



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Science in Psychology (TSAP) To
Bachelor of Science in Psychological Science

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Science (AS) in Psychology (TSAP) degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Psychological Science degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the IvyTech2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Psychological Science majors must have a grade of C- or better in all courses applied toward certification of the major or minor, as well as an overall 2.00 GPA in the discipline. They are required to participate in a standardized assessment test given by the department prior to graduating. Transfer students in the Department of Psychological Science are required to complete 21 hours in psychology at NKU.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an AS in Psychology (TSAP).

Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	CMST 101	
COMM 102	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	CMST 220	
MATH 123 or MATH 135 or MATH 136 Or MATH 2XX	Quantitative Reasoning or Finite Math or College Algebra or Quantitative Reasoning Elective 200 level or higher	3	MAT 115 or MAT 114 or (MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T	
XXXX XXX	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3-5	TBD XXX	
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 100	
PSYC 205	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 333	
SOCI 111	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	
FREN 101 or SPAN 101 or GERM 101	French Level I or Spanish Level I German Level I	4	FRE 101 or SPI 101	
XXXX XXX	Indiana College Core Elective	0-2	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core	30		

Grade of A or B in MATH 136 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T. Grade of C or D in MATH 136 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected at Ivy Tech

Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for AS in Psychology (TSAP)

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	UNV 100T	
ENGL 215	Rhetoric and Argument	3	ENG 102	
FREN 102 or SPAN 102 or GERM 102	French Level II or Spanish Level II or German Level II	4	FRE 102 or SPI 102	
LIBA 279	Liberal Arts Capstone Course	1	NCS 200T	
PHIL 102	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHI 200	
PSYC 201	Lifespan Development	3	PSY 321	
PSYC 253	Social Psychology	3	PSY 340	
PSYC 212	Research Methods in Psychology	3	PSY 200T	
TBS XXX	Select three Indiana College Core Electives	9	TBD XXX	
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	60		

Students who completed ENGL 112 at ITCC will be given credit for ENG 102 at NKU.

Northern Kentucky University

Category 3: NKU Requirements for the BS in Psychological Science

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	MATH 200	x
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	x
PSY 210 or PSY 211 and PSY 212	Research Methods and Lab or Research Methods A and Research Methods B	5		
PSY 210R	Career Planning for Psychology Majors	1		
PSY 305	Psychological Testing & Measurement	3		
PSY 311	Biopsychology	3		
PSY 321	Lifespan Development	3	PSYC 201	x
PSY 333	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 205	x
PSY 337	Learning and Behavior	3		
PSY 338	Cognitive Processes	3		
PSY 340	Social Psychology	3	PSYC 253	x
PSY XXX	Select five PSY courses (must total 13 credit hours). At least three of these courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. Optional two-credit hour laboratory classes also may be included in this category.	13	PSYC 211 and two from the following: PSYC 209 PSYC 210 PSYC 240 PSYC 260	x (need 4 more credit hours)
TBS XXX	Students must select either Track A or Track B. Required track courses are in the tables labeled Categories 5-6 tables below.	4-8		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at NKU	26-30		
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours Taken at ITCC	24-27		
	Total Credit Hours Required for the Major	50-54		

Category 4: Additional Requirements at NKU

	Category	Credits		
	Subtotal Minor or Focus	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (some 300/400 level) Hours	6-22		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

Category 5: NKU Track A Requirements for the BS in Psychological Science

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
Select 1: MAT XXX STA XXX PSY 410 INF 120 INF 282 CSC 260 CSC 325	Select one course from the following: MAT course at the 100-level or above STA course at the 100-level or above (not STA 205) Advanced Research Methods Elementary Programming Introduction to Databases Object-Oriented Programming Introduction to Neural Networks and A.I.	3	MATH 123 or MATH 135 or MATH 136	x
Select 2: PSY 311L PSY 321L PSY 338L PSY 340L PSY 465L	Select two courses from the following: Biopsychology Laboratory Developmental Science Laboratory Cognitive Processes Laboratory Social Psychology Laboratory Health Psychology Laboratory	4		
	Subtotal Track A Credit Hours	4		

Category 6: NKU Track B Requirements for the BS in Psychological Science

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
Select 2: STA 3/4/5XXX PSY 410 INF 120 INF 282 CSC 260 CSC 325	Select two courses from the following: 300/400/500-level Statistics course Advance Research Methods in Psychology Elementary Programming Introduction to Databases Object-Oriented Programming Introduction to Neural Networks and A.I.	6		
Select 1: PSY 311L PSY 321L PSY 338L PSY 340L PSY 465L	Select one course from the following: Biopsychology Laboratory Developmental Science Laboratory Cognitive Processes Laboratory Social Psychology Laboratory Health Psychology Laboratory	2		
	Subtotal Track B Credit Hours	8		

Note: Laboratory classes may be taken at the same time as the core class or at a later time, but students must complete PSY 201 Research Methods and Lab (5 credits) to take a laboratory. The laboratory classes listed here may also count as elective classes.

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