

PSYCHOLOGY

ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Transfer Guide for Northwestern 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 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		
<i>Credits can be transferred to or completed with NMU</i>		
NMU COURSE	NMU COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
CORE COURSES		
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		
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		
<i>Interdisciplinary Psychology & Mental Health/Pre-Clinical available online</i>		
ELECTIVES		
GENERAL EDUCATION		
<i>Transfer credit suggestions on reverse of this sheet</i>		

NMU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU COURSE OPTION	NMC COURSE EQUIVALENT
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)	
EN 111	ENG 111 English Composition
EN 211	ENG 112 English Composition
QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)	
PSY 201	Satisfied at NMU through Psychology major
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)	
GC 164	GEO 109 World Regional Geography
HS 201	HST 101 Western Civilization to 1500 AD
HS 202	HST 102 Western Civilization from 1500
INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)	
PL 100	PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy
COM 110	BUS 155 Interpersonal Communications
HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)	
EN 112	ENG 241 World Mythology
EN 215	ENG 221 Creative Writing
PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)	
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
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)	
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