

Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

WNCC to Clarkson College Option

Effective Fall 2025



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

By completing the Associate of Arts in Psychology (AA) 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. The Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree may be completed in as little as four semesters.

Direct transfer package granted for completion of AA in Psychology: 60 semester hrs.

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 19 semester hours

Course	Course Title	Hours	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
IPE 301	Interprofessional Education	0	Clarkson College		
SOC 220	Medical Sociology	3			
BIO 211	Human Anatomy – Lecture & Lab	4			
BIO 213	Human Physiology – Lecture & Lab	4			
CHM 150	General Chemistry I – Lecture & Lab	4			
CHM 270	Biochemistry – Lecture & Lab	4			

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

Major Courses 32 semester hours

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE
PSY 230	Professional Seminar	3			
PSY 240	Cultural Psychology	3			
EEA 205	Death and Dying	3			
PSY 300	Research Methods for Health & Social Sciences	3			

CHL 249	Crisis Intervention	1			
PSY 320	Health Psychology	3			
PSY 350	Introduction to Counseling	3			
PSY 360	Psychopharmacology, Addiction, & Substance Abuse	3			
PSY 410	Behavioral Neuroscience	3			
PSY 420	Cognitive Psychology	3			
PSY 450	Fieldwork	2			
PSY 460	Capstone	2			
Support courses if needed to substitute if general education or major courses transferred from WNCC: CHL 243, CHL 244, CHL 245, CHL 249, CHL 252, CHL 333, CHL 364					

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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