



PROGRAM TRANSFER GUIDE
Psychology B.S.
Behavioral Neuropsychology B.S.



Associate in Science to Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Associate in Science to Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Neuropsychology

This guide between Black Hawk College (BHC) and St. Ambrose University (SAU) intends to create a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for students who earn the Associate in Science (AS) degree at BHC to transfer into the Bachelor of Science in Psychology or Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Neuropsychology at SAU. This guide incorporates the [Articulation Agreement between BHC and SAU](#) dated December 13, 2013, the 2021-2022 BHC catalog, and the 2021-2023 SAU catalog.

Degree Availability	AS general education courses and most science and MATH courses offered on campus and online (science labs are on campus). BS offered on campus.
GPA Requirements	Graduation from BHC 2.00 Admission to SAU 2.00 . Admission to SAU Psychology Majors 2.00
Grade Requirements	SAU will grant transfer credit for college-level work in all areas that correspond to courses offered at SAU if a grade of a “C” or better is earned.
General Education	The AS degree satisfies SAU’s lower division general education requirements except for the Health and Fitness, and Second Language categories.
Credit Hours	BHC credits on this guide: 60-67. SAU credits on this guide: 60 ✓ A minimum of 60 credits is required to complete the AS degree. ✓ A minimum of 120 combined credits from BHC and SAU are required to complete the BS in Psychology or BS in Behavioral Neuropsychology. ✓ A maximum of 64 community college credits may be applied toward the BS.

Other Requirements and Recommendations

- ✓ For BHC
 - Grades of “C” or better are required for ENG 101 and ENG 102.
 - One science course must be 4 credits minimum to include a lab.
 - Completion of one Non-Western studies course is required. Course options are available as an IAI Humanities, Fine Arts, or Social and Behavioral Science course. Consult a BHC Advisor for course options.
 - A second language is required by SAU for the bachelor degree. SAU recommends completing this requirement prior to transfer. Students can complete three years of the same second language in high school, or the same second language in college (or demonstrated proficiency) through the 102-level. *Students who already meet the second language requirement may choose elective courses in the AS degree (confirm transferability with an advisor.)*

- ✓ For SAU
 - Complete a minimum of 30 credits at the 300/400 level.
 - Complete at least two writing intensive (WI) courses with a grade of “C” or better, with one taken at the 300/400 level.
 - The final 30 credits applied to the degree, or 45 of the last 60 credits, must be earned at SAU to meet the residency requirement.
 - SAU requires a Health and Fitness course which may be fulfilled at BHC with HEAL 102 (3 credits) or at SAU with KIN 149 (1 credit).

- ✓ View the [St. Ambrose Transfer Facts](#) for additional transfer information.

The following BHC course order may be modified to accommodate part-time students; however, the ENG, BIOL and CHEM courses are sequenced and must be taken in order due to pre-requisites. It’s strongly recommended to complete any science sequence at the same institution. Selected BHC courses may also be offered in the summer or during the minimester. This plan assumes that students are academically eligible for all Semester 1 courses.

BHC Courses & Credit Hours			Transfers to SAU as
Semester 1			
ENG 101	Composition I <i>A grade of ‘C’ or better is required</i>	3	English elective
BIOL 100 or BIOL 101	Introduction to Biology, or General Human Biology. Behav.Neuro. take BIOL 105 General Biology I (5 cr.)	4-5	BIOL 101 Principles of Biology. BIOL 199 General Biology I
MATH 118	Precalculus. <i>MATH 124 Calculus I with Analytic Geo recommended for graduate school (4 cr.)</i>	5	MATH 171 Elementary Functions. <i>MATH 191 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I</i>
PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 105 Introduction to Psychology
Semester total		15-16	

Semester 2			
ENG 102	Composition II <i>A grade of ‘C’ or better is required</i>	3	ENGL 101 English Composition
	Elective. Behav.Neuro. take BIOL 106 General Biology II (5 cr.)	3-5	Varies. BIOL 200 General Biology II
	IAI Humanities. <i>HIST 222 Comparative Religions, or PHIL course recommended as the pre-req. for SAU upper division THEO or PHIL course</i>	3	General Education. <i>THEO 250 Introduction to Comparative Religions, or various Philosophy courses.</i>
	IAI Fine Arts	3	General Education
SPEC 101	Principles of Speech	3	COMM 129 Principles of Public Speaking
Semester total		15-17	

Semester 3			
CHEM 110	Introduction to Chemistry. Behav.Neuro. take CHEM 101 General Chemistry I	4	CHEM 103 Principles of Chemistry. CHEM 105 General Chemistry I
	IAI Physical or Life Science (3 cr. min). Behav.Neuro. take BIOL 145 Anatomy - Physiology I (4 cr.)	3-4	Varies. BIOL 230 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
	SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I (4) or elective	4 min.	SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I or elective
CS 105 or CS 121 or MATH 161	Computer Science Principles (3 cr.) or Intro to Computer Science (4 cr.) or Discrete Mathematics (3 cr.)	3-4	CSCI 140 Foundations of Computer Science or CSCI 195 Programming I or CSCI 281 Discrete Functions
Semester total		14-16	

Semester 4			
	Elective. Behav.Neuro. take General Chemistry II (4 cr.)	3-4	Varies. CHEM 106 General Chemistry II
MATH 108 or MATH 228	Statistics for General Ed or Probability and Statistics	3	STAT 213 Applied Statistical Reasoning for the Sciences
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
	SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II (4) or elective	4 min.	SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II or elective
	Electives <i>if needed to reach a min. of 60 credits for the AS</i>	3-4	Varies
Semester total		16-18	

Recommended BHC Electives: PSYC 200 or 210 or 230; PSYC 250. Suggested HEAL 102, MATH 124.

For Behavioral Neuropsychology. Recommended PSYC 210 or 250. Suggested BIOL 146, HEAL 102, MATH 124.

Complete the following courses after transfer to SAU

Psychology BS	Behavioral Neuropsychology BS
Philosophy general education (3)*	Philosophy general education (3)*
Theology general education (3)*	Theology general education (3)*
KIN 149 (1)	KIN 149 (1)
PSYC 215 Research Methods (3)	PSYC 215 Research Methods (3)
PSYC 255 Brain & Behavior (3)	PSYC 255 Brain & Behavior (3)
PSYC Category One course (3) <i>if not taken at BHC</i>	PSYC 330 Psychology of Learning (3) or PSYC 340 Cognitive Psychology (3)
PSYC Category Two course (3) <i>if not taken at BHC. Upper division</i>	PSYC 360 Behavioral Pharmacology (3) or PSYC 402 Psychology of Sensation & Perception (3)
PSYC Category Three course (3) <i>upper division</i>	PSYC 403 Behavioral Neuroscience (3)
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PSYC Category Four course (3) <i>upper division</i>	PSYC Electives 300/400 level (9) select three courses from PSYC 314-WI, 321, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 332, 342-WI, 343, 348, 350-WI, 425.
PSYC 300/400 level (6)	

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PSYC 404 and PSYC 405-WI Advanced Experimental Design and Analysis I & II (4 cr. total)	PSYC 404 and PSYC 405-WI Advanced Experimental Design and Analysis I & II (4 cr. total)
WI-Writing Intensive course (any department) (3)	WI-Writing Intensive course (any department) (3) <i>If taking PSYC 314-WI, PSYC 342-WI or PSYC 350-WI take University Elective instead.</i>
University Electives 300/400-level (8)	University Electives 300/400-level (5)
University Electives (14)	University Electives (17)
Total SAU credits (60)	Total SAU credits (60)
*one course must be upper division.	

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