Psychology Program Pathway

The Online Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Ohio University is designed for students who have completed an Associate’s degree and wish to further their education. You will have access to the highest quality instructors and courses to prepare you for your next step in life. Whether that is promotion in a current career, exploration of a new career field, achievement of a life-long goal to earn a university degree, or even just a better understanding of people and their behavior, our program is designed to help you achieve your goals.

If you are interested in securing a job in a psychology-related field, with this bachelor’s degree you will be prepared to seek a career in areas such as:

- Human services (counseling, crisis work, performance enhancement)
- Business (personnel, sales, advertising/marketing, public relations, consumer research, customer service)
- Health services (public health, health prevention programs, prevention research)

While completing the online B.A. in psychology, you will explore the field of psychology, gain valuable experience with a diverse online student body, develop relationships with faculty, and participate in practical field experience that will enhance your knowledge of psychology. You will be encouraged to explore service activities and can explore opportunities to participate in psychological research.

Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

- Review study materials and submit assignments online.
- Learn from distinguished professors.
- Progress through the degree in consultation with an Ohio University academic advisor.
- Engage in active learning and peer discussion

Admission Requirements

- Conferred associate degree or a minimum 60 semester hours completed from a regionally accredited college or university
- Combined 2.0 gpa from all prior college-level coursework
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application

Application Information

Apply online: [https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/](https://www.applyweb.com/ohiolife/) ($25 application fee due at application)

Submit all college-level transcripts to:
Undergraduate Admissions
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Alicia Watts, wattsa1@ohio.edu
740.593.4121

E-mail general questions to transfer@ohio.edu

For more information on the partnership with Stark State College, visit [www.ohio.edu/starkstate](http://www.ohio.edu/starkstate).
Advising Guide for Psychology
Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements. You may have met many of these requirements during your associate degree program. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and complete a minimum of 50% of the Psychology course requirements at Ohio University. Students must also complete a minimum of 60 semester hours equivalent to Ohio University 2000-level or above Arts & Sciences coursework.

General Education Requirements (33 Hours)
General education requirement courses that also satisfy Psychology major courses or college-level requirements have been marked in GREEN.

**Tier I English Composition and Quantitative Skills:** 1E, 1M, and 1J (Can be completed at Stark State Community College or OHIO)
- Stark ENG 124 or OHIO ENG 1510
- Stark MTH 123 or 125 or OHIO MATH 1200 (or OHIO math placement level 2)
- Select available junior composition course (OHIO Online only)

**Tier II:** Complete 21 semester hours with a minimum of 2 credit hours in each of the 6 areas. (Complete at Stark State Community College)
- **2AS:** Applied Science & Math
  - BIO 126, 221; MTH 223, 224; NTR 121
- **2CP:** Cross-Cultural Perspectives
  - COM 227; HIS 221, 222
- **2FA:** Fine Arts
  - *No current 2FA course matches*
- **2HL:** Humanities & Literature
  - COM 121; HIS 221, 222; PHL 122
- **2NS:** Natural Sciences
  - BIO 101, 127, 130, 141, 142; CHM 121, 122, 141, 142; GEO 141; PHY 121, 122, 221, 222
- **2SS:** Social Sciences
  - BUS 221, 222; COM 126; HIS 121, 122; PSC 121; PSY 121; SOC 121, 221

**Tier III:**
- Complete at OHIO

Arts & Sciences Distribution Requirement (33 Hours)
Select a minimum 9 semester hours from each distribution area below for a minimum of 33 total hours. These course options will also satisfy the Tier 2 General Education requirements as outlined above. Courses completed through Stark State Community College or OHIO online.

- **Humanities Area Requirement:** ART 104, 105; HIS 101, 102; MUS 101; PHI 101, 202
- **Natural Sciences Area Requirement:** BIO 106, 107, 108, 112, 114, 115, 203, 204; CHM 102, 103; CLT 204; GEL 101, 111; GEO 102; MTH 220, 221; PHY 106, 107
- **Social Sciences Area Requirement:** ECO 101, 102; GEO 101, 201; HIS 104, 105; PSC 101, 102; SOC 101, 205

Arts & Sciences Foreign Language Requirement (14 Hours)
Complete through intermediate level of a foreign language. Courses completed through Stark State Community College.

- No current Arts & Sciences Foreign Language equivalencies. Consult with an academic advisor regarding course equivalencies and availability.

Psychology Core Requirements (35 Hours)
Courses completed through Stark State Community College or OHIO online (must complete at least 50% of major requirements through OHIO)

- General Psychology (3): Stark PSY 121 or OHIO PSY 1010
- Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (4): OHIO PSY 2110
- Research Methods in Psychology (4): OHIO PSY 2120
- Psychological Psychology (3): OHIO PSY 2210
- Cognitive Psychology (3): OHIO PSY 2310
- Child and Adolescent Psychology (3): OHIO PSY 2410
- Social Psychology (3): Stark PSY 220 or OHIO PSY 2510
- Abnormal Psychology (3): Stark PSY 221 or OHIO PSY 2710
- PSY Electives – Complete three courses at the 3000-level or higher (Excluding PSY 3910, 3920, 3940, 3970T, 3980T, 4930, 4970H, 4970T, 4980H, 4980T, and 4990H)

The information on this guide is based off of the catalog requirements posted in the 2017-2018 Ohio University catalog and related Stark State Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution.

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