

TRANSFER GUIDE

Shenandoah University Bachelor of Science in Psychology Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Psychology

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Shenandoah University		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
STSK 101	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	Will count for Elective Credit towards required 120 credits	PSY 208 - Research Methods in Psychology I	3	
ShenEd	3	ENG 111 College Comp I	Fulfills Written Communication ShenEd	PSY 308 -Research Methods in Psychology II	3	
ShenEd	3	ENG 112 College Comp II	Fulfills Written Communication ShenEd	Biological Bases of Human Behavior	3	Choose one of: PSY 313, PSY 316, PSY 360
ShenEd	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	Foundational Influences on Human Behavior	3	Choose one of: PSY 312, PSY 330, PSY 355
ShenEd	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		Human Development	3	Choose one of: PSY 321, PSY 322, PSY 324
ShenEd	3	Any UCGS History	Recommended: HIS 101, 102, 111, 112	Counseling and Clinical Applications	3	Choose one of: PSY 327, PSY 328, PSY 411, PSY 412, PSY 414
PSY 101	3	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology		Additional Psychology Electives	12	Electives can include: Any unused courses from 4 categories listed above, any 300-400 level PSY course, or BA 307, EXSC 350, or PSCI 333
BIO 121	4	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology	Fulfills Natural Science ShenEd Requirement	Additional Coursework for Minor, Second Major, Remaining Secondary Language courses, Graduate School Prerequisites, Electives	31-35	Minor or second major is required for Psychology Major

	6	Any UCGS Transfer Courses	Recommended: CST 100 or CST 110, Foreign Language	
MATH 207	3	MTH 245 Statistics	Fulfills Quantitative Reasoning ShenEd requirement	
PSY 207	4	PSY 210 Statistics for Behavioral Science	For PSY 210, PSY 200 is a prerequisite; MTH 245 is a corequisite	
PSY 222	3	PSY 230 Development Psychology		
PSY 310	3	PSY 215 Psychopathology		
Remaining coursework to reach 60 credits	15-18	Additional Transfer Courses	Recommend: Second Language Courses through the 202 Level (Completion of Foreign Language up to 202 level required for BS Psychology Major), Math prerequisites	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

VCCS and Shenandoah University Guaranteed Admissions Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to SU undergraduate programs (*acceptance to Shenandoah Conservatory and School of Nursing is competitive; additional application requirements will be necessary*)

- Completion of Applicable Associates Degrees: AA, AS, AA&S
- Meet minimum GPA requirement: 2.5 or higher
- Earn grades of "C-" or higher in all community college courses.
- Applicants will need to submit an official transcript showing they have met the above requirements to the SU Office of Admissions

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Transfer Admissions & Services** <https://www.su.edu/admissions/transfer-students/>
- Shenandoah University practices Early Action and then rolling admissions for most undergraduate programs
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** through College Connect at www.TransferVirginia.org
- **Admission Application:** <https://www.su.edu/admissions/transfer-students/application-information/>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.su.edu/financial-aid/>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

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 Shenandoah University. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Your first semester courses at Shenandoah University will be chosen with the help of the [Office of Academic Advising, Transitions, and Progression](#)

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- A Bachelor of Science in Psychology is a good degree option for students continuing on to graduate level programs in Applied Behavioral Analysis and Occupational Therapy
- Psychology opens you up to a wide range of career options such as: behavioral specialist, guidance or academic counseling, substance abuse counseling, and more

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Completion of AA, AS, or AA&S degree waives the ShenEd requirement
- **Dual Enrollment** – All Dual Enrollment coursework at the 100 level or higher will be considered for credit. The completion of an Associate Degree concurrent with high school results in course work towards your degree and all general education courses satisfied
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** You can earn credit for your results on AP, IB, and CLEP exams
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at Shenandoah University
- **Joint Service Transcripts:** Shenandoah is a military friendly institution. SU awards credit based on ACE recommendations for students with a military background. Military personnel must provide their official transcript from their particular branch of the service by using the Joint Services Transcript request system to earn credit

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- **Family Atmosphere:** Students often mention the close-knit community that makes SU feel like a second home.
- **Hands-On Learning:** Engage in collaborative projects, capstone projects, and internships that provide real-world experience
- **Extracurricular Activities:** With 22 athletics teams and over 90 clubs, you'll find an active social life and make lasting friendships
- **Professional Readiness:** SU's curriculum is designed to prepare you for the professional world, with a focus on entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation.

Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org or su.edu

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?

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

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

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- You'll be in a small class with professors who know your name, care about your success and provide advice as you pursue your academic and career goals.
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DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Continue your education by earning a graduate degree in Applied Behavioral Analysis or Occupational Therapy.