

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

Effective Fall 2025



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.

## 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  | Pre-Calculus 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         |                    |       |
| CHEM 1212  | General Chemistry I                 | MCC         |                    |       |
| CHEM 1220  | General Chemistry II                | MCC         |                    |       |
| BIOS 1010  | General Biology                     | MCC         |                    |       |
| BIOS 2150  | Microbiology                        | MCC         |                    |       |
| BIOS 2310  | Human Anatomy and Physiology I      | MCC         |                    |       |
| BIOS 2320  | Human Anatomy and Physiology II     | MCC         |                    |       |

**Direct transfer package granted for completion of MCC LATAS or PHAAS degree: 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours).**

## 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** 9 semester hours

| COURSE  | COURSE TITLE                          | HOURS | INSTITUTION      | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| IPE 301 | Interprofessional Education           | 0     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| SOC 220 | Medical Sociology                     | 2     |                  |                    |       |
| GEN 251 | Wellness for Healthcare Professionals | 1     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 101 | Introduction to Psychology            | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 200 | Human Development                     | 3     |                  |                    |       |

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

**Major Courses** 48 semester hours

| COURSE   | COURSE TITLE                                                                                                                                                      | HOURS | INSTITUTION      | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| PSY 230  | Professional Seminar                                                                                                                                              | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 240  | Cultural Psychology                                                                                                                                               | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| CHL 249  | Crisis Intervention                                                                                                                                               | 1     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| EEA 200  | Health Care Ethics                                                                                                                                                | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| EEA 205  | Death and Dying                                                                                                                                                   | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| EEA 215  | Abnormal Psychology                                                                                                                                               | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 300  | Research Methods for Health & Social Sciences                                                                                                                     | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| PSY 320  | Health Psychology                                                                                                                                                 | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 330* | Social Psychology                                                                                                                                                 | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 350  | Introduction to Counseling                                                                                                                                        | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 360  | Psychopharmacology, Addiction, & Substance Abuse                                                                                                                  | 4     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 410  | Behavioral Neuroscience                                                                                                                                           | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 420  | Cognitive Psychology                                                                                                                                              | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| PSY 450* | Fieldwork                                                                                                                                                         | 2     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| PSY 460  | Capstone                                                                                                                                                          | 2     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
|          | Support courses if needed to substitute if general education or major courses transferred from MCC: CHL 243, CHL 244, CHL 245, CHL 252, CHL 333, CHL 364, CHM 270 |       |                  |                    |       |

\*Designated service course

**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.

**Residency Requirement:** At least 27 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor degree.

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