



# Psychology Transfer Pathway Associate of Arts (AA) 2023-2024

This 60-credit degree offers students an opportunity to complete an associate degree that fully transfers to any Minnesota State university that offers the major. Classes are designed to meet degree program requirements for transfer students.

## Program Goals /Outcomes

1. Apply Foundational skills needed for the future of their education, work, and life that supports economic and social mobility.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the physical and natural world through scientific and quantitative reasoning skills.
3. Explain the nature of human behaviors, beliefs, and experiences on an individual, social, and cultural level to support their equitable participation in society.
4. Be able to implement multiple strategies to improve their overall wellness.

## Developmental Courses

Some courses may require appropriate test scores or may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics, or reading. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward this degree.

## General Requirements

A minimum:

- of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 1000 or above.
- GPA of 2.0 at SCTCC or courses transferred in courses numbered 1000 or above.
- 15 semester credits applied toward the degree must be taken from SCTCC.

## Program Course Requirements

**MnTC GOAL 1 Communications 7 cr**  
Written (choose one option)  
 ENGL 1312 OR (4 cr)  
 ENGL 1308 & ENGL 1309 (6 cr)  
Oral (choose one 3-credit course)  
 CMST 1320, CMST 2300, CMST 2302, CMST 2310 or CMST 2315

**MnTC GOAL 2 Critical Thinking 3 cr**  
 CRTK 1300 (3 cr)

**MnTC GOAL 3 Natural Resources 7 cr**  
 2 courses from 2 different subjects including 1 lab cr  
OR  
 9 credits from a single subject including 1 lab credit

**MnTC GOAL 4 Mathematics/Logical Reasoning 3 cr**  
 1 Goal 4 course

**MnTC GOAL 5 History/Social Behavioral Sciences 9 cr**  
 13 cr. PSYC courses, DVRS 1304 + 1 other course

**MnTC GOAL 6 Humanities and Fine Arts 9 cr**  
 3 courses from 3 different subjects

**MnTC GOAL 7 Human Diversity 6 cr**  
 Requires DVRS 1304 and one other course

**MnTC GOAL 8 Global Perspective 3 cr**  
 1 Goal 8 course

**MnTC GOAL9 Ethic and Civic Responsibility 3 cr**  
 1 Goal 9 course

**MnTC GOAL 10 People & the Environment 3 cr**  
 1 Goal 10 course

If you fulfill the 10 goal areas in fewer than 40 credits, select courses from any goal area to earn the 40-credit requirement.

**Wellness Requirement 2 cr**  
 HPER 1310, HPER 1311, BLGY 1325, PSYC 1350

**Elective Credits 18 cr**  
 Additional general education courses or college-level coursework can be applied to fulfill requirements.

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| MN Transfer Curriculum | 40        |
| Electives              | 18        |
| Wellness               | 2         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   | <b>60</b> |

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### GOAL 1 COMMUNICATIONS      Requires: 2 courses 7 credits (ENGL and CMST course)

| Written (choose one option)  | Goal | Oral (choose one option)                              | Goal |
|--|------|---|------|
| ENGL 1312      Analytical Writing (4 cr)                             | 1    | CMST 1320      Intro to Communications Studies (3 cr) | 1    |
| <b>OR</b>  |      | CMST 2300      Intro to Public Speaking (3 cr)        | 1    |
| ENGL 1308 &      Stretch Analytical Writing I & II                   | 1    | CMST 2302      Small Group Communications (3 cr)      | 1, 9 |
| ENGL 1309      (6 cr)  |      | CMST 2310      Interpersonal Communications (3 cr)    | 1    |
| Goal area 1 <b>Electives (no course required from this category)</b> |      | CMST 2315      Persuasion and the Media (3 cr)        | 1, 9 |
| ENGL 1303      Technical Writing (3 cr)                              | 1    |   |      |
| ENGL 1350      Creative Writing (3 cr)                               | 1,6  |   |      |

### GOAL 2 CRITICAL THINKING      Requires: 1 course 3 credits (CRTK 1300)

| REQUIRED:  | Goal | Goal area 2  | Goal |
|--|------|--|------|
| CRTK 1300      Critical Thinking (3 cr) (REQUIRED) | 2    | <b>Electives (no course required from this category)</b> |      |
|  |      | PHIL 1340      Introduction to Logic (3 cr)              | 2, 4 |
|  |      | WMST 1300      Introduction to Women's Studies (3 cr)    | 2, 7 |

### GOAL 3 NATURAL RESOURCES      Requires: 2 courses from 2 different subjects including 1 lab credit **OR** 9 credits from a single subject including 1 lab credit

|   | Goal  |  | Goal  |
|---|-------|--|-------|
| ASTR 1300      Astronomy (3 cr)                       | 3     | CHEM 1305      Chemistry for the Non-Scientist (lab course) (4 cr) | 3, 10 |
| ASTR 1301      Astronomy Lab (1 cr)                   | 3     | CHEM 1345      Gen, Organic & Bio Chem Found (lab course) (4 cr)   | 3     |
| ASTR 1305      Intro to Astronomy (lab course) (4 cr) | 3     | CHEM 1350      General Chemistry I (lab course) (4 cr)             | 3     |
| BLGY 1321      Human Biology (lab course) (4 cr)      | 3     | CHEM 1355      General Chemistry II (lab course) (4 cr)            | 3     |
| BLGY 1325      Nutrition (3 cr)                       | 3     | EASC 1310      Meteorology (lab course) (4 cr)                     | 3     |
| BLGY 1351      General Biology I (lab course) (4 cr)  | 3, 10 | ENVR 1305      Environmental Science (lab course) (4 cr)           | 3, 10 |
| BLGY 1355      General Biology II (lab course) (4 cr) | 3     | ENVR 1310      Environmental Issues (3 cr)                         | 3, 10 |
| BLGY 2310      Human A & P I (lab course) (4 cr)      | 3     | ENVR 1315      Natural Resource Conservation (3 cr)                | 3, 10 |
| BLGY 2320      Human A & P II (lab course) (4 cr)     | 3     | ENVR 2350      Environmental Chemistry (lab course) (4 cr)         | 3, 10 |
| BLGY 2330      Microbiology (lab course) (4 cr)       | 3     | GEOL 1300      Geology (lab course) (4 cr)                         | 3     |
| BLGY 2340      Genetics (lab course) (4 cr)           | 3     | PHYS 1305      Conceptual Physics (lab course) (4 cr)              | 3     |
| BLGY 2350      Cellular Biology (lab course) (4 cr)   | 3     | PHYS 2300      General Physics I (lab course) (4 cr)               | 3     |
| BLGY 2360      Ecology (lab course) (4 cr)            | 3, 10 | PHYS 2305      General Physics I (lab course) (4 cr)               | 3     |
|   |       | PHYS 2310      Engineering Physics I (lab course) (4 cr)           | 3     |
|   |       | PHYS 2320      Engineering Physics II (lab course) (4 cr)          | 3     |

### GOAL 4 MATHEMATICS      Requires: Math 1360 or Math 1351

|  | Goal |   | Goal |
|--|------|---|------|
| MATH 1331      Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) | 4    | MATH 2311      Calculus I (5 cr)                              | 4    |
| MATH 1341      Elements of Math I (4 cr)     | 4    | MATH 2321      Calculus II (5 cr)                             | 4    |
| MATH 1345      Elements of Math II (4 cr)    | 4    | MATH 2330      Calculus III, Multivariable Calculus (5 cr)    | 4    |
| MATH 1351      Statistics (4 cr)             | 4    | MATH 2340      Differential Equations (5 cr)                  | 4    |
| MATH 1360      College Algebra (4 cr)        | 4    | MATH 2350      Differential Equations w/Linear Algebra (4 cr) | 4    |
| MATH 1370      College Trigonometry (3cr)    | 4    | PHIL 1340      Introduction to Logic (3 cr)                   | 4, 2 |
| MATH 1380      Pre-Calculus (5 cr)           | 4    |   |      |

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### GOAL 5 HISTORY and the SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Requires: 13 credits in Psychology

|  | <b>Goal</b> |  | <b>Goal</b> |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Required Psychology Courses:</b>                          |             |  |             |
| PSYC 1300 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)                  | 5           | <b>Choose one non-Psychology Course:</b>               |             |
| PSYC 2330 Statistics for Psychology/Behavior Sciences (4 cr) | 5           | ANTH 1300 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 cr) | 5, 8        |
| <b>Choose one course from:</b>                               |             |  |             |
| PSYC 1304 Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3 cr)           | 5           | ECON 2320 Introduction to Macroeconomics (3 cr)        | 5           |
| PSYC 2310 Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)                         | 5           | ECON 2330 Introduction to Microeconomics (3 cr)        | 5           |
| PSYC 2320 Social Psychology (3 cr)                           | 5           | GEOG 1300 World Regional Geography (3 cr)              | 5, 8        |
| <b>Choose one additional Psychology Course:</b>              |             |  |             |
| PSYC 1310 Psychology of Women and Gender (3 cr)              | 5, 7        | GERO 1300 Introduction to Gerontology (3 cr)           | 5, 7        |
| PSCY 1320 Psychology of Trauma (3 cr)                        | 5           | HIST 1310 American History until 1877 (3 cr)           | 5, 9        |
| PSYC 1350 Positive Psychology (3 cr)                         | 5           | HIST 1311 US Since 1877 (3 cr)                         | 5, 9        |
| PSYC 2350 Human Sexuality (3 cr)                             | 5           | HIST 1320 World History to 1500 (3 cr)                 | 5, 8        |
| <b>Other Required Courses:</b>                               |             |  |             |
| DVRS 1304 Diversity & Social Justice (3 cr)                  | 5, 7        | HIST 1321 World History since 1500 (3 cr)              | 5, 8        |
|  |             | HIST 1330 World War II (3 cr)                          | 5, 8        |
|  |             | POLS 1304 Introduction to American Politics (3 cr)     | 5, 9        |
|  |             | POLS 1320 Public Issues (3 cr)                         | 5, 9        |
|  |             | SOCI 1310 Introduction to Sociology (3 cr)             | 5           |
|  |             | SOCI 1320 Social Problems (3 cr)                       | 5           |
|  |             | SOCI 1350 Sociology of Marriage & Family (3 cr)        | 5, 7        |
|  |             | SOCI 1360 Politics of Food (3 cr)                      | 5, 9        |
|  |             | SOCI 2305 Environmental Sociology (3 cr)               | 5, 10       |
|  |             | SSCI 1300 Introduction to the Social Sciences (3 cr)   | 5           |

### GOAL 6 The HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS Requires: 9 credits (3 courses from 3 different subjects)

|  | <b>Goal</b> |  | <b>Goal</b> |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| ART 1300 Art Appreciation (3 cr)                               | 6           | HUMN 1320 Holocaust & Genocide Studies (3cr)           | 6, 9        |
| ART 1301 Introduction to Studio Art (3 cr)                     | 6           | HUMN 1340 Middle Eastern Cultures (3cr)                | 6, 8        |
| ART 1310 Foundation 2D Design & Materials (4 cr)               | 6           | HUMN 2350 Film and American Culture (3cr)              | 6           |
| ART 1321 Foundation Drawing I (4 cr)                           | 6           | HUMN 2352 Holocaust Field Studies (1 cr)               | 6           |
| ART 1330 Introduction to Painting (4 cr)                       | 6           | MUSC 1320 Music in World Culture (3cr)                 | 6, 8        |
| ART 1340 Foundation Digital Photography (4 cr)                 | 6           | MUSC 1340 History of Rock and Roll (3cr)               | 6           |
| ART 1350 Found Art History I: Ancient to Pre-Renaissance (3cr) | 6, 8        | MUSC 1350 Experiencing Live Music (3cr)                | 6           |
| ART 1351 Found Art Hist II: Renaissance to Contemporary (3cr)  | 6, 5        | MUSC 1360 Class Voice (3cr)                            | 6           |
| ART 1370 Introduction to Printmaking (3cr)                     | 6           | MUSC 1370 History of Musical Theatre (3cr)             | 6           |
| ART 1380 Foundation 3D Design & Sculpture (3cr)                | 6           | PHIL 1310 Introduction to Philosophy (3cr)             | 6, 5        |
| ENGL 1321 Introduction to Modern Fiction (3cr)                 | 6, 8        | PHIL 1320 Ethics (3cr)                                 | 6, 9        |
| ENGL 1322 Introduction to Literature (3cr)                     | 6           | PHIL 1360 Comparative World Religions (3cr)            | 6, 8        |
| ENGL 1340 Introduction to Multicultural Literature (3cr)       | 6, 7        | SPAN 2315 Literature from our Latinx Communities (3cr) | 6, 7        |
| ENGL 1341 Introduction to Women's Literature (3cr)             | 6, 7        | SPAN 2320 Intermediate Spanish II (4 cr)               | 6, 8        |
| ENGL 1342 Middle Eastern Literature (3cr)                      | 6, 8        | THTR 1315 Acting for Everyone (3 cr)                   | 6           |
| ENGL 1345 Gender in Literature (3cr)                           | 6, 7        | THTR 1330 Introduction to Theatre (3 cr)               | 6           |
| ENGL 1350 Creative Writing (3cr)                               | 6, 1        | THTR 1345 Active Collaboration (3 cr)                  | 6           |
| ENGL 2315 Literature from our Latinx Communities (3cr)         | 6, 7        |  |             |

### GOAL 7 Human Diversity Requires: 6 credits (2 courses) REQUIRED: DVRS 1304 + one other course

|  | <b>Goal</b> |  | <b>Goal</b> |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| DVRS 1304 Diversity & Social Justice (REQUIRED) (3cr)    | 7, 5        | ENGL 2315 Literature from our Latinx Communities (3cr) | 7, 6        |
| <b>CHOOSE ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE:</b>                     |             |  |             |
| DVRS 1310 Human Relations for a Diverse Workplace (3cr)  | 7           | GERO 1300 Introduction to Gerontology (3cr)            | 7, 5        |
| DVRS 2301 Race and Ethnic Relations (3cr)                | 7           | HASL 1300 American Sign Language I (3cr)               | 7           |
| ENGL 1340 Introduction to Multicultural Literature (3cr) | 7, 6        | PSYC 1310 Psychology of Women and Gender (3cr)         | 7, 5        |
| ENGL 1341 Introduction to Women's Literature (3cr)       | 7, 6        | SOCI 1350 Sociology of Marriage & Families (3cr)       | 7, 5        |
| ENGL 1345 Gender in Literature (3cr)                     | 7, 6        | SPAN 2315 Literature from our Latinx Communities (3cr) | 7, 6        |
|  |             | WMST 1300 Introduction to Women's Studies (3cr)        | 7, 2        |

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### GOAL 8 Global Perspective Requires: 3 credits (1 course)

|           |  | Goal |           | Goal                                   |      |
|-----------|--|------|-----------|--|------|
| ART 1350  | Found Art History 1: Ancient-Pre-Renaissance (3cr) | 8, 6 | HUMN 1305 | Introduction to Latin American Studies | 8, 5 |
| ANTH 1300 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3cr)        | 8, 5 | HUMN 1340 | Middle Eastern Cultures (3cr)          | 8, 5 |
| ENGL 1321 | Introduction to Modern Fiction (3cr)               | 8, 6 | MUSC 1320 | Music in World Culture (3cr)           | 8, 6 |
| ENGL 1342 | Middle Eastern Literature (3cr)                    | 8, 6 | PHIL 1360 | Comparative World Religions (3cr)      | 8, 6 |
| GEOG 1300 | World Regional Geography (3cr)                     | 8, 5 | SPAN 1305 | Introduction to Latin Studies (3 cr)   | 8, 5 |
| HASL 1408 | American Sign Language III (3cr)                   | 8    | SPAN 1310 | Beginning Spanish I (4 cr)             | 8    |
| HASL 1412 | American Sign Language IV (3cr)                    | 8    | SPAN 1320 | Beginning Spanish II (4 cr)            | 8    |
| HIST 1320 | World History to 1500 (3cr)                        | 8, 5 | SPAN 2310 | Intermediate Spanish I (4 cr)          | 8    |
| HIST 1321 | World History since 1500 (3cr)                     | 8, 5 | SPAN 2320 | Intermediate Spanish II (4 cr)         | 8, 6 |
| HIST 1330 | World War II (3cr)                                 | 8, 5 |           |  |      |

### GOAL 9 Ethical & Civic Responsibility Requires: 3 credits (1 course)

|           |                                    | Goal |           | Goal                                    |      |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------|-----------|---|------|
| CMST 2302 | Small Group Communication (3cr)    | 9, 1 | HUMN 1320 | Holocaust & Genocide Studies (3cr)      | 9, 6 |
| CMST 2315 | Persuasion and the Media (3cr)     | 9, 1 | PHIL 1320 | Ethics (3cr)                            | 9, 6 |
| ECON 1310 | Personal Finance (3cr)             | 9    | POLS 1304 | Introduction to American Politics (3cr) | 9, 5 |
| HIST 1310 | American History until 1877 (3cr)  | 9, 5 | POLS 1320 | Public Issues (3cr)                     | 9, 5 |
| HIST 1311 | The United States Since 1877 (3cr) | 9, 5 | SOCI 1360 | Politics of Food (3cr)                  | 9, 5 |

### GOAL 10 People & the Environment Requires: 3 credits (1 course)

|           |   | Goal  |           | Goal  |       |
|-----------|---|-------|-----------|---|-------|
| BLGY 1351 | General Biology I (lab course) (4 cr)               | 10, 3 | ENVR 1310 | Environmental Issues (3cr)                  | 10, 3 |
| BLGY 2360 | Ecology (4 cr)                                      | 10, 3 | ENVR 1315 | Natural Resource Conservation (3cr)         | 10, 3 |
| CHEM 1305 | Chemistry for the Non-Scientist (lab course) (4 cr) | 10, 3 | ENVR 2350 | Environmental Chemistry (lab course) (4 cr) | 10, 3 |
| ECON 1340 | Environmental Economics (3cr)                       | 10    | SOCI 2305 | Environmental Sociology (3cr)               | 10, 5 |
| ENVR 1305 | Environmental Science (lab course) (4 cr)           | 10, 3 |           |   |       |

### WELLNESS: Requires 2 credits (1 course)

|           |                          | Goal |           | Goal                       |   |
|-----------|--------------------------|------|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| HPER 1310 | Life Wellness (2 cr)     |      | BLGY 1325 | Nutrition (3 cr)           | 3 |
| HPER 1311 | Applied Nutrition (2 cr) |      | PSYC 1350 | Positive Psychology (3 cr) | 5 |

### HELPFUL INFORMATION: Graduation and Transfer Steps

#### Graduation Application

After registering for your final semester to earn your degree, apply for graduation. Psychology Transfer Pathway , AA degree



#### Ready to Transfer

It is recommended to attend a 4-year college Transfer Fair. Apply to the transfer college 6-8 months prior to the semester start date.