



PSYCHOLOGY ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Transfer Guide for Southwestern Michigan College

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Northern Michigan University's Department of Psychological Science delivers this degree for a basic understanding of the field of psychology. Students complete a number of advanced psychology courses selected to address their individual interests, professional goals, and preparation for graduate programs in psychology.

TIME WITH SMC

Students may earn any associate degree from SMC before enrolling in the online psychology program at NMU and may transfer up to ninety (90) credit hours. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of at least a C- is required for courses to be considered for transfer to Northern.

During the first two years at SMC, students will complete courses to meet the General Education curriculum requirements at NMU. In addition, students will take courses that may be transferred in for Psychology credits and used toward the completion of requirements for the Psychology Major.

Students may also choose to concentrate in a particular subject area at SMC in order to use those courses toward a minor at NMU—but this is not required.

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE			120
<i>Credits can be transferred to or completed with NMU</i>			
NMU COURSE	NMU COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	
CORE COURSES			12-13
PSY 100 OR PSY 101	Intro to Psychological Science General Psychology	4	
PSY 160	Seminar for Psychology Majors	1	
PSY 201	Psychological Research 1: Statistical Applications	4	
PSY 202	Psychological Research 2: Experimental Design and Methodology	4	
PSY 489	Graduate Assessment for Psychology majors	0	
BREADTH AREAS			16
PSY 210	Lifespan Development Psychology	4	
PSY 220	Social Psychology	4	
PSY 230	Learning and Cognition	4	
PSY 250 OR PSY 251	Brain and Behavior Topics on Brain and Behavior	4	
CONCENTRATION			8-14
<i>Interdisciplinary Psychology & Mental Health/Pre-Clinical available online</i>			
MINOR (optional)			0-20
ELECTIVES			17-54
GENERAL EDUCATION			30-40
<i>Transfer credit suggestions on reverse of this sheet</i>			

NMU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU COURSE	SMC COURSE	CREDIT	COMPLETED?
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)			
EN 111	ENGL 103 Freshmen English 2	SMC credit	
EN 211	ENGL 104 Freshmen English 3	SMC credit	
QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)			
DATA 109 MA 111	MATH 150 Statistics MATH 130 Precalculus Mathematics	SMC credit	
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)			
HS 201 PL 270	HIST 101 Western Civilization 1 PHIL 201 Intro to World Religion	SMC credit	
INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)			
PL 100 SP 110	PHIL 101 Intro to Philosophy SPEE 104 Intro to Human Communication	SMC credit	
HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)			
EN 125 TH 130	HUMA 204 Intro to Film THEA 110 Theatre Appreciation	SMC credit	
PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)			
CJ 110 PS 105 SO 101	CRIM 110 Intro to Criminal Justice POSC 201 American Government SOCL 101 Principles of Sociology	SMC credit	
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)			
BI 111 CH 105 PH 201	BIOL 101 General Biology I CHEM 101 General Chemistry I PHYS Introductory Physics I	SMC credit	

NMU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENT	NMU COURSE
English Competency	EN 111 & EN 211
Mathematics Competency	DATA 109, MA 111 or other approved course
2.0 Overall NMU & General Education GPA	2.0+ GPA
World Cultures	HS 201, PL 270 or other approved course
Laboratory Science Requirement	BI 111, CH 105, PH 201 or other approved course

This transfer guide reflects current evaluation of courses from Southwestern Michigan College (2022-2023 academic year). Changes occur occasionally. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student; a transfer guide is not intended to be a contract with NMU. Courses listed in this transfer guide represent a selection of courses at SMC that count for NMU requirements. There are other courses that can count for areas listed above. For academic advising assistance or to request an unofficial degree evaluation, contact the NMU Global Campus: (906) 227-1200 | online@nmu.edu