

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Fox Valley Technical College

And

Northern Michigan University

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Psychological Sciences

B.S. Degree in Psychology

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Article I Agreement on Principle

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, NMU and FVTC agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete an associate degree at FVTC and transfer to NMU to complete a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Psychology. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II Agreement on Program Specifics

NMU and FVTC agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined on the attached articulation guide may transfer the course credits indicated toward the Bachelors of Science in Psychology program at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed on the attached articulation guide.

Article III Agreement on Communication

NMU and FVTC agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV Agreement on Maintenance and Review Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at FVTC and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at NMU.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revision and possible renewal. If the agreement is not reviewed by the end of the effective agreement, FVTC students who started the articulated program prior to termination of the agreement, will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under terms of this agreement.

Note Regarding Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Students who transfer to Northern Michigan University from a Michigan community college and who have Michigan Transfer Agreement Satisfied posted on their transcript will be considered to have met the requirements of NMU's General Education program. Students will still be expected to complete all other degree requirements, including graduation requirements (world cultures, lab, and composition and math competencies) and any courses listed as

“Other Required Courses” that may also be General Education courses. Degree requirements can be found at www.nmu.edu/catalog. Transfer students who do not complete the entire block of courses required by the MTA will receive credit for courses they do complete on the basis of individual evaluation and established transfer equivalencies.

This agreement is in effect from May 1, 2018. *Note: Students who began Bachelor of Science in Psychology program prior to the effective date of this agreement may use the agreement to the extent that the program requirements followed are consistent with this agreement.*

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Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an Associate Degree at FVTC prior to a transfer to NMU to complete a B.S. degree in Psychology. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at FVTC and third and fourth years at NMU.

The Psychology Major provides a basic understanding of the field of psychology. Students additionally complete a number of advanced psychology electives selected to address their individual interests, professional goals, and preparation for graduate programs in psychology. Given that the Psychology Major offers an online format for completing the B.S. degree, students enrolled in the Assistant Behavior Analyst Certificate (described in a separate articulation agreement between NMU and FVTC) may opt to take this major toward earning a bachelor's degree.

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from May 2018 to April 2021. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at FVTC will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under the terms of this agreement. Students, who began the program prior to the effective date, may use the agreement to the extent that the requirements completed are consistent with this agreement.

First and Second Years at Fox Valley Technical College:

The first and second years of NMU's B.S. degree in Psychology is an associate degree from FVTC. This agreement includes up to eighty (80) credit hours and supersedes NMU's standard policy of transferring a maximum of 64 semester credits and an additional 4 semester credits in physical education activity courses may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. Students must receive a grade of C or higher for all courses to apply towards the Psychology Major requirements. During the first two years at FVTC, students will complete courses to meet the General Education Curriculum requirements at NMU. In addition, students will take courses that be transferred in for Psychology credits and used toward the completion of requirements for the Psychology Major. Students may also choose to concentrate in a particular subject area at FVTC in order to use those courses toward a minor at NMU. The following courses can be transferred from FVTC for Psychology credits toward completing the Psychology major at NMU.

Fox Valley Technical College Course Title / Course Title / Comments	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent	NMU Degree Requirements
10-809-198, Intro to Psychology	3	PY 1001	Psychology Major
10-809-188, Developmental Psychology	3	PY344	Social/Developmental Course Req. for Psychology Major
10-809-159, Abnormal Psychology	3	PY355	Elective for Psychology Major
10-307-179, Child Development	3	PY241	Social/Developmental Course Req. for Psychology Major
Total general transfer credits used:	12		

Third and Fourth Years at NMU...

The third and fourth years of NMU's Psychology Major will be taken from NMU. The B.S. degree is comprised 120 credits. To qualify for a bachelor's degree at NMU, students must meet all graduation requirements, which include completing a major and a minor or a second major.

The following programs and courses will meet the requirements for a Bachelor's of Science Degree with a Psychology Major.

Program	Credits	Type
Psychology Major	32	Major
Minor	20 or more credits, depending on minor	Minor
GEC	30 – 40 credits	General Education Curriculum Requirements
Remaining Credits	28 – 38 credits	Electives
Total for Bachelor's degree	120	
FVTC Courses	60-80	

Suggested Course Sequence for Psychology Major*:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<u>Fall (16 credits)</u> PY205 Intro Res Methods Psych. (4 cr.; ONLINE) PY303 Human Neuropsych. (4 cr.; ONLINE; take Fall or Winter) Minor Course General Elective Course	<u>Fall (16 credits)</u> Minor Course Minor Course General Elective General Elective
<u>Winter (12 credits)</u> PY211 Learning or PY311 Thinking and Cognition (4 cr. Courses, ONLINE, Take Fall or Winter) Minor Course	<u>Winter (12 credits)</u> Psychology Elective (400-level; ONLINE) PY400 History of Psychology (4 cr., ONLINE) Minor Course

The suggested course sequence assumes that Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, and Child Psychology were taken at FVTC and that 60-80 total credits were taken at FVTC and fully transferred to NMU. Also, a minimum of 32 credits in the major must be taken for the degree. The table also assumes a minor consisting of 20 credits. The above sequence would lead to 120 credits at the end of year 4 (year 2 at NMU). The major may require taking another Psychology elective since FVTC courses are 3 credits, while Psychology courses are 4 credits (requires a minimum for 32 for a major at NMU).

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. At least 20 credit of a major in Psychology must be earned at NMU; at least 8 credits must be at the 300+ level)
2. An overall GPA of 2.00 and a "C" grade or better is required for all Psychology courses within the major;
3. At least 4 credit hours of a minor must be earned at NMU;
4. A total of 120 credit hours are required for a B.S. in Psychology;
5. The General Education Program and all graduation requirements must be successfully completed; including World Cultures, Laboratory Science, English Competency and Mathematics Competency

Notes to Students:

1. Complete the articulated program as indicated in this articulation guide. Any course substitutions should only be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met;
2. Students are encouraged to meet with the Psychology Major coordinator at NMU early, before completing an admission application to NMU; and
3. A copy of the articulation agreement should be brought to all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available at the Academic Affairs Office, NMU.

Based on NMU's 2017-2018 University Bulletin

For further information regarding the selection and transfer of courses, contact one of NMU's Transfer Admissions Counselors, at 1-800-682-9797 or transfer@nmu.edu.