

# The University Partnership Psychology Program

## Cleveland State University and Lorain County Community College

The University Partnership program enables students to pursue CSU's Bachelor of Arts in Psychology on the LCCC campus through a combination of LCCC courses and CSU courses taught via distance learning or through on-site instruction by CSU faculty. Typically, a student will complete LCCC's requirements for an Associate of Arts degree, following a program of study similar to that illustrated below, prior to applying for admission to CSU. While the A.A. degree is not a prerequisite for enrollment in the University Partnership or the Psychology major, its requirements correspond to many of CSU's General Education requirements, which must be completed by all students seeking a baccalaureate degree. In order to fulfill CSU's residency requirements for the B.A., University Partnership students must complete the following: 1) a minimum of 30 semester hours in CSU offerings; 2) a minimum of 24 semester hours in 300/400 level CSU offerings; and 3) a minimum of 16 semester hours in CSU psychology offerings.

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology requires a minimum of 128 total semester hours, and is comprised of the following: General Education requirements (most of which are incorporated into the sample program of study below), including Writing Across the Curriculum courses; 36 semester hours of major field (psychology) course work; and elective hours selected in consultation with an academic advisor. Of these 128 hours, at least 42 must be taken in 300/400 level courses; please note that LCCC courses taken to fulfill the Behavioral Science Statistics, Psychology Laboratory and Core A requirements in the Psychology major are applicable toward this figure.

In addition to the above, CSU requires students who did not pass two years of the same foreign language in high school to complete two semesters (one year) of a single foreign language in order to graduate. The College of Arts and Sciences, which confers the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, requires one year of foreign language beyond the requirement stated above. Students who completed three or more years of the same foreign language in high school are exempted from all foreign language requirements. Please consult your CSU advisor to determine your standing with respect to these requirements.

### Sample Program of Study for the Freshman and Sophomore Years

	Course	First Year	Credits
<i>First Semester</i>	ENGL 161	College Composition I	3
	PSYH 151	Intro to Psychology	3
	MTHM 131 (or higher)	College Mathematics	3
	Arts/Humanities*	see CSU transfer guide	3
	SOCY 151	Intro to Sociology	3
	SDEV 101	The College Experience	1
	<i>Total: 16</i>		
<i>Second Semester</i>	ENGL 162	College Composition II	3
	PSYH 251	Human Growth & Dev	3
	Arts/Humanities*	see CSU transfer guide	3
	Natural Science with Lab	see CSU transfer guide	4
	MTHM 151 (or higher)	College Mathematics	3
<i>Total: 16</i>			
<b>Second Year</b>			
<i>Third Semester</i>	PSYH 261	Social Psychology	3
	PSYH 271	Quantitative Methods	4
	Natural Science	see CSU transfer guide	4
	Human Diversity <b>or</b> African-American Exp.	see CSU transfer guide	3
	Elective	(excluding PE courses)	3
	<i>Total: 17</i>		
<i>Fourth Semester</i>	PSYH 263	Personality Theories	3
	PSYH 272	Research Methods	4
	Arts/Humanities*	see CSU transfer guide	3
	Electives	(excluding PE courses)	6
<i>Total: 16</i>			

\*Arts/Humanities: a total of 9 semester hours, from at least two different disciplines, is required.

CSU also requires one course each in the areas of Western and Nonwestern Culture and Civilization. Where appropriate, these courses may overlap with the Arts/Humanities requirement. Please consult the CSU transfer guide for selections in these areas.