

PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER GUIDE 2024-25

Eastern Mennonite University Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Psychology



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at EMU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen Ed*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Non-transferable	1-2		SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	CORE 102 waived for transfers	PSYC 203 Developmental Case Study	1	Core: Community Engagement (CE)
Core: WRIT 125 College Writing I	3	PUA	ENG 111 College Comp I		PSYC 231 Applied Behavior Analysis	3	
Core: WRIT 135 College Writing II	3	UA	ENG 112 College Comp II		PSYC 311 Psychological Design and Analysis	3	Only offered in spring; Core: Writing Intensive (WI), Technology Intensive (WI)
May fulfill BRT or Creative Arts or Power, Systems and Justice	3	PUA	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		PSYC 441 Teaching of Psychology	1	
May fulfill same list as above	3	UA	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Lit	This course must come from a different group than previous row	PSYC 472 Research in Psychology	2	Only offered in fall; Writing intensive (WI)
Core: History	3	PUA	Any UCGS History		PSYC 473 Research in Psychology: Applied	2	Only offered in spring
May fulfill Social Behavior Science or Power, Systems, and Justice	3	PUA	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science	Cannot be a history course	PSYC 482 Psychology Internship I	2	Only offered in fall; Core: Community Engagement (CE)
Fulfills Natural Science	4	PUA	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		PSYC 483 Psychology Internship II	2	Only offered in spring; Core: Community Engagement (CE)
Fulfills Quantitative Reasoning	3-5	PUA	Any UCGS Math 154 or higher		PSYC 221 Social Psychology	3	
May fulfill Communication Foundations, Language Learning, Creative Arts, BRT, PSJ, or Literature as applicable, if not fulfilled above	3-4	UA	Any UCGS course	CST 100 and CST 110 fulfill Communication Foundations	PSYC 342 Cognitive Psychology	3	

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Major Specific/Gen Ed	range		Pre-Major/Gen Ed	Use this row to represent total credits needed to get to 60-62 (needs 28-37 credits more)	Psychology Elective	1-3		
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3		PSY 200 Principles of Psych	Core: Power & Equity	Psychology Elective	1-3		
PSYC 202 Developmental Psychology	3		PSY 230 Developmental Psych	Core: Power & Equity	Psychology Elective	1-3		
PSYC 331 Abnormal Psychology	3		PSY 215 Abnormal Psych					
STAT 120 Descriptive Statistics	2		MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning (see syllabus to verify)					

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62

* **A** = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education requirement. **U** = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement. **P** = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

Students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Eastern Mennonite University. (This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major. See available Guaranteed Program Admission Agreements for details about majors.)

- Earn a transferable associate degree
- Earn a minimum of 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Earn a grade of C or higher in each VCCS course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program
- Students should apply to transfer to EMU, which serves as their registration of intent to utilize the GAA
- Upon graduation, submit an official transcript showing completion of associate degree to the EMU Admissions

Please visit the TransferVirginia.org portal to find course requirements for different majors and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University transfer center:** <https://emu.edu/transfer>
- **Admission Application (rolling admissions):** <https://emu.edu/apply>
- **Financial aid:** <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/transfer>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** <https://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 at www.TransferVirginia.org.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and EMU in your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org.

WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

Acceptance is required into competitive programs in addition to acceptance to EMU. To participate in this admission agreement, please follow all special program application procedures, deadlines, and grade point average requirements.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- **EMU at a glance:** EMU is a smaller private liberal arts university located in Harrisonburg, VA, NCAA Division III.
- **Cost and value:** EMU averages financial aid based on family income. Learn more at <https://emu.edu/financial-aid/prospective/>.
- **Stellar outcomes:** View alumni outcomes and student demographic statistics at <https://emu.edu/about/facts/>.
- **You matter:** When you choose to join the EMU story, you become a part of an inclusive and equitable community of learners who are connected, accepted, valued and respected. EMU will prepare you for a career and develop, mentor, support and challenge you to make the world a better place.
- **Learn more:** www.TransferVirginia.org

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Explore EMU's majors and minors: <https://emu.edu/academics/degree-programs>
- Reach out to your EMU admissions counselor: <https://emu.edu/admissions/counselors/>
- Learn more about career pathways: www.TransferVirginia.org

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Completing your associate transfer degree after high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance 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 EMU.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

If you apply through the general application instead of through the GAA, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.

EMU evaluates transfer applicants based on satisfactory academic progress criteria. We encourage all students to apply to receive a personalized holistic application review process.

