

Hollins University Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Psychology

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Hollins		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
First-Year Foundations	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		PSY 319: Cognition	4	
First Year Foundations	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		PSY470: Senior Seminar	4	Take the Fall of your senior year
Inquiry & Communication	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing		PSY 363: Personality Psychology	4	Take only if you did not take PSY 225
Creativity & Innovation	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		PSY 204: Social Psychology	4	Take only if you did not take PSY 216
Storytelling, Myths & Narratives	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities or Literature course	This course must come from a different group than prior requirement.	PSY 342: Abnormal Psychology	4	Take only if you did not take PSY 215
Storytelling, Myths & Narratives	3	Any UCGS History	History satisfies the same general education requirement as Art, Humanities, and Literature. The credits earned still apply toward the degree.	PSY 144: Child Psychology	4	Take only if you did not take PSY 230
PSY 141: Introduction to Psychological Science	3	PSY 200: Introduction to Psychology		PSY 215 (Motivation and Emotion), PSY 317 (Biological Psychology), or PSY 272 (Evolutionary Psychology)	4	Take one of these courses to fulfill Biological & Comparative Area course
Thinking Like a Scientist	4	BIO 101: Introduction to Biology		PSY 205: Research Design	4	Take if you have not taken PSY 211

Quantitative Literacy	3	MTH 245 Statistics		Minor or Elective Opportunities	34-36	Consult your advisor Recommended options include Core courses that are a distinct element of an HU education: No Planet B (2 credits) Purpose (2 credits) Life Skills Toolkits (4 credits) Experiential Learning (credits vary) Conflict & Collaboration (P/F J-Term - 1st year course)
General Education Requirement	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				
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PSY 208: Research Statistics	4	PSY 210 Statistics for Behavioral Science (Prerequisites: PSY 200 and Corequisite: MTH 245 or equivalent)				
PSY 342: Abnormal Psychology PSY 204: Social Psychology PSY 363: Personality Psychology PSY 144: Child Psychology PSY 218: Cross Cultural Psychology	6	Select 2 courses from this list: PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology PSY 216 Social Psychology PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology PSY 225 Theories of Personality PSY 230 Developmental Psychology				
PSY 205: Research Design See above for other equivalencies.	15-20	PSY 211 Research Methods Prereqs: MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning, MTH 161 PreCalculus I or MTH 167 Precalculus with Trigonometry				
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 66-68		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

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

- Virginia Community College students (VCCS) graduating from transfer-oriented degree programs with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale are **guaranteed admission**.
- A GPA of 2.5 or higher on all college-level work is recommended for all students seeking to transfer to Hollins University.
- This policy applies for all undergraduate majors. All students declare a major after they arrive at Hollins.

Program Specific Benefits

By meeting the indicated criteria in addition to the GAA, students in this program receive the listed benefits:

- You will receive a faculty advisor from day one.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Hollins University Transfer Information:** <https://www.hollins.edu/admission-aid/transfer-students/>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** through College Connect at www.TransferVirginia.org
- **Admission Application:** Preferred admission deadlines: February 1 for fall term or November 15 for spring term matriculation; apply at <https://admissions.hollins.edu/apply/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.hollins.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate-financial-aid-scholarships/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Apply 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 within your first year and your transfer counselor (transfer@hollins.edu) at Hollins University if you have questions regarding your transfer pathway. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Students who major in psychology at Hollins gain a greater understanding of the human mind. They engage in critical thinking. They learn to organize information, solve problems, design experiments, use statistics, and write effectively

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Fulfills all Hollins general education requirements. Courses listed above satisfy Hollins major requirements.

- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Dual enrollment courses may count toward general education requirements. Completion of an Associate Degree through dual enrollment does not automatically satisfy all general education requirements at Hollins, but all dual enrollment courses will be considered on an individual basis. Students who have not completed college credits after completing their high school degree must take Core 101: First-year Foundations and Core 102: Conflict and Collaboration at Hollins.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Credit for prior learning, including CLEP examinations and AP and IB test scores will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for Hollins credit. Visit www.transfervirginia.org, “Check All My Credits” to see how your prior learning will earn credit at Hollins.
- **Catalog Year:** Transfer students follow the requirements in the catalog year that they first enter Hollins or the catalog year aligning with program enrollment in the VCCS (within 3 years.)
- **Total Credits:** Typical semester courses at Hollins carry 4 credits, rather than 3 credits. This explains why credits completed at Hollins may be higher than those completed at the community college. This does not increase the number of courses required, nor the cost. For full-time students, Hollins bills per semester, not per credit. Typically, full time students take 16 to 20 credits at Hollins in one semester.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Known for its creative and highly engaged student body, Hollins University prides itself on its nationally-recognized and award-winning undergraduate and graduate academic programs, its deeply committed alumnae/i network, its extraordinarily beautiful campus surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains, and its unique ability to ensure that each of its students has the opportunity to design a transformational college experience. Hollins is a small, close-knit community with fewer than 1,000 students, focused on holistic support for each student.. The average class size is 12, and only women are admitted as undergraduate students. On-campus housing is guaranteed for undergraduates, and a scholarship of at least \$20,000 is guaranteed for transfer students. A \$2,000 scholarship is available for Phi Theta Kappa members. Top majors for transfer students include business, psychology and biology but all programs welcome transfer students. Hollins offers a 5-year Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program and offers a renowned English and creative writing program. We are a small community with big outcomes for students; more than 90% of recent graduates are employed or in graduate school within one year of graduation.
- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org - Transfer Partners

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements 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 Hollins University?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Some Hollins psychology majors choose graduate school after completing their undergraduate education. Others are eager to immediately start their careers. Psychology majors can enter

many fields after graduation and have gone on to pursue fulfilling work in rehabilitation, family counseling, therapy with children, school psychology, community relations, research, human resources, advertising, TV, and other media.

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

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- At Hollins University, psychology majors have a number of computers and laboratories dedicated to student research. Faculty laboratories are available for training, lab classes, and collaborative research. Psychology majors have the opportunity to present their research at Hollins' annual Science Seminar, Virginia Psychological Association convention, and other national and regional professional conferences. They may also participate in colloquia series presented by other regional colleges and universities. Hollins students have continued with graduate school studies in medicine; psychiatry; experimental, school, social, and clinical psychology; social work; and physical therapy.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- 89% of applicants applying for the fall 2022 cohort were admitted to Hollins University.
- Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org and <https://www.hollins.edu/admission-aid/transfer-students/>

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- 90% of recent graduates were employed, in graduate school or engaged in service within six months of graduation.
- Consider a minor or certificate that complements your major and extends your learning. See the complete list of offerings at www.hollins.edu/majors-and-minors

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All Hollins students, other than Horizon students, complete two half-semester physical activity classes not for credit. Varsity athletes may count a sport for one of these requirements.