



West Virginia Northern Community College – Ohio University Plan

Psychology Online Program Pathway

Explore the field of psychology and participate in practical field experience in the fully online Psychology major, offered by the College of Arts and Sciences. You will gain valuable experience with a diverse online student body and develop relationships with faculty. This degree prepares students 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), and health services (public health, health prevention programs, prevention 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

- No additional requirements beyond University admission requirements for freshman or transfer admission.
- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission.
- Official transcripts sent directly to Ohio University from all colleges and universities you have attended. If you have completed fewer than 20 semester hours or 30 quarter hours of university or college coursework, you must also submit your high school transcript for evaluation.

Application Information

Apply online ohio.edu/admissions/apply

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online, regional campus, or Athens campus.

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Ohio University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

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For more information visit www.ohio.edu/wvnc



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science, Psychology major, a student must complete all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of Ohio University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation with a major and overall GPA of 2.0 or higher (elective hours may be required). Students must also complete a minimum of 60 semester hours' equivalent to Ohio University 2000-level or above Arts & Sciences coursework.

Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through West Virginia Northern Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists West Virginia Northern Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	West Virginia Northern Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 101
Advanced Writing	ENG 102
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 108, MATH 110, MATH 204, MATH 210, MATH 280
Intercultural Explorations	No current equivalencies
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	HIST 100, HIST 101; PHIL 200
Humanities: Arts	ART 150, ART 256, MUS 105
Natural Sciences	BIO 110, BIO 113, BIO 117, BIO 218
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 104, ECON 105; GEOG 205; HIST 110, HIST 111; POLS 102; [PSYC 105]; SOC 125
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	MATH 205, MATH 279
Natural World	ASTR 125; PHYS 115
Connected World	CRJ 104; ECON 120; [PSYC 200], PSYC 210; SOC 126, SOC 255
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	SPCH 105
Ethics and Reasoning	BA 100; SPCH 105
Diversity and Practice	SPCH 105
Learning and Doing	CRJ 235; HS 200
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

BRICKS and Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

Arts and Sciences Distribution Requirement

Courses completed through West Virginia Northern Community College or OHIO Online

These course options may also satisfy BRICKS General Education requirements outlined above.

Complete a minimum of 9 semester hours from each distribution area below for a minimum of 27 total hours.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	West Virginia Northern Community College Course Number
Humanities Area	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	ENG 102, ENG 200, ENG 201, ENG 208, ENG 210, ENG 211; HIST 100, HIST 101; MUS 105; PHIL 200
Natural Sciences	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	ASTR 125; BIO 110, BIO 112, BIO 113, BIO 114, BIO 115, BIO 117, BIO 218; CHEM 108, CHEM 109; GSC 100; MATH 279; PHYS 104, PHYS 105, PHYS 115
Social Sciences	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	BA 240; CRJ 104, CRJ 240, CRJ 245; ECON 104, ECON 105, ECON 120; GEOG 205; HIS 110, HIST 111; HS 100, HS 147, HS 200, HS 205; PAL 110; POLS 102; [PSYC 105], [PSYC 200]; SOC 125, SOC 126, SOC 255

Arts and Sciences Foreign Language Requirement

Courses completed through West Virginia Northern Community College or OHIO Online

Complete through the beginning level (1120) of a foreign language.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	West Virginia Northern Community College Course Number
Foreign Language	1110 and 1120 of a foreign language or American Sign Language series.	

Psychology Core Requirements

Complete the following courses for a minimum of 35 hours with PSY prefix.

Courses completed through West Virginia Northern Community College or OHIO Online

Complete at least 50% of major requirements through OHIO

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	West Virginia Northern Community College Course Number
General Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYC 105]
Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	[PSY 2110], or PSY 2111 and PSY 2112	
Research Methods in Psychology	PSY 2120	
Physiological Psychology	[PSY 2210]	
Cognitive Psychology	[PSY 2310]	
Child and Adolescent Psychology	[PSY 2410]	
Social Psychology	[PSY 2510]	
Psychopathology	[PSY 2710]	[PSYC 200]
PSY Electives (complete three courses at the 3000-level or higher)	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	



Additional Program Requirements

Courses completed through West Virginia Northern Community College or OHIO Online

Complete at least 50% of major requirements through OHIO

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	West Virginia Northern Community College Course Number
Capstone General Education Requirement	Select available Capstone course	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related West Virginia Northern Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, 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. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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