

# Transfer Credit Guide

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## CMU DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY- **CMU ONLINE ONLY** - CONCENTRATION: GENERAL

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEGREE: ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - PRE- PSYCHOLOGY

## TRANSFER PATHWAY – 3+1 TRANSFER CREDIT GUIDE

The psychology major is very flexible and is appropriate for anyone interested in psychology, regardless of post-graduation plans including graduate school (connect with the Central Michigan University Psychology department for graduate program advising). The major requires that you complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of PSY courses, and at least 18 credits of PSY courses at CMU depending on the concentration.

Macomb Community College	Credits	Central Michigan University Equivalent
<b>General Education Requirements – Competencies</b> (Require a grade of "C" or higher)		
ENGL 1210 Composition I <b>OR</b> ENGL 1181 Communications I	3-4	ENG 101 Introductory Composition
ENGL 1220 Composition II <b>OR</b> ENGL 1190 Communications II	3-4	ENG 201 Intermediate Composition
MATH 1100 Everyday Mathematics (required for A.A.)	4	MTH 113 Math: A Modeling Approach
SPCH 1060 Speech Communication <b>OR</b> SPCH 1010 Intro to Comm	3	COM 357 Public Speaking <b>OR</b> COM 101 Intro to Communication
Quantitative Reasoning:		QR Completed at MCC or CMU (*see major related courses below)
Writing Intensive		Six credits waived if MTA or A.A. degree is completed. The remaining 6 must be completed at CMU and will be complete within PSY major
<b>General Education – University Program Requirements</b> All <b>MTA applicable courses</b> require a grade of "C" or higher		
<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts MTA:</b> Requires 2 courses from different subjects		
Select two transferable courses from MTA courses (Group II) in consultation with an MCC advisor	8	Various Humanities Course Credit
<b>Natural Sciences MTA:</b> Requires 2 courses from different subjects. One must be a lab science.		
Select two transferable courses from MTA courses (Group IV) in consultation with an MCC advisor	7-8	Various Natural Sciences Course Credit
<b>Social Sciences MTA:</b> Requires 2 courses from different subjects		
PSYC 1010 Introductory Psychology (required for A.A.)	4	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
Choose one (1) of two courses from the following list (required for A.A.): ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <b>OR</b> ANTH 1200 Introduction to Physical Anthropology	4	ANT 170 Culture & Expectations: Cultural Anthropology <b>OR</b> ANT 171 Human Origins: Intro to Biological Anthropology
<b>Studies in Culture and Diversity</b>		<b>Waived if MTA or A.A. degree is completed</b>
<b>Total credits to fulfill MTA</b>		<b>36-39</b>
<b>Major Related Transferable Courses</b>		
PSYC 2170 Psychological Statistics (*QR) – (Must have C grade or better)	4	PSY 211QR Intro to Psychological Stats (Required for BS at CMU)
PSYC 2450 Lifespan Development	3	PSY 220 Lifespan Developmental Psychology (Elective Option)
PSYC 2500 Human Sexuality	3	HDF 213 Intro to Human Sexuality (Elective Option)
PSYC 2600 Social Psychology	3	PSY 330 Social Psychology (Elective Option)
PSYC 2800 Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 250 Abnormal Psychology (Elective Option)
Other MCC PSYC course that may be transferred for PSY Credit (consult with MCC advisor for completion of Pre-Psychology degree)	3-4	PSY CRED (Elective Option)
<b>Other Associate Degree Requirements</b>		
SOCY 1010 Principles of Sociology (required for A.A.)	4	SOC 100 Introductory Sociology
POLS 1000 Intro to American Politics (required for A.A.)	4	PSC 105 Intro American Govt & Politics
Earned Associate in Arts in Pre-Psychology from MCC	<b>60 cr</b>	
Additional Psychology and elective degree credits completed at MCC	<b>30 cr</b>	Credits toward CMU Psychology Degree
<b>Total credits at Macomb CC</b>		<b>90 cr</b>
<b>Total transferable credits to CMU</b>		
<b>Important Notes:</b>		
It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. CMU advising can be reached at 989-774-7506.		
You must complete a minimum of 18 hours of psychology course work at CMU. You must earn a grade of C or better in PSY 211QR and PSY 285 to graduate with the major.		

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You must earn a grade of "C" or better in PSY 211QR to enroll in PSY 285 and earn a "C" or better in PSY 285 and have completed ENG 201 to enroll in PSY 385. Online courses in PSY 385 are reserved for CMU Online students only. Consult individual course descriptions for prerequisites for other courses. Note: PSY 285 and 385 are offered as WI sections, and a grade of "C" or better is needed to get credit for WI requirement. Credit restrictions: Only PSY 100 may be taken on a CR/NC basis. No more than 9 hours may be counted from the following courses with unspecified content: PSY 200, PSY 400, PSY 496, PSY 497, PSY 498, PSY 500, PSY 501, PSY 502. Further, not more than 3 hours may be counted from any one unspecified content course.

The **Bachelor of Science** requires completion of a minimum of 9 credit hours of natural or social science at the 300-level or above, at least 6 credits from the same designator and no double counting with General Education. Minors are optional.

## Major or Degree Related Courses to be Completed at CMU – 30 hours

### GENERAL CONCENTRATION

#### Required Courses I (6 hours)

PSY 285WI Research Methods (3)

PSY 385WI Applications of Research Methods (3)

#### Psychology Major Electives (12 hours)

Select 12 elective credits in consultation with a CMU advisor (3 courses in PSY that are between 300-599 level). All courses are offered through CMU Online.

- PSY 301 – Sports Psychology
- PSY 310 – Psychology Testing
- PSY 324 – Childhood and Adolescence
- PSY 334 – Psychology of Women
- PSY 336 – Psychology of Work
- PSY 337 – Psychology of Advertising
- PSY 340 – Studies in Personalities

- PSY 379 – Health Psychology
- PSY 383 – Learning and Memory
- PSY 387 – Behavioral Neuroscience
- PSY 459 – Stress
- PSY 496 – Directed Research can be taken on-campus if the learner is considering graduate school admissions to a PSY program.

**NOTE:** After adding the possible transfer credits and the credits taken at CMU together, some students will need additional credits to satisfy the minimum number of **120 credits to graduate**.

#### CMU ONLINE BS DEGREE ELECTIVES (12 hours)

Select 12 hours in consultation with a CMU advisor (4 courses in any designator between 300 -599).

**Please note that this transfer guide is applicable to those transfer students who will be attending CMU Online.**

### General Notes

- **Students – Bring a copy of this Transfer Guide with you when meeting with CMU Academic Advisor.**
- A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer. Competency courses require a C or better to transfer.
- A bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- **This agreement waives the 36 and 60-hour requirements for graduation at CMU** for five years, expires June 1, 2029. This 3 +1 agreement is for students admitted to **CMU Online with a major in Psychology**.
- The University Program Requirements and competencies may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MTA Agreement
- **Students are required to meet CMU Competency Requirements prior to reaching 56 credit hours. Competency requirements consist of: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics course be completed, each with a grade of "C" or above.**

**Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor's degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.**

Contact Undergraduate Admissions at [cmuadmissions@cmich.edu](mailto:cmuadmissions@cmich.edu) for major related course information and or explore <http://cmich.edu/transfer>, CMU's [Transfer Equivalency Tool](#) and the CMU's [Transfer Simulation Tool](#). For more information on CMU's Online Campus, please call 877-268-4636 or visit us on the Web at <https://www.cmich.edu/academics/innovation-online>

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