

TRANSFER GUIDE

Catalog Years: 2025-2027

Bridgewater College: BS in Psychology

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Psychology

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at Community College				Complete at Bridgewater College		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT				BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Elective credit	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		CL 150	1	See below for more info
Writing Intensive	3	ENG 111		CL 400	1-3	
CL 200	3	ENG 112 OR 113		PSY 210	3	Introduction to Neuroscience
Creative/Artistic Practices	3	Any UCGS Art		PSY 240	3	Behavioral Psychology
Study of Human Narrative	3	Any UCGS Literature		Fundamentals (Pick 1)	3	PSY: 310, 330, 350, 317, 370, 390, or 399
Study of the Past	3	Any UCGS History	Rec: Hist 101, 102, 111, or 112	Applied (Pick 2)	6	PSY: 319, 320, 340, 360, 375, 380
Scientific Study of People/Society	3	PSY 200		Integrative (Pick 1)	3	PSY 450, PSY 460, PSY 475, PSY 480, PSY 481, BIO 440/440L, ES 345, ES 368W, ES 467, COMM 327, SOC 211, SOC 451: PSCI 345, PHIL 367
Scientific Study of Nature	4	BIO 101		PSY Elective (Pick 1)	3	Any PSY course below PSY 499
Math Req	3	MTH 245		Double Major, Minor or Electives	35	Common Minors include: Neuroscience, Social Work, Crime and Justice, and Art
Communication	6-8	Any two UCGS Course	Recommend: CST 100 or 110			
PSY 300	4	PSY 210				
PSY 230	3	PSY 211				
Major Electives	6	Select 2 from PSY 215, 216, 225, 230				
Electives	12-15	Additional transfer courses	Recommend: MTH 154, MTH 161, MTH 167; BIO 141 & BIO 142; SOC 200			
Pre-transfer Credits	60			Port Transfer Credits	60	

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

- **Applicable Associate Degrees: AA and AS**
- **Minimum GPA requirement: 2.5/4.0**
- **Course requirements: Students must earn a grade of 'C' or higher in VCCS courses for credit to be transferred into Bridgewater.**
- **Maximum credits applicable for transfer: 68**

Testing requirements: Bridgewater College is test optional. Students using the GAA are not required to submit standardized test scores for admittance.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- Transfer Info, Application, & Financial Aid Information: www.bridgewater.edu/transfer
- Deposit: On or before June 1
- FAFSA-Free Applications for Federal Student Aid: For highest aide, submit by March 1. Visit www.Studentaid.gov for more info
- Admissions Applications: No Deadline- Rolling Admissions

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Connect with the transfer counselor at Bridgewater within your first year for help choose the correct courses for your program.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

When you study psychology, you will:

- Understand and apply significant concepts that have shaped the field.
- Understand and apply the methods that shaped the history of psychology.
- Be involved in psychological research and lab work.
- Learn to apply your knowledge and skills to existing social problems.
- Find the field within psychology that best fits your employment aspirations.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of an Associate Degree results in all lower-division general education requirements being met, except for CL 150 (a transfer orientation class that introduces students to the BC Academic community) and CL 400 (a senior portfolio class).
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, and CLEP are evaluated for credits
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post high-school graduation.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The completion of an Associate Degree concurrent with high school results in course work towards your degree and most general education courses satisfied.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Small class sizes with academic advisors in each department. All in-person.
- 23 NCAA DIII Sports
- Commuting or on-campus housing.
- Robust career services, academic support services, and clubs and activities.
- Study Abroad in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- BC awards merit scholarships to transfer students based on the cumulative GPA from community college course work. www.bridgewater.edu/admissions-aid
- 100% of students receive financial assistance.
- There are 55 different majors and minors.
- The Student:Faculty ratio is 13:1, with the average class size being 19.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at: www.TransferVirginia.org
- Find out more <https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/psychology/psychology-major/>

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- All students have the option to work with professors on research projects and independent study.
- Yearly 25% - 30% of graduates continue to graduate school.
- An additional 50% - 60% of graduates are fully employed in a psychology-related career by three months after graduation.
- The PsyChi Honors chapter develops leadership and philanthropy.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Students that maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, show proficiency in college level Mathematics and English, and are in good academic standing have a high possibility of being admitted to BC

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- This program leads directly into doctoral programs and BC's Master of Science in Psychology – Mental Health Professions Masters degree.
- Check out www.bridgewater.edu/life-at-bridgewater/career-development/career-exploration

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students in this program are strongly encouraged to become involved in community service projects.