

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION

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| Institution | Saginaw Valley State University |
| Degree/Program | Psychology (B.A.) |
| Credits Required | 120 credits (8 foundation credits – 21 required credits – 14 required Course I credits – 6 to 8 required Course II credits – 2 lab course credits) |

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)

The MiTransfer Pathways builds on the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). The MTA allows transfer students to select designated courses to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours fulfilling MTA distribution requirements. Students following MiTransfer Pathway agreements should complete the MTA in accordance with the sending institutions’ course designations and consider whether any recommended MiTransfer Pathways major-specific courses will “double count” to fulfill MTA distribution requirements in planning their transfer. More information about the MTA is available at www.mittransfer.org.

The MTA Mathematics distribution area allows students to complete one of three math pathways. The Psychology MiTransfer Pathways faculty recommended that students complete a course in the Statistics pathway.

MiTRANSFER PATHWAYS COURSES

These courses are commonly agreed upon for transfer in this program among participating institutions.

| Pathway Course | Subject/ Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hrs |
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| Introduction to Psychology | PSYC*100 | General Psychology | 4 credits |
| Abnormal Psychology | PSYC*372 | Abnormal Psychology | 4 credits |
| Developmental Psychology | PSYC*210 | Applications in Human Development | 4 credits |
| Social Psychology | PSYC*350 | Social Psychology | 3 credits |

REMAINING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

These are required, recommended, or optional courses that transfer students could complete at a community college to fulfill degree requirements at the university/ receiving institution. Add additional lines as necessary.

| General Education or Program Requirement | Subject/ Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hrs |
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| General Education Category 4 and Program Requirement | BIOL*104B OR BIOL*105A OR BIOL*111A * OR enroll in BIOL*181 AND BIOL*182 (see Advising Notes) | Human Biology OR Science of Life OR Principles of Experimental Biology * OR Intro to Ecology, Evolution, Diversity AND Intro Cell Molecular Biology | 3 credits OR 4 credits *3 credits |
| General Education Category 3 and Program Requirement | PSYC*299 | Statistics | 4 credits |
| Basic Skills OR General Education Category 3 and Program Requirement | MATH*103 OR higher | Intermediate Algebra OR higher | 4 credits |
| General Education Category 9 and Recommended Program Requirement | COMM*105B OR COMM*105C | Public Speaking OR Intro to Communication: Argumentation | 3 credits |

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| General Education Category 7 OR 6 and Recommended Program Requirement | SOC*111 OR SOC*112 | Intro to Sociology OR Intro to Anthropology | 3 credits |
| General Education Category 10 and Recommended Program Requirement | PHIL*114 | Intro to Logic | 3 credits |

ADVISING NOTES

Please indicate any advising notes for students following this transfer pathway at your institution.

A minor is required.

A Psychology Major requires 43 credits in psychology and completion of the Foundation courses and the required Psychology courses. The 8 foundations credits do not apply to the 43 credits psychology requirement, but they still need to be completed.

*The TWO course sequence (BIOL 181 & BIOL 182) is REQUIRED for Psychology Majors seeking a Psychological Biology Minor, but can also be applied to Psychology Majors earning other minors.

For more information about Transfer Pathways, please visit: <https://www.svsu.edu/transfer/transferguides/>