

# PSYCHOLOGY

## ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

### Transfer Guide for Northwestern Michigan College

#### 100% ONLINE | GRADUATE SCHOOL PREP | FACULTY ADVISING

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 NMC

Although not required, students may earn any associate degree from NMC 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 NMC, 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 NMC in order to use those courses toward a minor at NMU—but this is not required.



#### TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE 120

*Credits can be transferred to or completed with NMU*

| NMU COURSE  | NMU COURSE TITLE  | CREDIT HOURS |
|---|---|--------------|
| <b>CORE COURSES</b>   |   | <b>12-13</b> |
| PSY 100 <b>OR</b><br>PSY 101  | Intro to Psychological Science<br>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            |
| <b>BREADTH AREAS</b>  |   | <b>16</b>    |
| PSY 210   | Lifespan Development Psychology                               | 4            |
| PSY 220   | Social Psychology   | 4            |
| PSY 230   | Learning and Cognition  | 4            |
| PSY 250 <b>OR</b><br>PSY 251  | Brain and Behavior<br>Topics on Brain and Behavior            | 4            |
| <b>CONCENTRATION</b>  |   | <b>8-14</b>  |
| <i>Interdisciplinary Psychology &amp; Mental Health/Pre-Clinical available online</i> |   |              |
| <b>ELECTIVES</b>  |   | <b>17-54</b> |
| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>  |   | <b>30-40</b> |
| <i>Transfer credit suggestions on reverse of this sheet</i>                           |   |              |

# NMU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

| NMU COURSE OPTION  | NMC COURSE EQUIVALENT                     |
|--|---|
| <b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>            |   |
| EN 111   | ENG 111 English Composition               |
| EN 211   | ENG 112 English Composition               |
| <b>QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)</b> |   |
| PSY 201  | Satisfied at NMU through Psychology major |
| <b>SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)</b>               |   |
| GC 164   | GEO 109 World Regional Geography          |
| HS 201   | HST 101 Western Civilization to 1500 AD   |
| HS 202   | HST 102 Western Civilization from 1500    |
| <b>INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)</b>                |   |
| PL 100   | PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy               |
| COM 110  | BUS 155 Interpersonal Communications      |
| <b>HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)</b>                    |   |
| EN 112   | ENG 241 World Mythology                   |
| EN 215   | ENG 221 Creative Writing                  |
| <b>PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>            |   |
| CJ 110   | CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice          |
| PS 105   | PLS 101 Intro to American Politics        |
| PSY 101 (Double counts in major)   | PSY 101 Intro to Psychology               |
| SO 101   | SOC 101 Intro to Sociology                |
| <b>SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>                 |   |
| BI 111   | BIO 115 Cell, Plant & Ecosystem Biology   |
| CH 105   | CHM 101 Intro to Chemistry [&] CHM 101L   |
| GC 255   | ENV 111 Physical Geology                  |
| EC 202   | ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics      |

## NMU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| REQUIREMENT                                | NMU COURSE                                      |
|--|---|
| English Competency                         | EN 111 & EN 211 (Grade C or higher)             |
| Mathematics Competency (Grade C or higher) | PSY 201   |
| 2.0 Overall NMU & General Education GPA    | 2.0+ GPA  |
| Global Citizenship                         | GC 164, HS 201 or other approved course         |
| Laboratory Science Requirement             | BI 111, CH 105, GC 255 or other approved course |

This transfer guide reflects current evaluation of courses from Northwestern Michigan College (2025-2026 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 NMC 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](mailto:online@nmu.edu)