

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology: MCC to Clarkson College Option

Effective Fall 2026



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

By completing the Liberal Arts Transfer Associate in Science (LATAS) or Professional Health Studies Associate in Applied Science (PHAAS) degrees at MCC, students transfer 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) as a direct transfer package into the Bachelor of Science in degree at Clarkson College. The following degree plan outlines the courses needed to complete this degree. The Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree may be completed in as little as four semesters.

Direct transfer package granted for completion of MCC LATAS or PHAAS degree: 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours). If a student receives transfer credit for a general education or major course as part of their LATAS or PHAAS degree, additional support courses are substituted to maintain 120 total semester hours for program completion.

Preferred courses completed at MCC as part of the LATAS or PHAAS degrees.

MCC COURSE	MCC COURSE TITLE	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
ENGL 1020	English Composition II	MCC		
MATH 1425	College Algebra	MCC		
MATH 1410	Statistics	MCC		
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	MCC		
PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	MCC		
PSYC 1220	Human Growth and Development	MCC		
PSYC 2350	Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology	MCC		
SOCI 2110	Introduction to Gerontology	MCC		
BIOS 1010	General Biology	MCC		
CHEM 1212	General Chemistry I	MCC		
BIOS 2310	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	MCC		
BIOS 2320	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	MCC		

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		
EEA 210	American Poverty and Healthcare	3	Clarkson College		

*Designated service course

General Education 8 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
IPE 301	Interprofessional Education	0	Clarkson College		
SOC 220	Medical Sociology	2			
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3			
PSY 200	Human Development	3			

*Designated service course

Major Courses 43 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 330*	Social 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 245	Family Dynamics	1			
CHL 249	Crisis Intervention	1			
EEA 200	Health Care Ethics	3			
EEA 205	Death and Dying	3			
EEA 215	Abnormal Psychology	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 MCC:

- CHL 244 Vulnerable Populations (3)
- 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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