

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

IWCC to Clarkson College Option

Effective Fall 2026



Clarkson College has a signed articulation agreement with Iowa Western Community College (IWCC). Students who complete an approved associate degree at IWCC are guaranteed general admission into a corresponding baccalaureate degree program at Clarkson College.

By completing the Psychology Transfer Major Associate of Arts (PTMAA) at IWCC, students transfer 60 semester hours as a direct transfer package into the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Clarkson College. The following degree plan outlines the courses needed to complete this degree at Clarkson College.

Direct transfer package granted for completion of PTMAA: 60 semester hours

If a student receives transfer credit for a general or major course as part of their PTMAA degree from IWCC, additional general or major courses are substituted to maintain 120 total semester hours for program completion.

Core Courses 9 semester hours

Must be taken at Clarkson College

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
HCC*	Healthcare Communication	3	Clarkson College		
HUM	Humanities	3	Clarkson College		
EAA	Ethics, Empathy and Advocacy	3	Clarkson College		

*Designated service course

General Courses 14 semester hours

Course	Course Title	Hours	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
IPE 301	Interprofessional Education	0	Clarkson College		
SOC 220	Medical Sociology	2			
BIO 211	Human Anatomy – Lecture & Lab	4			
BIO 213	Human Physiology – Lecture & Lab	4			
CHM 150	General Chemistry I – Lecture & Lab	4			

Major Courses 37 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
PSY 230	Professional Seminar	3			
PSY 240	Cultural Psychology	3			
PSY 300	Research Methods for Health & Social Sciences	3			
PSY 320	Health Psychology	3			
PSY 350	Introduction to Counseling	3			
PSY 410	Behavioral Neuroscience	3			
PSY 420	Cognitive Psychology	3			
CHL 243	Trauma Informed Care	3			
CHL 244	Vulnerable Populations	3			
CHL 245	Family Dynamics	1			
CHL 249	Crisis Intervention	1			
EEA 205	Death and Dying	3			
PSY 455*	Fieldwork	3	Clarkson College		
PSY 460	Capstone	2	Clarkson College		
Recommended courses if needed to substitute for general or major courses transferred from CCC: CHL 333 Psychological & Social Aspects of Aging (3) CHL 364 Mental Health of Women Across the Lifespan (3) CHL 252 Information & Referral (2)					

Total semester hours in program = 120

Service Requirement: Bachelor programs require students to complete service experiences in Healthcare Communication Core and a minimum of one program-designated service course. Service experiences must be passed successfully to pass the class.

Interprofessional Education Requirement (IPE): All programs require students to successfully pass IPE 301 before graduation.

Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI): All programs require students to complete the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) assessments and debrief before graduation.

Residency Requirement: At least 30 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor degree.

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