

## Psychology Program Agreement

**Western Michigan University**  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology (B.S.)

**Southwestern Michigan College**  
Associate in Arts, Psychology (A.A.)  
Associate in Arts, Psychology – Online (A.A.)

Catalog Year 2025-2026

### I. SMC Courses for General Education/Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)

SMC Course	WMU WES Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
English Composition – ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W & SPEE 102	ENGL 1050 & COMM 1040	6
Humanities – PHIL 210 & HUMA 210	PHIL 2010 & MTA Credit	8
Mathematics – MATH 150	STAT 2160	4
Science - (2) + 1 lab	Varies	8
Social Sciences - PYSC 101 & SOCI 201	PSY 1000 & SOC 2000	6
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>32 CREDIT HOURS AT SMC</b>

### IIa. SMC Psychology Required Courses

SMC Course	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
EDUC 120	FYE Credit	1
PHED 103	HPHE 1100	3
PSYC 180	PSY 3960	3
PSYC 260	PSY 2500	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>10 CREDIT HOURS AT SMC</b>

### IIb. SMC Remaining Elective Courses

SMC Course	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
Elective Courses to reach 60 credits	Varies*	18
*Students should consult their advisor when selecting electives. SMC offers a range of courses that support transfer goals. Students may choose to take additional psychology courses from the options listed below and/or explore potential minors. Common WMU psychology minors include sociology, social work, world languages, and biology. Examples of electives include:		
<b>Available online</b>		
EDUC 215	ED 2500	3
PSYC 205	PSY 1600	3
PSYC 215	PSY 3440	3
PSYC 296	Elective	3

SOCI 202	SOC 2100	3
SOCI 203	SOC 3900	3
SOWK 100	SWRK 2100	3
SOWK 120	SWRK 3200	3
SOWK 200	SWRK 3000	3
<b>Additional examples for non-online students</b>		
BIOL 101	BIOS 1610	5
BIOL 102	BIOS 1620	5
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>18 CREDIT HOURS AT SMC</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (SECTIONS I—II)</b>		<b>60 TOTAL CREDITS AT SMC</b>

<b>IIIa. WMU Courses Required for Psychology Major</b>		
<b>WMU Course</b>	<b>WMU Course Title</b>	<b>WMU Credit Hours</b>
PSY 1400	Intro to Behavior Analysis	3
PSY 1401	Intro to Operant Conditioning	1
PSY 3000	Research Methods and Statistics	3
PSY 3300	Advanced Research Methods	3
Content Courses (1)	Varies	3
Approved Electives (3)	Varies	9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>22 Credit Hours at WMU</b>

<b>IIIb. WMU Courses Required for Minor</b>		
<b>WMU Course</b>	<b>WMU Course Title</b>	<b>WMU Credit Hours</b>
Approved Academic Minor	Varies	18
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18 Credit Hours at WMU</b>

<b>IIIc. WMU Courses Required WMU Essential Studies</b>		
ENGL 1060	Writing, Research, Inquiry	3
Language (1 & 2)	Varies*	8
WES Local and National Perspectives	Varies	3
WES Global Perspectives	Varies	3
Electives to reach 60 Credit Hours**	See Advisor	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>22 Credits at WMU</b>

\*Students may satisfy the language requirement with qualifying test scores or equivalent SMC courses; if so, the credits will then apply to electives.

<b>Total Credits (I—III)</b>
60 SMC Credits
<b>Minimum of 122 Total Credits at WMU</b>

## Contacts

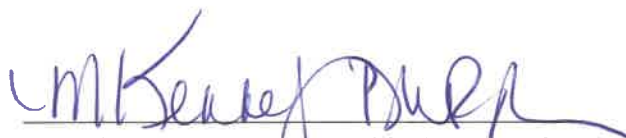
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