

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Gogebic Community College
Associate of Arts in Psychology

And

Northern Michigan University
College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

January 16, 2026

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Article I **Agreement on Principle**

Northern Michigan University and Gogebic Community College agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, Northern Michigan University and Gogebic Community College agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete the Associate of Arts in Psychology at Gogebic Community College and transfer to NMU to complete the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II **Agreement on Program Specifics**

Northern Michigan University and Gogebic Community College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined on the attached articulation guide may transfer the course credits indicated toward the Psychology program at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Gogebic Community College students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed on the attached articulation guide.

Article III **Agreement on Communication**

Northern Michigan University and Gogebic Community College agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV **Agreement on Maintenance and Review Procedures**

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the transfer coordinator at Gogebic Community College and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at Northern Michigan University

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revision and possible renewal. If the agreement is not reviewed by the end of the effective agreement, Gogebic Community College students who started the articulated program prior to termination of the agreement, will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under terms of this agreement.

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Effective Dates of this Articulation Agreement: January 29, 2026 – January 29, 2029

Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an A.A. Degree in Psychology at Gogebic Community College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a B.S. Degree in Psychology. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at Gogebic Community College and third and fourth years at Northern Michigan University.

The psychology major educates students on the primary fields of the science of psychology. The major prepares students for occupations in psychology and for graduate degree programs in psychology by providing advanced coursework and laboratory experiences.

The major provides a core curriculum, breadth courses, and concentration areas within psychology. Students majoring in psychology must complete all psychology courses, both transfer and NMU, with a grade of “C-” or higher

This program is offered on-campus and two specific concentrations are offered through the Global Campus Online program (Interdisciplinary and Mental Health/Pre-Clinical Psychology). Ask your admissions counselor about your options for pursuing this degree online or reach out to online@nmu.edu.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from **January 29, 2026 until January 29, 2029**. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at Gogebic Community College will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under the terms of this agreement. Students, who began the program prior to the effective date, may use the agreement to the extent that the requirements completed are consistent with this agreement.

Note Regarding Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Students who transfer to Northern Michigan University from a Michigan community college and who have *Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied* posted on their transcript will be considered to have met the requirements of NMU’s General Education program. Students will still be expected to complete all other degree requirements, including graduation requirements (Global Citizenship requirement, Laboratory Science requirement, and Math and English Competency requirement) and any courses listed as “Other Required Courses” that may also be General Education courses. Degree requirements can be found at www.nmu.edu/catalog. Transfer students who do not complete the entire block of courses required by the MTA will receive credit for courses they do complete on the basis of individual evaluation and established transfer equivalencies.

First and Second Years at Gogebic Community College:

The first and second years of this agreement will be an A.A. degree in Psychology at Gogebic Community College. The third and fourth years of this agreement will be at Northern Michigan University and will result in a Bachelors Degree in Psychology. A maximum of 90 semester credits may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. The MTA will be met with this agreement.

<u>GCC College</u> Course #		Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
Year One – First Semester		15-16		
COL 101	College and Transfer Success	1	GEN 1009	General Elective
PSY 101	General Psychology	4	PSY 101	Major
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	EN 111	MTA
MATH	MTH 108 or Higher (excluding MTH 121 & MTH 122)	4-5		MTA Graduation Req. (must earn at least a C)
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	SO 101	MTA
Year One – Second Semester		15-17		
PSY 225	Psychology of Personality (spring only)	3	PSY 325	Interdisciplinary Psychology or Mental Health/Pre-Clinical or Social/Personality Psychology Concentration Course or general elective:
PLS 101	Intro to American Government	3	PS 105	MTA
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	EN 211	MTA & Graduation Req. (must earn at least a C)
Humanities Elective	Choose from select courses with the prefix ART, DRA, ENG 201 or higher, HST, HUM, MUS, PHI. <i>Second humanities elective must come from different discipline.</i>	3-4	MTA	MTA
Lab Science	Choose from transfer lab courses with the prefix BIO, CHM, ENV, GLG, PHY, or SCI.	3-4	MTA	MTA
Year Two – First Semester		16-18		
PSY 204	Social Psychology	3	PSY 220	Major
PSY 295	Abnormal Psychology	4	PSY 240	Mental Health/Pre-Clinical Concentration Course or General Elective
Transferable Elective: PSY 202	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3	PSY 312	Interdisciplinary or Developmental Concentration Course or General Elective
Humanities Elective	Choose from select courses with the prefix ART, DRA, ENG 201 or higher, HST, HUM, MUS, PHI. <i>Second humanities elective must come from different discipline.</i>	3-4	MTA	MTA
General Science	Choose from transfer courses with the prefix BIO, CHM, ENV, GLG, PHY, or SCI. <i>Second science course must come from different discipline.</i>	3-4	MTA	MTA
Year Two – Second Semester		15		
PSY 210	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 210	Major
SOC 102	Social Problems	3	SO 113	MTA
Electives	General Electives	9		General Electives
Total Credit Hours:		61-66		

Two credits from one of the following courses (PSY 225, PSY 295, PSY 202) will be used for the transfer credit deficiency in the Breadth Area of this major.

Third and Fourth Years at Northern Michigan University

The third and fourth years of Northern Michigan University’s, Psychology Degree is comprised of 54-59 credits. Students must declare a concentration. To qualify for a bachelor’s degree at NMU, students must meet all graduation requirements, which include the courses listed below at NMU.

NMU Course #	NMU Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Degree Requirements
Year Three - First Semester		13	
PSY 160	Seminar for Psychology Majors	1	Major Core Requirement
PSY 201	Psychological Research I: Statistical Applications	4	Major Core Requirement/Math Competency (must earn at least a C)
PSY 230	Learning and Cognition	4	Breadth Area Requirement
PSY 250 or PSY 251	Brain and Behavior or Topics on Brain and Behavior	4	Breadth Area Requirement
	<p>Choose one of the following concentration areas (On-campus students):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary Psychology • Brain and Behavior Psychology • Developmental Psychology • Mental Health/Pre-Clinical Psychology • Social/Personality Psychology • Cognitive and Behavioral Psychology <p>Choose one of the following concentration areas: (Global online students)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary Psychology • Mental Health/Pre-Clinical Psychology 		
Year Three - Second Semester		16	
PSY 202	Psychological Research II: Experimental Design and Methodology	4	Major Core Requirement
	Meet with adviser and select concentration courses	8	Concentration Courses
	Concentration Course/Elective/ Optional Minor Course	4	Concentration/Optional Minor/ or Electives
Year Four – First Semester		16	
	Concentration Course	4	Concentration Course
*	*Meet with your adviser to determine what additional courses may be needed for the selected concentration or optional minor due to possible transfer credit deficiencies. If concentration courses are met and a minor is not selected, student will need to select electives to meet the 120-credit degree requirement.	12	Concentration/Optional Minor/ or Electives
Year Four – Second Semester		9-14	
PSY 489	Graduate Assessment for Psychology Majors	0	Major Core Requirement
	Meet with your adviser to determine what additional courses may be needed for the selected concentration or optional minor due to possible transfer credit deficiencies. If concentration courses are met and a minor is not selected, student will need to select electives to meet the 120-credit degree requirement.	9-14	Concentration/Optional Minor/ or Electives
Total Credit Hours:		54-59	

*One course must meet the Global Citizenship Graduation Requirement (if not already taken at Gogebic Community College). Please see adviser.

Suggested NMU Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> PSY 160 (1 cr.) PSY 201 (4 cr.) PSY 230 (4 cr.) PSY 250 or PSY 251 (4 cr.)</p> <p>Semester Total: <u>13 cr.</u></p>	<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> Concentration Course (4 cr.) Global Citizenship/Concentration/General Elective/Optional Minor (12 cr.)</p> <p>Semester Total: <u>16 cr.</u></p>
<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> PSY 202 (4 cr.) Concentration Courses (8 cr.) Concentration/Elective/Optional Minor (4 cr.)</p> <p>Semester Total: <u>16 cr.</u></p>	<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> PSY 489 (0 cr.) Concentration/General Elective/Optional Minor (9-14 cr.)</p> <p>Semester Total: <u>9-14 cr.</u></p>

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 8 credits of the major and 4 credits of the optional minor must be earned at NMU;
2. A total of 120 credit hours with a minimum of 30 earned at NMU, and a minimum NMU GPA of 2.0 must be earned for any degree;
3. Any minimum grade or GPA requirements for the major and/or minor must be met;
4. NMU's General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be completed by the student, including the Global Citizenship requirement, Laboratory Science requirement, and Math and English Competency requirement.

Notes to Students:

1. Complete the articulated program as indicated in this articulation guide. Any course substitutions should only be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met;
2. Students are encouraged to meet with an adviser at NMU early, before completing an admission application to NMU; and
3. A copy of the articulation agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available on the [NMU Undergraduate Admissions Website](#) and at the [Academic Affairs Office, NMU](#).

Based on NMU's 2025 -2026 University Bulletin

For further information regarding the selection and transfer of courses, contact one of NMU's Transfer Admissions Counselors, at 1-800-682-9797 or transfer@nmu.edu.

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We the representatives of Gogebic Community College and Northern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of three (3) years.

Signatures

Gogebic Community College

Northern Michigan University

Dr. Chris Patritto 1/27/2026
Dr. Chris Patritto Date
President

Chris Olsen 1/27/2026
Dr. Chris Olsen Date
President

Sean Bedard-Parker 1/20/2026
Dr. Sean Bedard-Parker Date
Vice President of Academic Services

Dr. Dale Kapla 1/27/2026
Dr. Dale Kapla Date
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Dr. Jennifer Sabourin 1/20/2026
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CC: NMU Registrar
NMU Director of Admissions
NMU Transfer Admissions Counselor
NMU Director of Student Success and Wellness
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