TRANSFER GUIDE Catalog Years: 2023-2025

Longwood University BS in Psychology Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Psychology

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

	Complete at VCCS	Complete at Longwood University				
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
No transfer	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		Upper Level Gen Ed	9	Completed prior to Symposium
ENGL 165	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		Symposium	3	Completed senior year.
ENGL 1XX	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or 113 Tech-Prof Writing		PSYC 120	1	
ANY	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	PSYC 320	1	
ANY	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		PSYC 151	3	
PSYC 101	3	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology		PSYC advanced courses	9	
ANY	3	Any UCGS History		Advanced PSYC research lab	4	
BIOL 101	4	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology		PSYC 457	3	
MATH 171	3	MTH 245 Statistics	MTH 154 or MTH 161 is a prerequisite.	PSYC 460	3	
ANY	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		PSYC 461	3	
ANY	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course		PSYC 490/492	1	
PSYC 235	4	PSY 210 Statistics for Behavioral Science	Must also have PSY 211 for transfer.	General electives	20	As needed to complete 120 total credits.
PSYC 215 OR PSYC 216 OR PSYC 219 OR PSYC 225 OR PSYC 230	3	PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology PSY 216 Social Psychology PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology PSY 225 Theories of Personality				

PSYC 215 OR PSYC 216 OR PSYC 219 OR PSYC 225 OR PSYC 230	3	PSY 230 Development Psychology PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology PSY 216 Social Psychology PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology PSY 225 Theories of Personality PSY 230 Development Psychology PSY 211 Research Methods		
Elective or other equivalent credits. See notes.	15-18	(PSY 210 is prereq) Courses from previous row BIO 141 & BIO 142 Anat & Phys I and II World language through 201 or 202 level MTH 161 PreCalc I or MTH 167 Precalc with Trig (prereq to MTH 245) Additional transfer electives	Take any three from the previous row. PSY 211 is required. World language recommended.	
		Additional transfer electives, if needed to meet 60 credits		TS POST-TRANSFER: 60

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA): Longwood University and VCCS

By meeting the following criteria, students are eligible for completion of all Foundationlevel courses as well as the Integrating World Languages Perspectives-level course associated with LU's Civitae general education experience.

- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale, computed as shown on the twoyear institution transcript.
- Earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in each community college course.
- Disciplinary records are reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis and could affect the student's eligibility.
- Students must complete an AA, AS, or AA&S degree through the VCCS with at least 60 credits.
- Submit to the LU Admissions Office an official transcript showing completion of the applicable associate's degree. Until LU receives the official transcript showing degree conferred, the terms of the GAA will not be applied.

Please visit the Transfer Virginia portal (www.TransferVirginia.org) to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and Transfer Guides that outline course requirements for specific majors (Resource Center).

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- University Transfer Center: http://www.longwood.edu/admissions/transfer-students/
- Register Intent to Transfer: After the first 15 credits completed at TransferVirginia.org
- Admission Application: By December 1 for spring admission and by March 1 for fall admission, although we continue to review applications after the March 1 date. Apply at http://www.longwood.edu/apply/.
- Financial Aid: http://www.longwood.edu/financialaid/.
- FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid: The FAFSA priority filing deadline is March 1. We recommend filing early to ensure you receive the maximum amount of aid at www.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, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see
 Transfer Steps and Resource Center (www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Longwood University within your first year. Use the College Connect feature in the portal (www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Students interested in a minor should plan to take preliminary coursework as available.
- To complete all Longwood requirements in four semesters, careful planning will be necessary. Timely completion will be facilitated by an understanding of Longwood's BS in Psychology and appropriate course selections while at the community college.

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

Associate Transfer Degree Completion: Completion of all Foundation-level courses as well as
the Integrating World Languages Perspectives-level course associated with LU's Civitae general
education experience.

- Credit for Prior Learning: LU accepts credit for CLEP, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge, military training/experience, or other forms of advanced standing, which will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Students under this GAA who have credit for prior learning receive the overarching benefits of the GAA but must present documentation from the original agency or experience as part of a course-by-course credit evaluation to determine applicability to specific coursework or major requirements.
- Catalog Year: In accord with state policy, students may choose the catalog in effect at the time
 they enroll at Longwood or the one that applies to continuous full-time students at their class
 level.
- Dual Enrollment Completion of Associate Degree in HS: High school students who have earned an applicable associate's degree concurrent with high school graduation are not eligible for guaranteed admission under the terms of this agreement. Such students are considered freshman applicants with transfer credit. If admitted, no distinction will be made by LU regarding college courses applicable to the transferable associate's degree that are completed through dual enrollment. Those students completing applicable associate's degrees, upon receipt of the final official transcript demonstrating completion of the GAA requirements, will be awarded a waiver for Foundation-level courses as well as the Integrating World Languages Perspectives-level course. However, the following will be required of these students to support their transition to Longwood: a. They must attend freshman orientation. b. They must live in on-campus housing unless qualified for a release. On-campus housing is guaranteed for these students. c. They must enroll and pass ENGL 265, The Writing and Rhetoric of Citizenship.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Longwood is a mid-sized university where students enjoy the highest percentage of classes taught by full-time professors in Virginia and a residential academic community that offers students the full university experience.
- Our Civitae Core Curriculum classes are capped at 25 students, and class sizes throughout our majors, minors, and concentrations encourage faculty-student collaboration.
- Opportunities for student involvement are a hallmark of the Longwood experience. From
 service organizations, Greek life, club sports, and a long list of clubs based on interests and
 activities, there is something for everyone. Each semester, an involvement fair helps students
 find organizations that are the right fit for them to make their time at Longwood even more
 meaningful.
- With seven on-campus residence halls and two university-managed apartment complexes, students live, learn, and grow together in a true community.
- Learn more at www.TransferVirginia.org

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your associate's transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower-division general education requirements and increases the likelihood of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding three 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 Longwood University?

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

• Typically, Longwood admits 85% of transfer applicants who seek admission outside of the GAA. The average GPA for admitted transfer students tends to be 3.2-3.5.

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IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Our Psychology major requires an internship or applied research experience.
- Students take a senior seminar course to help prepare for post-graduate success.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

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

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Students complete a professional development course sequence that builds in preparation for graduate school and career entry, including resume and cover letter construction and alumni networking.
- A flexible program structure facilitates double majoring and accelerated paths to degree completion.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

• Students in the Psychology program must have an applied internship or research experience.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

 Continue at Longwood and complete an MBA through our innovative program with fully online options.