

**TRANSFER GUIDE**

Catalog Years: 2025-2026

# Marymount University - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

## Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Psychology

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Marymount University		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
No credit awarded.	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		PSY 105	1	Will need to complete if PSY 211 is not completed at VCCS school.
EN 101	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		PSY 110	3	Will need to complete if PSY 230 is not completed at VCCS school.
EN 102	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		PSY 200 or CCS 399	1	
Art or Humanities course	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	PSY 201	3	Will need to complete if PSY 210 is not completed at VCCS school.
EN Course	3	Any UCGS Literature		PSY 220	3	Will need to complete if PSY 216 is not completed at VCCS school.
PSY 101	3	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology		PSY 230	3	Will need to complete this course if PSY 215 is not completed at VCCS school.
HI Course	3	Any UCGS History		PSY 250	3	
BIO 151 & BIO 151L	4	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology		PSY 260	3	
MA 132	3	MTH 245 Statistics or MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning	MTH 245 or equivalent (MTH 245 is required for students taking PSY 210.	PSY 302	3	Will need to complete if PSY 211 is not completed at VCCS school.
	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course	PHI 101, PHI 111, or SOC 200 is recommended.	PSY 311 or PSY 363	3	
	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course	PHI 220, REL 100, REL 230, REL 237, or REL 240 recommended.	PSY 400 or PSY 405	3-6	

PSY 201/PSY 900 (for 4 credit course)	3-4	PSY 210 Statistics for Behavioral Science, MTH 261 Applied Calculus, or additional course from following rows	PSY 210 is strongly recommended as it is a required course for the Psychology major. MU Equivalencies: PSY 210 = PSY 201/PSY 900 (for 4 credit course); MTH 261 = MA 901 For PSY 210, PSY 200 is a prerequisite; MTH 245 is a corequisite	PSY 497	3	
PSY 215 = PSY 230 (required for Psychology major); PSY 216 = PSY 220 (required for Psychology major); PSY 230 = PSY 110 (required for Psychology major)	6	PSY 215 Psychopathology PSY 216 Social Psychology PSY 230 Development Psychology	PSY 215, PSY 216 or PSY 230 are strongly recommended as these are required courses for the Psychology major. MU Equivalencies: PSY 215 = PSY 230 (required for Psychology major); PSY 216 = PSY 220 (required for Psychology major); PSY 230 = PSY 110 (required for Psychology major)	300/400 PSY Major Electives	6	Will need to complete if PSY 219 and PSY 260 are not completed at VCCS school.
PSY 211 = PSY 105 & PSY 302 (both PSY 105 & PSY 302 are required for PSY major); PSY 215 = PSY 230 (required for Psychology major); PSY 216 = PSY 220 (required for Psychology major); PSY 230 = PSY 110 (required for Psychology major); PSY 219 = PSY 325 (PSY 300 level major elective); PSY 260 = PSY 332 (PSY 300 level major elective)	15-18	PSY 211 Research Methods (PSY 210 is prereq) BIO 141 & BIO 142 Anat & Phys I and II World language through 201 or 202 level MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning MTH 161 PreCalc I or MTH 167 Precalc with Trig (prereq to MTH 245 or MTH 261) Courses from previous row or Additional transfer electives	PSY 211 is strongly recommended. It is strongly recommended that students complete PSY 215, PSY 216, or PSY 260 (if your institution offers PSY 260), if not taken above. Additional recommended courses that will fulfill 300-level PSY electives at MU: PSY 219 = PSY 325; PSY 260 = PSY 332 MU Equivalencies: PSY 211 = PSY 105 & PSY 302 (both PSY 105 & PSY 302 are required for PSY major); BIO 141 = BIO 161 & BIO 161L (general elective); BIO 142 = BIO 162 & BIO 162L (general elective); Language = credit will vary (general elective); MTH 154 = MA 901 (general elective); MATH 161 = MA 901 (general elective); MTH 167 = MA 901 (general elective)	TRS 100	3	Required LAC course
				General Electives	22	Credits will vary based on required major coursework completed at VCCS school.

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### Guaranteed Admission Agreement

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

- Virginia Community College (VCCS) students graduating from transfer-oriented degree programs with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale are guaranteed admission.
- This policy applies to undergraduate majors.
- Students must have upheld standards of student conduct. VCCS students who do not meet these terms may still apply and be considered for admission, although admissions are not guaranteed. Marymount University reserves the right to deny admission or enrollment to students who have been academically dismissed or suspended or to those convicted because of a felony.

Students with 2.2-2.5 GPAs are encouraged to apply. We always review individual cases.

See the [VCCS Transfer Programs](#) page for more details in our Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

- Please create an account through the [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org) portal and click College Connect to indicate your intent to use this guarantee for admission to Marymount University.
- This transfer guide shows an optimal path to a bachelor's degree in Psychology at Marymount University. Completing the coursework above will position you to transfer to Marymount University in Biology with junior standing and the potential to graduate in two years.

### IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** [Transfer Marymount](#)
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** Through College Connect at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- **Admission Application:** [Application Link](#)
- **Financial Aid:** More information can be found [here](#).
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** [studentaid.gov](http://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](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Marymount University within your first year. College Connect available in your account of [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Students should work with their academic advisors to determine their best path forward to complete their desired bachelor degree.
- Once deposited, students will receive a custom evaluation and pathway recommendations from the registrar's office.

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of the transfer-oriented degree program will satisfy the Core Curriculum (lower division/general education) requirements except for a required Inquiry into Theology course. Students will need to complete all other University, college, and departmental requirements in order to obtain the baccalaureate degree from MU
- **Dual Enrollment** – Completion of Associate Degree in HS: Dual Enrollment students seeking admission to MU with credits from DE will be reviewed for degree pathways by assigned academic advisor once they have deposited.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Credits are reviewed and a decision is granted from the Registrar.
- **Catalog Year:** Students will be subject to the catalog in effect at the time of enrollment at MU unless otherwise requested.

### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in the city of Arlington, Marymount University's campus community is well-known for strong faculty/student bonds, vibrant student life and a commitment to student support.
- Situated in the stunning landscape of Northern Virginia, there are plenty of nearby opportunities to explore the outdoors and Washington, D.C. is our backyard! Just six miles from the nation's capital.
- The University offers its nearly 4,000 students a wide array of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees through its Colleges of Business, Innovation, Leadership, and Technology; Health and Education; and Sciences and Humanities.
- Transfer students have the option of choosing to live on-campus or off-campus within the local area.
- Over 69% of students receive some form of financial aid.
- 22 Division III intercollegiate varsity programs - Men's and Women's teams and 30+ student organizations.
- Learn more about our university at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

### 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 Marymount University?

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

The degree serves as a gateway to many career opportunities. With further education, you can explore the world of clinical psychology. A master's degree in clinical psychology can lead to work in school psychology, human resources, forensics, teaching, and other industries.

Our bachelor's degree in Psychology gives you the understanding and confidence to pursue a wide range of opportunities focused on human interactions, behavior, motivation, and mental health.

Conduct research and utilize statistical analysis

Work with programs such as Americorps, PeaceCorps, Fulbright Student Program, or City Year

Explore potential careers, salaries, and job outlooks at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- 90% of graduates are employed in the field or pursuing further education within six months of graduation.

- Academic Excellence: rigorous academic standards that follows American Psychological Association recommendations
- Real-world Learning: You will have the opportunity to develop and present research at conferences and on campus under expert faculty mentorship. You will also gain valuable professional experience through internships as you explore the real-world applications of psychology.

### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES OF GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Of students who apply, usually about 65% of transfer applicants are accepted to Marymount University, and about 80% of the entering transfer class comes from the Virginia Community College System.
- Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org).

### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Marymount offers accelerated pathways to graduate study in psychology, including Clinical and Mental Health Counseling, Forensic and Legal Psychology, or a Master of Business Administration.
- A psychology degree can lead to careers in advertising, media relations, coaching, counseling, case management, data analysis, marketing research, and more.

### OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology is a 120-credit, transfer-friendly program that offers specialized knowledge, research experience, and career preparation.