



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



**General Education Requirements**

CSU Requirement	Take at LCCC
<b>Foreign Language</b> 2 years of the same foreign language in high school, or 2 semesters of the same foreign language in college. Waived for those who graduated high school 1987 or earlier.	Two (2) semesters of the same foreign language.
<b>X Introduction to University Life</b>	<b>WAIVED</b>
<b>Writing/Composition</b> 2 courses / 6 credits with a grade of C or higher	ENGL 161 (C or higher) <b>AND</b> ENGL 162 (C or higher)
<b>Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy</b> 2 courses / 6 credits *MTHM 168 and PSYH 271 recommended **PSYH 271 is a major requirement. It only applies toward math for students under CSU's current gen ed system	Choose 6 credit hours from the following list: MTHM 121, 122, 150, 151, 152, 162, 168, 171, 172, 175, 178, 181, 182 PSYH 271
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b> 1 course / 3 credits  (Arts & Humanities courses must be from 2 different disciplines)	ARTS 254 CMMC 163, ENGL 251, 252, 254, 255, 257, 259 HSTR 161, 162, 171, 252 HUMS 151, 190, 263, 274, 281 MUSC 251, 252, 261 PHLY 151, 165, 171, 174, 271, 281 RELG 251, 261, 281 SPNH 254 THTR 151, 185
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities – Non US</b> 1 course / 3 credits (Arts & Humanities courses must be from 2 different disciplines)  <b>NOTE:</b> One non-US Social Science or Arts and Humanities course must be focused on Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East. These courses are in <b><i>bold italics</i></b> .	ARTS 243, 244, <b>245</b> ENGL <b>253</b> HSTR 151, 152, <b>261, 262, 268, 269</b> HUMS 261, 262, 271 MUSC <b>262</b> PHLY 161 RELG 181 SPNH 271, <b>272</b>
<b>Social Sciences</b> 1 course / 3 credits	PSYH 151 (also fulfills PSY major requirement)
<b>Social Sciences – Non US</b> 1 course / 3 credits	<b><i>GPHY 151G</i></b>
<b>Social Diversity – 2 courses / 6 credits</b> Must be comprised of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 African-American Experience course</li> <li>• 1 US Diversity course</li> </ul> Students transferring in more than 60 hours are only required to take 1 course / 3 credits	<b>African-American Experience Courses:</b> ENGL 266 HSTR 265, 267 SOCY 276 URBS 152, 162 <b>US Diversity Courses:</b> HMSR 131 HSTR 177, 292 PSYH 275 WMST 210
<b>Natural Sciences</b> 7 credits including 1 lab  Courses with lab credit are starred (*)	ASTY 151* BIOG 115, 121*, 122*, 145, 151*, 152*, 157, 159*, 161*, 162*, 163*, 195, 268 CHMY 155, 161*, 162*, 171*, 172* PSSC 153*, 155*, 156*, 161 PHYC 151*, 152*, 251*, 252*
<b>Writing Across the Curriculum (1 to 3 courses)</b> A grade of C or higher is required in WAC courses Only 2 required if transferring 60-89 credit hours Only 1 required (WAC in major) if transferring 90+ credit hours (No LCCC courses apply toward the WAC requirement)	<b>Must be completed through CSU coursework</b> May be taken online or at a CSU campus At least one WAC course must be taken within the Psychology major (PSY 412, PSY 414 and 415 apply toward WAC in major)

## Psychology Major Requirements

CSU Requirement	Take at LCCC
<b>Introductory Psychology Course</b> PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSYH 151 Introduction to Psychology (3)
<b>Psychology Statistics Course</b> PSY 217 Behavioral Science Statistics: Descript (3) PSY 317 Behavioral Science Statistics: Inference (3)	PSYH 271 Quantitative Methods in Behavioral Sciences (4) AND An additional Core course (6 in total). Core classes are listed below.
<b>Psychology Research Course 1</b> PSY 312 Research Methods (3)	<b>No Equivalencies</b> Must be completed through CSU
<b>Psychology Research Course 2 / Capstone</b> PSY 415 Evaluating Psychological Research (3) <b>OR</b> PSY 412 Psychology Laboratory (3)	Capstone must be taken through CSU. PSY 415 will be offered on the LCCC campus. (PSY 312 is the pre-requisite)
<b>Psychological Health Core:</b> 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 this requirement: PSYH 257 Abnormal Psychology (3)
<b>Social / Personality Core:</b> Choose 1 course from the following list: PSY 339 Social Psychology (3) PSY 342 Psychology of Personality (3)	Choose 1 course from the following list: PSYH 261 Social Psychology (3) PSYH 263 Personality Theories (3)
<b>Perception and Cognition Core:</b> Choose 1 course from the following list: PSY 368 Perceptual Processes (3) PSY 372 Memory and Cognition (3)	<b>No Equivalencies</b> 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
<b>Neuroscience Core:</b> Choose 1 course from the following list: PSY 482 Biological Basis of Behavior (3) PSY 487 Brain and Cognition (3)	<b>No Equivalencies</b> 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
<b>Additional Core</b> Psychology students must complete a 5 <sup>th</sup> Core course of their choosing for a total of 15 credits of Core courses	The second of PSYH 261 or PSYH 263 can be taken through LCCC OR Students can take additional Core classes through CSU coursework
<b>Psychology Electives</b> A <u>minimum</u> of 12 credit hours in Psychology electives are required. <u>Students must accumulate an overall total of 42 credit hours in Psychology.</u>  Electives can be selected from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lorain Psychology courses</li> <li>▪ CSU Psychology courses offered at Lorain</li> <li>▪ CSU Psychology courses offered online or at the CSU campus</li> </ul> In addition, any course listed under the Cores above and <u>not</u> used to satisfy the core area requirement can be used as an elective.	Any additional LCCC Psychology courses apply toward Psychology electives. The following lists direct equivalencies.  PSYH 251 Human Growth and Development (3) (equivalent to PSY 223 Life Span Development at CSU) PSYH 253 Child Development (3) (equivalent to PSY 220 Child Development at CSU) PSYH 254 Adolescent Development (3) (equivalent to PSY 221 Adolescent Psychology at CSU) PSYH 259 Human Sexuality (3) (equivalent to PSY 352 Human Sexuality at CSU) PSYH 275 Psychology of Gender (3) (equivalent to PSY 255 Psychology of Women at CSU) PSYH 272 Research Methods in Psychology (4) (equivalent to PSY 412 Psychology Lab at CSU)
<b>Exit Evaluation</b> PSY 499 Exit Evaluation (0)	<b>No Equivalency</b> Must be completed through CSU

### In addition to the items listed above, students must earn:

- A minimum of 42 total credit hours of Junior/Senior (CSU 300/400) level courses (referred to as the “upper division requirement”)
  - CSU PSY courses, online or on campus, at the 300/400 level will be applied to this requirement
  - Upper division coursework transferred from another college or university will apply to this requirement
- A minimum of 120 total credit hours (including all eligible transfer credits from LCCC and all credit earned at CSU )
- **Residence Requirements:** A total of 30 credit hours of study must be taken at Cleveland State, of which at least 24 credit hours must be upper division coursework at Cleveland State, 16 credits toward major must be through Cleveland State

### Partnership Hints

- When applying to CSU you must complete the *Application Supplement for Partnership Admission* form
- Dually enrolled students using financial aid should complete the Consortium Agreement each semester
- Have LCCC transcripts sent to CSU after each semester you attend classes at LCCC
- Complete a CSU graduation application with your CSU advisor the semester before you plan to graduate

**\*\*\*To make an appointment with a CSU advisor, please call the partnership office at 440/366-4850\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Consultation with a Psychology faculty advisor is also recommended; please email psych.advising@csuohio.edu\*\*\***