



SMART CHOICE

College of Education (COE)

Psychology (AA Psychology – BS Psychology)

NSU Bachelor of Science in Psychology: One of the university's most popular majors is the bachelor's in Psychology. Students completing the degree often seek employment in the "helping fields" working as case managers and rehabilitation specialists in various agencies. Additionally, many of our graduates go on to attend Graduate School in Psychology and/or Counseling. A degree in Psychology is recommended for any student interested in learning about, and working with, other individuals.

Major Guidelines / Regulations: For admission to the BS program, students must have completed ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213 with a grade of "C" or better; completed MATH 1513 with a grade of "C" or better or score 23 or higher on the Math ACT; satisfied the university's computer proficiency requirement; and achieved an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher. Students must achieve an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher. Students enrolled in classes offered by the COE are expected to behave according to those Standards of Professional Behavior, found on the COE website. Graduation with the BS degree requires that all core and major classes must be completed with a "C" or better and that 21 (of 42) credits in the BS core must be earned at NSU.

What it takes to complete a BS in Psychology from NSU. If you don't complete your A.A. or A.S. at TCC, you will need to meet NSU's specific general education requirements. You must complete at least 124 hours to earn a bachelor's degree. Of those hours, 60 must be from a university (four-year school; 30-hours required from NSU), 40 must be junior and senior (3000/4000) level, and half of the hours (50%) in your major must be from NSU. You must also be both English and computer proficient. This means that you must pass ENGL 1113 Composition I and ENGL 1213 Composition II with a "C" or better and pass the designated computer proficiency class if needed. Therefore, when you transfer to NSU, you will likely need around 60 more hours to earn your bachelor's degree.

Transferring to NSU is a seamless process. Although you can transfer to NSU at any time in your academic career, the smoothest transition occurs if you have earned or will earn an A.A. or A.S. from TCC. This milestone will also meet your general education requirements at NSU (unless it is a specific NSU requirement for you to graduate).

How do my TCC classes transfer to NSU? Every class that you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Each class counts in one of the following categories that make up a bachelor's degree: general education, major, minor, or free elective. Minors (18 hours) are a coherent set of courses in a discipline or interdisciplinary grouping other than a student's degree program. **This program requires a minor.** Free electives can be selected from any academic area. They allow you to explore academic interests outside of your major while counting toward the 124 hours you need to graduate. If you completed a class at TCC that does not meet one of the other specific requirements, it will count as a free elective. If you complete more than 64 hours at the associate degree level, all courses will transfer to NSU, but may be counted as electives. You must have 60 hours from a four-year institution to meet state requirements for graduation with a baccalaureate degree.

When can you start taking NSU classes? You can begin taking classes at NSU while you are completing your A.A. or A.S. at TCC. This is called dual enrollment and many students do this each semester. Consult an NSU academic advisor and a financial aid counselor to see how dual enrollment can work for you.

TCC Psychology, AA to NSU Psychology, BS

Psychology, AA

Freshman Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ENGL 1113 Composition I	ENGL 1213 Composition II
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 U.S. History	General Education Recommended Elective (3 hours)
MATH 1473 Quantitative Reasoning or 1513 Precalculus I	General Education Science without lab (3 hours)
PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2023 Developmental Psychology
Required General Education Elective (3 hours)	Psychology Required Elective (3 hours) NSU recommends the following: PSYC 2223 Behavioral Statistics
Total Hours Per Semester = 15	Total Hours Per Semester = 15

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Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
COMM 1113 Public Speaking	General Education Humanities (3 hours)
General Education Humanities (3 hours)	Psychology Required Elective (3 hours) NSU recommends the following: PSYC 2533 Adolescent Psychology
General Education Science with lab (4 hours)	Recommended Elective (8 hours) NSU recommends the following: PSYC 1313 Human Relations
POLS 1113 American Federal Government	
Psychology Required Elective (3 hours) NSU recommends the following: PSYC 2053 Social Psychology	
Total Hours Per Semester = 16	Total Hours Per Semester = 14

After completion of your TCC courses, have the TCC Registrar send an official transcript to the NSU Admissions Office. If you have completed all requirements for an Associate degree, make sure that designation is noted on your TCC official transcript before sending to NSU. If you have not completed the requirements for an Associate degree, talk with your TCC Academic Advisor about Reverse Transfer options to use NSU coursework to complete your TCC degree.

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Junior Year at Northeastern State University

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
PSYC 3553 Psychological Statistics	PSYC 3574 Experimental Psychology w. Lab
Psychology Core Elective (3 hours) (PSYC 3453, 3463, 4153, 4563, or 4673)	PSYC 4513 History and Systems of Psychology
Psychology Electives Upper Division (3 hours)	Psychology Electives Upper Division (3 hours)
Course in Minor (6 hours)	Course in Minor (6 hours)
Total Hours Per Semester = 15	Total Hours Per Semester = 16

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Senior Year at Northeastern State University

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
PSYC 4043 Physiological Psychology	Psychology Core Elective (3 hours) (PSYC 3453, 3463, 4153, 4563, or 4673)
Psychology Electives Upper Division (6 hours)	Psychology Electives Upper Division (6 hours)
Course in Minor (3 hours)	Course in Minor (3 hours)
Electives 3000/4000 Level (6 hours)	Electives 3000/4000 Level (3 hours)
Total Hours Per Semester = 18	Total Hours Per Semester = 15

Total hours transferred from Tulsa Community College: **60**

Total hours needed from a four-year university to complete a Bachelor of Science in Psychology: **64**

Total Degree Plan Hours: 124

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