



PROGRAM TRANSFER GUIDE  
PSYCHOLOGY

Augustana College

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## Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

This guide between Black Hawk College (BHC) and Augustana College (Augustana) is intended to create a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for students who earn the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at BHC to transfer and complete the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Psychology at Augustana in an additional two years. This guide incorporates the 2023-2024 BHC and Augustana catalogs.

Degree Availability	AA offered on the Quad Cities and East Campuses and online. BA in Psychology offered on campus.
GPA Requirements	Graduation from BHC <b>2.00</b> Admission to Augustana <b>based on overall academic strength</b> . To be competitive for admission a minimum transferrable GPA of 2.5 is preferred. Students also must have completed at least one semester of college level coursework.
Grade Requirements	Augustana will grant transfer credit for college-level work in all areas that correspond to courses offered at Augustana, and that were completed with a grade of "C" or better.
General Education	Refer to the <a href="#">BHC AA degree requirements</a> or your student Degree Audit for IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) course options. Also view the <a href="#">Augustana General Education Requirements</a> . Your advisor can assist. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The AA degree includes the IAI General Education Core Curriculum, and satisfies Augustana's Learning Perspectives.</li><li>✓ BHC requires <b>one non-western studies course</b> for graduation and it may simultaneously fulfill an IAI category in Humanities, Fine Arts, or Social and Behavioral Sciences, or be taken as an elective in the AA degree.</li><li>✓ Students must also meet Augustana's requirements in Writing, Second Language, Reasoned Examination of Faith (REF), Physical Education activities, Transfer Transitions course (LSC 300) and the Suffix requirements in Quantitative Reasoning (Q), Global Diversity (G) and Multicultural Diversity (D).</li><li>✓ Augustana's second language requirement for graduation can be met by 1) completion of four years of a single second language in high school, 2) satisfactory performance on a competency test at Augustana, 3) completion of a 102-level course in a foreign language at Augustana, or 4) the equivalent of one year of a foreign language in college (levels 102 and 102 at BHC).</li></ul>
Credit Hours	BHC credits on this guide: 60. Augustana credits on this guide: 60 plus 8 optional in January terms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ A minimum of 60 credits is required to complete the AA degree.</li><li>✓ A minimum of 60 credits must be earned at Augustana.</li></ul>

- ✓ A minimum of 124 from BHC and Augustana are required to complete the BA in Psychology degree.
- ✓ A maximum of 60 community college credits may be applied toward the minimum 124 credits required for a bachelor degree at Augustana.

### Other Requirements and Recommendations

Students are encouraged to view the [Augustana Transfer Pointers](#) for additional transfer information.

The following BHC course sequence may be modified to accommodate part-time students or starting in a spring or summer semester. Selected BHC courses may also be offered in the summer or during the minimester.

BHC Courses & Credit Hours			Transfers to Augustana as
<b>Semester 1</b>			
ENG 101	Composition I <i>grade of 'C' or better required</i>	3	ENGL 101W College Writing
MATH 108	Statistics for General Education	3	MATH 200TR – Math elective course. <i>Meets suffix (Q)</i>
PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I, <i>if needed</i>	4	SPAN 101 First Year Spanish I
	IAI GECC Fine Arts	3	+
<b>Semester total</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>			
ENG 102	Composition II <i>grade of 'C' or better required</i>	3	ENGL 102TR - English elective course
PSYC 200	Human Growth & Development <i>recommended</i>	3	PSYC 216 Human Development
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II, <i>if needed</i>	4	SPAN 102 First Year Spanish II
SPEC 101	Principles of Speech Communication	3	COMM 101 Public Speaking
	IAI GECC Humanities	3	+
<b>Semester total</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Semester 3</b>			
BIOL 100 or 101	Introduction to Biology, or General Human Biology	4	BIOL 103TR Biology Transfer Elective, or BIOL 104TR Biology Elective course
PE 125	Physical Fitness	1	HEPE 101 - Physical Educ. Activity: Physical Conditioning
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology <i>recommended</i>	3	PSYC 224 Psychological Disorders
	IAI GECC Social and Behavioral Science (except PSYC)	3	+
	Elective	3	+
<b>Semester total</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>Semester 4</b>			
PE 125	Physical Fitness <i>may be taken a second time, or meet Augustana requirement after transfer</i>	1	HEPE 101 - Physical Educ. Activity: Physical Conditioning
PSYC 119	Understanding Human Sexuality <i>recommended</i>	3	PSYC 226 Human Sexuality
	IAI GECC Physical Science	3 min	+
	IAI GECC Humanities or Fine Arts	3	+
	Electives	4	+
<b>Semester total</b>		<b>14</b>	

+ Depending on course selection, transfers as Learning Perspective; Suffix G or D course; Major course; or elective. Select a course that also fulfills BHC's non-western studies requirement if not already taken. Electives may be used toward a minor or second major at Augustana.

### Complete the following courses after transfer to Augustana (credit hours)

The Augustana course sequence assumes the AA has been completed before transfer and the student begins in the fall semester. Taking courses in the January Terms is optional.

Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
PSYC 246 Research Methods (4)	PSYC 300 Professional Development (2)	PSYC 400-level elective (4)	PSYC 452, 454 or 458 – Senior Inquiry (4)
REF - Reasoned Examination of Faith course (4) <i>must be taken at Augustana</i>	PSYC 300-level elective (4)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor or interest (4)	PSYC 300- or 400-level elective (4)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Major/Minor or interest course (4)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor or interest (4)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor or interest (4)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor or interest (4)
LSC 300 Transfer Transitions (1) <i>must be taken at Augustana</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor or interest (4)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor or interest (4)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major, Minor or interest (4)
Optional January Term, connected to fall term. Study away or student choice (4)		Optional January Term, connected to fall term. Study away or student choice (4)	
<b>Semester total 13 + 4</b>	<b>Semester total 14</b>	<b>Semester total 16 + 4</b>	<b>Semester total 16</b>
<b>For Augustana: 60 credits + 8 credits in January term. A min. of 124 total credits are required to graduate.</b>			

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