



Pine Technical & Community College

PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY

Begin your journey toward a bachelor's degree in Psychology with confidence. This Associate of Arts Psychology Transfer Pathway is specifically designed so credits apply directly to participating Minnesota State universities, allowing students to enter as juniors. Along the way, students strengthen research, analytical, and communication skills while exploring human behavior and social systems. The pathway provides a seamless and efficient route to a four-year degree at a Minnesota State Universities.



COLLEGE CATALOG 2026-27



60 Credits
Earns an AA



\$220 per Credit
on Average



18:1 Student/Instructor
Ratio on Average

Program Delivery Mode: Online Plus

Psychology Transfer Pathway

(60 credits)

Required Pathway Courses

PSYC 1210 General Psychology.....	4
PSYC 1350 Statistics for Psychology.....	4

Pathway Restricted Courses (choose one)

PSYC 1250 Lifespan Development or PSYC 1320 Abnormal Psychology or PSYC 1300 Social Psychology	3
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Pathway Elective Courses (choose one)

PSYC 1225 Health Psychology or PSYC 1220 Environmental Psychology or (one PSYC not taken from the restricted courses).....	3
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Required General Education Courses

ENGL 1276 College Composition	4
COMM 1100 Introduction to Communications	3
CCDP 1010 Success Strategies for College & Prof Dev.....	2
PHIL 1220 Human Ethics.....	3
BIOL 1250 General Biology.....	4
MATH 1260 College Algebra or MATH 1265 Elementary Stats.....	3

One of the following:

BUSN 1120 Business Computer Applications (3 credits)	
COCP 1201 Computer Concepts & Applications (2 credits)	
PHED 1105 Walking for Wellness (2 credits)	
ACCP 1110 Personal Finance (3 credits)	2-3
Select any additional PSYC course.	

(This may be a course from the listed PSYC electives above or another PSYC course).....

General Education Electives

MnTC Goal Area 1 - One additional ENGL course.....	3
MnTC Goal Area 3 - other than BIOL	3
MnTC Goal Area 5 - other than PSYC.....	3
MnTC Goal Area 6 - other than PHIL	3
MnTC Goal Area 10.....	3
MnTC Goal Area 8.....	3
Any MnTC Goal Area Electives.....	3-4

Total Credits 60

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Pine Technical & Community College and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.



Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 2 Years

First Fall

ENGL 1276 College Composition or	
ENGL 1277 Technical Communications	4
MATH 1260 College Algebra or Elementary Statistics or	
MATH 1265 Elementary Statistics.....	3
PSYC 1210 General Psychology.....	4
CCPD 1010 Success Strategies for College & Prof Dev.....	2
PHIL 1220 Human Ethics.....	3
Total Credits	16

First Spring

COMM 1100 Introduction to Communication.....	3
PSYC 1350 Statistics for Psychology.....	4
Lifespan Development PSYC 1250 or	
PSYC 1320 Abnormal Psychology	3
MnTC Goal Area 3.....	3
Choose one of the following:	
ACCP 1110 Personal Finance	3
BUSN 1120 Business Computer Applications	3
COCP 1201 Computer Concepts and Applications	2
PHED 1105 Walking for Wellness	2
Total Credits	15-16

First Summer

Environmental Psychology (Optional)	3
Total Credits	3

Second Fall

ENGL Goal Area 1 (additional ENGL course).....	3
PSYC 1225 Health Psychology or	
PSYC 1300 Social Psychology	3
BIOL 1250 General Biology	4
*Any additional PSYC course	
General Elective Goal Area 1-10.....	3
Total Credits	16

Second Spring

MUSC 1200 Music Appreciation or MnTC Goal Area 6	
(Different discipline other than Philosophy)	3
HIST 1500 World History Since 1500 or	
MnTC Goal Area 8.....	3
MnTC Goal Area 10 (if needed) or Elective	3
General Elective Goal Area 1-10.....	4
*Any additional PSYC course	
Total Credits	13

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS 60

Psychology Transfer Pathway AA Earned!

Get the Credit You Deserve!

What is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

PTCC awards college credit for knowledge gained outside the classroom, including work and life experience.

You may qualify through:

- Job skills/work experience
- Employer training
- Military education
- Industry certifications
- Volunteer service
- Self-study
- High school articulated credit
- Standardized exams

Getting Started is Easy:

- Visit mycpl.minnstate.edu to view eligible courses and requirements.
- Contact records@pine.edu for guidance on options, assessments, and any applicable fees.

New to PTCC? Visit Campus!

- Take a campus tour
- Learn about scholarships
- Meet the admissions team
- Tour housing and The REC

Book an Appointment to Explore PTCC!



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