

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

2025-2026

Associate of Arts in Psychology at Sinclair College to a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Northern Kentucky University

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) in Psychology degree at Sinclair College and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Degree Requirements for Sinclair College

To earn a degree at Sinclair College, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, and earn a minimum of 20 credit hours at Sinclair College.

Admission Requirements for NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If completed fully online, courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Sinclair College students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Psychology Accelerated Online program](#).

Tuition and Scholarships

For information on tuition and scholarships, please visit <https://nku.edu/admissions/adult/online.html>

NKU Contact

For more information, students should contact Kim McCoy, Assistant Director of Transfer Services, at mccoyk8@nku.edu.

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Psychological Science majors must have a grade of C- or better in all courses applied toward certification of the major or minor, as well as an overall 2.00 GPA in the discipline. They are required to participate in a standardized assessment test given by the department prior to graduating. Transfer students in the Department of Psychological Science are required to complete 21 hours in psychology at NKU.

SINCLAIR COLLEGE AA IN PSYCHOLOGY TO NKU BA IN PSYCHOLOGY CHECKLIST

Sinclair College

Category 1: Sinclair Requirements for the AA in Psychology

Sinclair Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
BIS 1120	Introduction to Software Applications	3	BIS 101	
COM 2206 or COM 2211	Interpersonal Communication or Effective Public Speaking	3	CMST 220 CMST 101	
ENG 1101	English Composition I	3	ENG 101	
ENG 1201	English Composition II	3	ENG 102	
PSY 1100	General Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSY 2180	Psychology of Gender	3	PSY 315	
PSY 2200	Lifespan Human Development	3	PSY 321	
PSY 2217	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 333	
PSY 2220	Personality Psychology	3	PSY 300	
PSY 2225	Social Psychology	3	PSY 340	
TBS XXX	Psychology 200 Level Elective	3	TBD XXX	
SCC 1101	First Year Experience	1	UNV 101	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Natural & Physical Sciences Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Mathematics Suggestion: MAT 1450 Introductory Statistics (equates to STA 205)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Ohio Transfer 36: Arts & Humanities Elective	6	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Associate of Arts Elective	8	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Hours	60		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Sinclair College student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Sinclair College.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 2: NKU Major Requirements for the BA in Psychology

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 1100	x
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	MAT 1450	
PSY 210 or PSY 211 and PSY 212	Research Methods and Lab or Research Methods A and Research Methods B	5		
PSY 210R	Career Planning for Psychology	1		
PSY 305	Psychological Testing & Measurement	3		
PSY 311	Biopsychology	3		
PSY 321	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 2200	x
PSY 333	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 2217	x
PSY 337	Learning and Behavior	3		
PSY 338	Cognitive Processes	3		
PSY 340	Social Psychology	3	PSY 2225	x
PSY XXX	Select five PSY courses (must total at least 13 credit hours) with at least three courses at the 300 or 400 level. Optional two credit hour laboratory classes also may be included in this category.	13	PSY 2180 PSY 2220	x (Need at least 7 more credit hours)
TBS XXX	Foreign Language	3		
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	Total NKU Major Credit Hours	52		
	Less Major Credit Hours from Sinclair	18		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	34		

Category 3: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	Sinclair Course	Taken at Sinclair
	Subtotal Minor Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	2-14		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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