

Academic Program Articulation Agreement between
 Community College of Baltimore County and
 Stevenson University Regarding Transfer from the
 Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences
 Psychology Area of Concentration to
 the Bachelor of Science in Psychology

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of “Qualifying Students”, *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution;
2. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing; and
3. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution

B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer into from the Transferring Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
2. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits for towards completion of the Program include:

This transfer plan is intended for students pursuing an Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences Psychology Area of Concentration (AOC) at Community College of Baltimore County who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. The equivalencies below demonstrate how a student can meet both the requirements of the associate degree and prepare for a seamless transfer to Stevenson University. Please note:

- Only courses that have course equivalencies are displayed. This guide does not show all transferable courses from this college.
- Transfer plans are intended to be used as planning tools. Students who need additional assistance in selecting courses to take prior to transferring to Stevenson University, should contact Stevenson Admissions at 1-877-468-6852 or admissions@stevenson.edu.

Course by Course Equivalency (SU Catalog, 2020-2021; CCBC Catalog, 2020-2021)

CCBC Course	Credits	SU Equivalency	Credits	Notes
General Education Requirements				
CMNS 101-Fundamentals of Communication	3	CM 102-Human Communication	3	General Education CI-Intensive Requirement
ENGL 101-College Composition I	3	ENG 151-College Writing I	3	General Education Writing Requirement

CCBC Course	Credits	SU Equivalency	Credits	Notes
ENGL 102-College Composition II	3	ENG 152-College Writing II	3	General Education Writing Requirement
PSYC 101-Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 101-Introduction to Psychology	3	Program Requirement
General Education Electives				
Arts and Humanities (PHIL 101 recommended)	3	Depends on Course Taken	3	General Education Humanities Requirement
Arts and Humanities Critical Thinking: Choose one from this list: PHIL 101-Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 103- Critical Thinking or PHIL 240-Ethics	3	PHIL 101-Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 265-Philosophical Topics or PHIL 215-Ethics	3	General Education Humanities Requirement
Biological and Physical Sciences (from 2 different disciplines or 2-course sequence, 1 with a lab: BIOL 110 and ERSC 121 recommended)	7-8	Depends on Courses Taken	7-8	General Education Science and Mathematics Requirement
Information Technology (CSIT 101 recommended)	3	Depends on Course Taken	3	General Elective
Mathematics (MATH 153 recommended by both CCBC and SU)	3-4	Math 136-Introduction to Statistics	4	Program Requirement <i>Satisfies PSY 136 Statistics for Social Sciences</i>
Social and Behavioral Sciences (PSYC 105 highly recommended)	3	Depends on Course Taken	3	Program Elective Requirement (1 of 2) and Social Science Requirement
Wellness and Health	3		3	General Elective
Program Requirements				
Choose a two semester sequence from the following list: HIST 101-Western Civilization I: Ancient and Medieval History and HIST 102-Western Civilization II: Modern History or HIST 111-History of the United States I and HIST 112-History of the United States II	6	HIST 211-Topics in History or HIST 109-The United Colonial America to 1877 or HIST 110-The United States 1877-Present	6	General Education Humanities Requirement
Additional Program Requirements				
PSYC 103-Principles of Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC 108-Human Growth and Development	3	Program Requirement
PSYC 201-Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 215-Psychopathology	3	Program Requirement

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Program Electives: Select 9-17 credits from the following list of electives to attain 60 credits for the degree.				
SU Recommends: PSY 207 Social Psychology (need a C or better in 207 to count towards Program Requirement at SU) and PSYC 105-Multicultural Psychology, PSYC 111-Personal Psychology, PSYC 213-Cognitive Psychology, PSYC/EDTR 215-Educational Psychology, PSYC 217-Theories of Personality, PSYC 219-Adolescent Psychology, PSYC/HUSC 222-Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, PSYC/SOCL 226-Perspectives on Death and Dying, PSYC 250-Psychobiology, PSYC 258-Sex and Culture	9-17	PSY 262-Social Psychology and Depends on Courses Taken	9-10	Program Requirement (PSY 262) and General Electives
Total Credits	60		60	

Courses with a grade of C (2.0) and above will transfer to Stevenson. Courses with a grade of D (1.0) will fulfill general education requirements unless the general education requirement is also a program requirement. A grade of “C” or higher is required for CCBC courses that fulfill ENG 151 and ENG 152 at Stevenson University.

Remaining Courses

Students who complete the plan above including all recommended courses and earn the Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences Psychology Area of Concentration (AOC) will take the following courses at Stevenson to meet the Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Students who transfer before completing the Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences Psychology Area of Concentration (AOC) may have additional program and graduation requirements to take and fewer free electives.

Major Requirements

All transfer students will be required to take a minimum of 60 credits of coursework at Stevenson University. A minimum total of 120 credits are required for the degree.

Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Psychology requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

Stevenson Course	Credits	Explanation
PSY 201-Writing in Psychology	3	Program Requirement
PSY 205-Career Development 1	1	Program Requirement
PSY 230-Basic Counseling Skills	3	Program Requirement
PSY 260-Behavioral Approach to Change	3	Program Requirement
PSY 305-Career Development 2	1	Program Requirement
PSY 355-Experimental Design and Analysis I	4	Program Requirement
PSY 363-Cognitive Psychology	3	Program Requirement
PSY 370-Biological Psychology	3	Program Requirement
PSY 450-Internship	3	Program Requirement
PSY 455-Experimental Design and Analysis II	4	Program Requirement
PSY 480-Seminar: Diversity in Psychology	3	Program Requirement
Upper-level PSY elective: Pick one from PSY 333-Tests and Measurement, PSY 350-Advanced Topics in Psychology	3	Program Elective
Additional credits to get to 120 credits required for the Bachelor's Degree.	26	
Total Credits	60	

Additional Credits Needed

Total credits to be taken at SU: 60

3. Additional Provisions

- Courses that fulfill program requirements are only eligible for transfer if students have earned a grade of “C” or better. Courses used to fulfill only general education requirements are eligible for transfer if students have earned a grade of “D” or better, with the exception of college composition, which must be passed with a “C”— 70 or higher.
- Students must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in time of application.
- Stevenson participates in general education block transfer. Students entering Stevenson with an A.A., A.S., or A.A.T. degree from a Maryland community college will have met all of Stevenson’s general education requirements, with the exception of a second composition course if not already taken. The equivalencies above detail the coursework students would take under the block transfer program. Not all programs are eligible for block transfer.
- Stevenson University will accept up to 70 credits from 2-year institutions. Up to 90 credits can be applied to degree requirements from a combination of 2-year institutions, 4-year institutions, and non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores). For additional information about credit transfer, please see: [Transfer Credit Evaluation](#) page.

- For non-direct classroom instruction, an appropriate score is determined by Stevenson University, and student must submit original test scores/results to Stevenson University. Tech Prep credits will not transfer. Credit awarded for prior learning (“life experience”) is not recognized by, and is not transferable to, Stevenson University.
 - For financial aid and scholarship information, please see the [Apply for Financial Aid](#) webpage.
 - Students intending to transfer should complete the admission application for Stevenson University once they complete 45 credits of the Associate Degree program. Students should contact the Financial Aid Office at Stevenson University as soon as possible in regard to college deadlines for financial aid. Students who have completed an associate degree at a Maryland community college are guaranteed admissions to Stevenson.
4. The Receiving Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Sending Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Receiving Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. The Sending Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Sending Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students.

Oversite of Records	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Deb Baker	Dave Copenhaver
Title of staff person	Assistant Registrar	Assistance Director of Transfer Admissions
Email address	dbaker@ccbcmd.edu	Wcopenhaver@stevenson.edu
Telephone Number	443-840-4647	443-352-4409

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

Articulation Agreement Contact	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Nicole Zampino	Amanda Hostalka
Title of person	Coordinator of Transfer and Degree Acceleration	Vice Provost, Outreach
Email address	nzairi@ccbcmd.edu	ahostalka@stevenson.edu
Telephone Number	443-840-4647	443-334-9549

5. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit,

as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).

6. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
7. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement, and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.

C. Term and Termination

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering 60 days written notice to the other Institution.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every 2 year(s) to review the terms of this agreement, and renew or apply edits in written correspondence, copied to each party referenced in this document.

D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.
2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Notice of Agreement

1. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments of the Institutions, including but not limited to students, academic department

chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.