



Illinois State University
Transfer Planning Guide
Psychology

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TRANSFER FACTS

- The Psychology major at Illinois State University is currently oversubscribed. There is more demand for the major than seats available. Therefore, transfer students should apply early during the preferred filing period (Sept. 1 – Jan. 15 for summer or fall admission; April 1 – August 1 for spring admission), earn a competitive GPA and complete required courses in order to have the best opportunity for admission to this major.
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to be considered for admission to the Psychology major. The average GPA of admitted students is 2.84 to 3.52.
- Required courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
- Students with 75 or more hours are admitted on a limited, case-by-case basis.

Complete the Black Hawk College courses below within the
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS -or- ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Required for admission to the major:

PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology*

MATH 131 Finite Mathematics for Business, **MATH 132** Calculus for Bus/Soc Sciences, or **MATH 124** Calculus I with Analytic Geometry (all courses have pre-requisites; consult advisor)

One **BIOL** life science (IAI: L course with lab; 4 credits min.) **

Additional recommended courses:

- **ENG 101** Composition I, **ENG 102** Composition II, and **SPEC 101** Principles of Speech Communication (required for the AA and AS degree)
- **PHIL 100** Logic, **PHIL 101** Introduction to Philosophy, or **PHIL 103** Ethics
- **PSYC 200** Human Growth & Development, **PSYC 210** Personality Theories, or **PSYC 230** Social Psychology All fulfill course requirements for the Psychology major; therefore all may be taken prior to transfer. *
- The ISU Psychology major has one additional science course with lab. **
- Foreign Language graduation requirement: Students are encouraged to complete the foreign language requirement before transfer if possible. For a B.S. degree complete three years of one language in high school –or– the second semester (i.e. SPAN 102) or higher of a college-level foreign language (including American Sign Language) with a grade of C or better. For the B.A. degree, complete three semesters (i.e. SPAN 201) or higher of a college-level foreign language (including American Sign Language) with a grade of C or better –or– pass a

course proficiency test. For the B.A. degree, high school courses do not apply.

* No more than 16 hours of Psychology courses from a community college will count toward the major.

** Consult the AA or AS degree plans or a BHC advisor for courses that meet this requirement. These degrees require one physical science (IAI: P course) and one life science (IAI: L course).

This guide is not intended to be a contract with ISU. The information of this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact ISU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student. Use this guide in conjunction with the BHC Catalog to fulfill degree requirements.

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