

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE & TOWSON UNIVERSITY

PSYCHOLOGY B.S. Degree

Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland, and Towson University, enter into this Memorandum Of Understanding (“MOU”) this 1st day of July 2019 to establish and follow for completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology those requirements set forth in Attachment A attached hereto, and incorporated herein.


1. Towson University will accept a maximum number of 64 credits from Anne Arundel Community College with the number of transferable credits specific to the Psychology program as set forth in Attachment A.
2. Students who have completed the Associate of Arts Degree in the Psychology at Anne Arundel Community College are guaranteed admission into Towson University’s Psychology program with junior standing provided that the Anne Arundel Community College student has completed all courses identified in Attachment A with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.

Lower-division courses (100 or 200 level) completed at Anne Arundel Community College that are equivalent to Towson University upper-division courses (300 or 400 level) will transfer and satisfy equivalent course requirements; however, the Anne Arundel Community College lower-division course (100 or 200 level) will not be recognized as an upper-division course (300 or 400 level) at Towson University or counted toward Towson University’s graduation requirement of 32 upper level credits.

3. Only equivalent courses in which a grade of C (2.00) or better is earned will apply toward the major at Towson University.
4. In accordance with the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) transfer policy pertaining to general education requirements (13B.06.01), Towson University will accept the completion of Anne Arundel Community College’s general education requirements (GenEds) and students will be required to complete courses at Towson University to satisfy the remaining *University Core* requirements only as shown in Attachment A.
5. Towson University recognizes college-level experiential learning gained through previous work, military and/or volunteer service or life experience. Credit for prior learning may also be established through course challenge or standardized credit by examination.
6. Anne Arundel Community College students transferring to Towson University will be given every consideration for financial aid and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships upon entrance to Towson University subject to stated scholarship deadlines.

7. Both Anne Arundel Community College and Towson University agree to work together to facilitate the transfer of students from Anne Arundel Community College to Towson University and to work cooperatively to insure the high quality of the programs at the respective institutions. Transfer of students will be in accordance with policies and procedures of both institutions, as they may be amended from time to time.
8. This MOU will be in effect initially for ten years, beginning *fall 2019*, with a review every two years by both parties. Any revisions the parties deem necessary must be evidenced in writing and signed and dated by the authorized officials of each institution. Either party may terminate this MOU by giving the other party written notice of its intent to terminate six (6) months prior to the termination date.
9. Towson University will provide annual transfer reports to Anne Arundel Community College. Transfer reports will include data and information regarding student demographics, number of students in program of study, number of credits transferred, scholarship awardees, number of students that have been conferred a bachelor's degree and other pertinent information on former Anne Arundel Community College students who are currently enrolled in this program at Towson University.
10. This MOU, when signed, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties respecting the matter hereof.
11. Any breach of this MOU shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Maryland.

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TOWSON UNIVERSITY



Dr. Michael Gavin
Vice President for Learning

Date 6/27/19



Dr. Melanie Perreault
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Date 7/3/19

**Anne Arundel Community College (AACC) A.A. Degree: Psychology Major
Towson University (TU) B.S. Degree: Psychology Major**

Anne Arundel Community College Course Selections

To receive the benefit of this agreement, students must complete the associate's degree at Anne Arundel Community College and follow the course selections outlined on page 1 of this agreement.

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE			TOWSON UNIVERSITY	
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CRS.	COURSE	NOTES
ENG 101 OR ENG 101A OR ENG 101H	Academic Writing and Research I OR Academic Writing and Research I OR Academic Writing and Research I - Honors	3	ENGL 102	
ENG 102 OR ENG 102H	Academic Writing and Research 2 Academic Writing and Research 2 - Honors	3	ENGL TLL	
Mathematics	Mathematics	3-4	Varies by choice	Must be completed with a "C" or higher to complete TU program requirement.
Technology	Technology Requirement	3	Varies by choice	
S&B – any	Social and Behavioral Science	3	Varies by choice	
S&B – History	Social and Behavioral Science – History	3	Varies by choice	
BIO 101	Fundamentals of Biology	4	BIOL 120 & 120L	
Science	Biological and Physical Sciences	3	Varies by choice	
A&H – Comm.	Arts & Humanities – Communications	3	Varies by choice	
A&H - Soph. Lit	Arts & Humanities – Sophomore Literature	3	Varies by choice	
Wellness	Wellness Requirement	3	Varies by choice	
General Education Units Applied to TU Core		34-35	Core 1 - Towson Seminar - is waived for all transfer students	
PSY 100	Career Development and Assessment	3	USEL TLL	
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101	TU program requirement.
PSY 211	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 203	Fulfills AACC diversity requirement. TU program requirement.
PSY 250	Statistics for Social Sciences [Psychology elective]	3	PSYC 212	TU program requirement.
Electives	Varies by choices	14	Varies by choices	TU will accept up to two (2) lower-level PSYC elective courses taken at AACC to satisfy 6.0 out of the 9.0 credits of Psychology major electives.
Program Requirements at AACC		26	CORE Transfer Package 3	
Total Degree Requirements Completed at AACC		60-61	Students may transfer a maximum of 64 credits.	

Course Selections

1. Students must receive a **C (2.0) or higher** in their general education **Mathematics** course, as that is a required lower-level pre-requisite for the Psychology major at TU. Students that do not complete their **Mathematics** general education course with a C or higher *may need to complete an additional Mathematics course at TU.*
2. Students should choose **PSY 211 Developmental Psychology** as a required course in their Area of Concentration. This course serves as an important pre-requisite for upper-level Psychology courses at TU, and without having it completed at AACC could prolong a student's time to bachelor's degree completion. **PSY 214 Abnormal Psychology** can instead be taken as a general elective in the AACC program, or taken at TU in the Clinical Topical Area.
 - a. Students should choose **PSY 250 Statistics for Social Sciences** as their Psychology program elective. Students who do not **complete PSY 250 will need to complete PSYC 212 at TU.**
 - b. Students are encouraged to explore other Psychology courses, or explore another subject of interest within their required electives in the Psychology A.A. program.

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Towson University Degree Requirements

CORE Curriculum requirements to be completed at TU:			7 Units
PSYC 314	CORE 9	Research Methods in Psychology	4
	CORE 14	Ethical Perspectives	3
Required Lower-Level Prerequisites			0-3 Units
Any Core 3 (Mathematics)			(3)
<i>*If Mathematics general education course is not completed at AACC with a C or higher.</i>			
Topical Areas			18 Units
1.	Human Development (PSYC 203 is a required prerequisite)		3
	<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
	PSYC 403 Infant and Child Development (<i>Do not take if PSY 205 was taken at AACC</i>)		
	PSYC 404 Adolescent Psychology (<i>Do not take if PSY 208 was taken at AACC</i>)		
	PSYC 405 Psychology of Aging		
	PSYC 467 Midlife Development		
2.	Clinical		3
	<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
	PSYC 350 Personality (<i>Do not take if PSY 212 was taken at AACC</i>)		
	PSYC 361 Abnormal Psychology (<i>Do not take if PSY 211 was taken at AACC</i>)		
	PSYC 411 Tests and Measurements		
	PSYC 430 Systems and Techniques of Psychotherapy		
3.	Social		3
	<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
	PSYC 325 Social Psychology (<i>Do not take if PSY 223 was taken at AACC</i>)		
	PSYC 327 Industrial Psychology		
	PSYC 431 Group Dynamics		
4.	Biopsychology		3
	<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
	PSYC 309 Psychopharmacology		
	PSYC 317 Sensation and Perception		
	PSYC 460 Ethology and Comparative Psychology		
	PSYC 465 Physiological Psychology (<i>recommended topical area course</i>)		
5.	Learning and Cognition		3
	<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
	PSYC 305 Psychology of Learning		
	PSYC 315 Motivation		
	PSYC 461 Cognitive Psychology (<i>recommended topical area course</i>)		

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6. Diversity

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Select one of the following:

- PSYC 419 Diverse Perspectives in Psychology
- PSYC 432 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSYC 447 Sex-Differences: Psychological Perspectives
- PSYC 451 Introduction to the Exceptional Child

Major Electives**3-9 Units**

Nine units total. No more than two (2) PSYC courses taken as program requirements or electives at AACC will be used to satisfy six units of lower level Psychology electives at TU. The remaining three units of electives must be at 300- or 400-level. Students should follow recommendations on page 1 and 2 of this agreement.

ADDITIONAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- A C (2.0) or higher is required in all major courses
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required
- 32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above)

Degree Completion Summary:

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR B.S. DEGREE	120 UNITS
AACC Psychology – Arts & Sciences A.A. Degree	60-61
Completion of Core Curriculum at TU	7
Completion of Psychology major at TU	21-30
General electives at TU*	23-32

* Elective credits may also be satisfied by completing additional major electives and their prerequisites or adding a minor.