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Psychology A.A. Transfer Pathway **Riverland Community College**

Requirements based on 2024-25 academic catalogue| Updated 7/29/25

This document is designed for Riverland students completing the Psychology Transfer Pathway A.A. with the intent to transfer to Gustavus Adolphus College and complete the Psychological Science B.A. degree. Students who do not intend to complete the 60-credit degree should contact Julia Macor at jmacor@gustavus.edu to plan course selections.

Below is the list of approved course work from the pathway that meets general education requirements or Psychology major requirements. All courses must be completed with a C- or better to transfer.

Riverland course – required for major	Credits	Gustavus course
PSYC 1105 General Psychology	4	PSY 100 Introductory Psychology
PSYC 2250 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	4	PSY 224 Stats & Rsrch Meth I
Complete one course: PSYC 1250 Abnormal Psychology PSYC 2210 Developmental Psychology: Life Span PSYC 2600 Introduction to Social Psychology	3-4	 PSY 241 Psychopathology PSY 234 Human Development PSY 232 Social Psychology
Complete one additional PSYC course	3-4	PSY Upper division elective
*Recommended for university	14-16	

Goal areas for MnTC		General education
Complete general education requirements: Goal area 1: ENGC 1101 and SPCH 1200* Goal area 2: met with completion of MnTC Goal area 3: BIOL 1091 w/lab* and additional science course Goal area 4: MATH 2021* Goal area 5: ANTH, HIST or POL or SOC course Goal area 6: ART, MUSC or THTR course Goal area 7-10: Choose one course from each *recommended for the university	40	English elective and COM 117 BIOL 110 and 111 Science w/lab requirement (if 4+cr, otherwise elective cr) Meets Quantitative Reasoning requirement Meets Humanities or Human Behavior Social institutions Meets Fine Arts requirement (if 3 cr, or stack to 4 cr) Meets Humanities requirement/elective Meets general education requirements if MnTC is complete
Additional electives include: Health and Exercise courses	Varies	General electives apply towards a minimum of 128 credits for bachelor's degree
Total credits transferred for A.A degree	60*	
*Recommended for Gustavus Adolphus College. Courses must be graded a C- or better to transfer.		

Remaining major courses for Psychological Science B.A. degree	Credits
PSY 224 Stats & Rsrch Meth II	4
Complete two courses: PSY 230 Cognitive Psych PSY 238 Brain & Behavior PSY 240 Sensation & Perception	8
Complete two upper division elective courses at 200- or 300-level	8
Complete one upper division elective course at 300-level	4
Complete the major Field Test in Psychology	
Total for major	24

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Remaining graduation requirements for B.A. degree	Credits
CHAL (Challenge Seminar) SIGX (Signature Experience) for students starting at Gustavus Fall 2026 and later	4 4
Elective credits to reach a minimum of 128 credits**	Varies
Total credits completed at college	68
Total credits for B.A. degree	128

Advising notes and application link:

**Additional courses may be required if MnTC was not completed prior to enrollment