

Christopher Newport University Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Psychology

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at CNU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		Foreign Language	3	One 3-credit hour language course at the 200-level is required for graduation
ENGL 123	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		PSYC 300	3	
ENGL 223	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or 113 Tech-Prof Writing		PSYC 301W/301L	4	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	PSYC 490W	3	
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PSYC 201	3	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology		Psychology Electives	12	No more than one at the 200-level
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS History		Psychology Electives	8	Two 400-level courses with corequisite labs
BIOL 108/109L	4	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology	CNU Psychology Requirement	General Electives	13-14	If needed to meet 120 credits
MATH 125	3	MTH 245 Statistics or MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning	CNU Psychology Requirement			
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				

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Liberal Learning Curriculum/Elective	3-4	PSY 210 Statistics for Behavioral Science, MTH 261 Applied Calculus, or additional course from following rows (refer to transfer guide)	For PSY 210, PSY 200 is a prerequisite; MTH 245 is a corequisite			
Elective	3	PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology				
PSYC 207	3	PSY 230 Development Psychology				
Liberal Learning Curriculum/Elective	15-18	PSY 211 Research Methods (PSY 210 is prereq), PSY 235 Child Psychology, BIO 141 & BIO 142 Anat & Phys I and II World language through 201 or 202 level, MTH 154 Quant Reasoning, MTH 161 PreCalc I or MTH 167 Precalc with Trig (prereq to MTH 245 or MTH 261) Additional transfer electives				
Elective		Any approved elective	If needed to meet 60 credits			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to CNU:

- Submit the letter of intent after at least 15 credit hours are earned at the VCCS, prior to graduation from the VCCS, and prior to applying for admission to CNU
- Graduate with a transfer-oriented degree from the VCCS with a 3.2 cumulative GPA
- Have at least one semester (fall/spring) with full-time enrollment (min. 12 credits)
- Maintain continuous enrollment in all non-summer terms from the point of registering their intent to transfer until the associate degree has been conferred
- Formally apply for admission to CNU in the semester designated on the letter of intent and follow all admission processes, requirements and established deadlines

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** transfer.cnu.edu
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** Once at least 15 credit hours are earned at the VCCS, prior to graduation from the VCCS, and prior to applying for admission at CNU by completing this form https://cnu.edu/admission/transfer/pdf/cnu-vccs_gaa_letter_of_intent.pdf
- **Admission Application for Fall:** Priority date is March 1, application closes mid-July
- **Admission Application for Spring:** Priority date is October 1, application closes mid-December
- **Financial Aid:** cnu.edu/financialaid/types/
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** March 1 for fall semester at studentaid.gov

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and CNU within your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

By studying psychology at Christopher Newport, you'll have the opportunity to take part in field experiences, seminars, individual faculty-mentored research opportunities and team research projects.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of a transfer-oriented associate degree (including completion of an associate degree in high school) will satisfy all lower-level liberal learning core requirements, excluding second language literacy, graduation requirements,

upper-level requirements and concentration / minor / major requirements. Courses, with a grade of 'C' or better, that have a Christopher Newport equivalent will transfer for 60-66 hours of college-level credit.

- **Credit for Prior Learning:** CNU accepts AP, IB, Cambridge, CLEP and military credits
- **Catalog Year:** <https://cnu.edu/public/undergradcatalog/>

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- We think 5,000 students is just the right size. We're large enough to offer a wide variety of opportunities, but we're small enough that you won't feel like you are just a number
- 90% of our faculty have the highest degree in their field but more important is their passion for engaging and advising students inside and outside the classroom
- More than half of our classes have 19 or fewer students and less than 5% have 50 students or more! Professors know our students by name and expect them to be engaged each class
- We enjoy a wonderful sense of community here, and our Honor Code is taken very seriously. We have a speaking tradition and you'll find that students and faculty here will hold the door for you and look you in the eye as you walk by

Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements (with the exception of the second language literacy requirement) and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at CNU

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- We offer the bachelor of science and bachelor of arts degrees in psychology
- You'll have the opportunity to take part in field experiences, seminars, individual faculty-mentored research opportunities and team research projects

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

If you apply through general application instead of through the Guaranteed Admission Agreement, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.

Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org or transfer.cnu.edu

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Students are encouraged to participate in an internship while pursuing their degree
- Students are encouraged to study abroad during while pursuing their degree