Psychological Health Core requirement:

PSYH 257 Abnormal Psychology (3)

Social / Personality Core: Choose 1 course from the following list:

PSY 339 Social Psychology (3)
PSY 342 Psychology of Personality (3)

The following LCCC courses can be applied toward Social/Personality Core requirement:

PSYH 261 Social Psychology (3)
PSYH 263 Personality Theories (3)

Perception and Cognition Core: Choose 1 course from the following list:

PSY 368 Perceptual Processes (3)
PSY 372 Memory and Cognition (3)

No Equivalencies

Must be completed through CSU

Courses can be taken online or at one of CSU's campuses.
Options will be offered on LCCC's campus.

Neuroscience Core: Choose 1 course from the following list:

PSY 482 Biological Basis of Behavior (3)
PSY 487 Brain and Cognition (3)

No Equivalencies

Must be completed through CSU

Courses can be taken online or at one of CSU's campuses.
Options will be offered on LCCC's campus.

Additional Core (5th core)

Psychology students must complete a 5th Core course of their choosing for a total of 15 credits of Core courses. Students can take additional Core classes through CSU coursework online or on CSU campus.

The second of PSYH 261 or PSYH 263 can be taken through LCCC

OR

Students can take additional Core classes through CSU coursework online or on CSU campus.

Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)

- Only 1 required (WAC in major) if transferring 90+ credit hours-(No LCCC courses apply toward the WAC requirement)
- WACs must be completed through CSU coursework
- *A grade of C or higher is required in WAC courses
- Only 2 required if transferring 60-89 credit hours
- At least one WAC course must be taken within the Psychology major
- PSY 415 – (Evaluating Psychological Research) is the Psychology major capstone for LCCC partnership students and fulfills the PSY WAC in major requirement. PSY 415 is only offered on the LCCC campus in spring semesters. Pre-requisites are PSY 317 and 312 (CSU) OR PSYH 271 and 272 (LCCC) AND a core course from each of the four core Psychology areas.

Psychology Electives can be chosen from LCCC courses or CSU Psychology classes. Core courses not used to satisfy core req. can be used to satisfy this requirement. A minimum of 12 credit hours in Psychology electives are required.

*Dually enrolled students using financial aid should complete the Consortium Agreement each semester

*Partnership students should request that LCCC transcripts be sent to CSU after each semester you take LCCC credits