

**Associate of Arts at Sinclair Community College
to
Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science at Miami University**

Beginning Catalog Year: 2024-2025

Description

Miami University and Sinclair Community College are parties to an agreement titled **INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI UNIVERSITY AND SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE** entered into on January 1, 2024 (the "Agreement"). This Pathway is entered into pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and is hereby incorporated into the Agreement by this reference. Except as otherwise set forth, the Agreement is unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

The Associate of Arts degree at Sinclair Community College partners well with the Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychological Science at Miami University.

To graduate with the Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Science degree, students must first meet all Miami University admission requirements noted on the [Admission and Aid website](#). Students must also meet Miami's [general requirements for graduation](#), including: (1) completion of 124 credit hours; (2) completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours at Miami of which the final 12 credit hours must be taken at Miami; and (3) attainment of a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average at the time of graduation.

The plan of study below illustrates: (1) how a student can complete an Associate of Arts degree at Sinclair Community College and how those courses transfer to Miami University, and (2) what courses the student needs to complete at Miami in order to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychological Science. Please note the matches in this document indicate specific courses you may be awarded after successfully completing those courses and transferring to Miami University.

Students completing the OT36 through their General Education credits will have completed most requirements for Miami Plan Perspectives Areas and Signature Inquiries. Students entering Miami having completed the OT36 must complete 9 credits of Signature Inquiry, however this may be met by matching equivalent Perspectives courses that have a Signature Inquiry designation. Students will also need to complete coursework in Global Citizenship (Intercultural Consciousness or Global Inquiry for 3 credits), Knowledge in Action: Experiential Learning (0 credits), and a Senior Capstone (3 credits).

Courses that do not have a Miami University equivalent will be recorded as "T" courses on the student's Miami University academic record. With the assistance of an academic advisor, students can petition for some "T" courses to count toward Miami University degree requirements.

Year 1 - Sinclair Community College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent	Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent
SCC 1101 First Year Experience	1	EDL 110	OT36 ENG 1201 English Composition II	3	ENG 112
OT36 ENG 1101 English Composition I	3	ENG 111	OT36 Math Elective: MAT 1450: Introductory Statistics	4	STA 261
OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective: PSY 1100 General Psychology	3	PSY 111	Elective: PSY-2200: Lifespan Human Development	3	PSY 231
BIS-1120: Intro to Software Apps	3	CMR 181	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3	
OT36 Natural Sciences Requirement with lab	4		OT36 Natural Sciences Requirement without lab	3	
Total:	14		Total:	16	

Year 2 – Sinclair Community College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent	Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent
COM 2206 Interpersonal Communication OR COM 2211 Effective Public Speaking	3	STC 136 or STC 135	OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3	
OT36 Arts & Humanities Elective	3		PSY 2217: Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 242
OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (not PSY)	3		OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	
PSY 1160 (African American Psychology) OR PSY 2180 (Psychology of Gender)	3		Psychology Elective*	3	
Elective: PSY-2225: Social Psychology	3	PSY 221	Multicultural Elective	3	
Total:	15		Total:	15	

Sinclair Community College Degree Awarded – 60 credit hours.

* Recommend any of the following for a Psychology Elective:

PSYC 2205, 2206, 2126, 2180, 2242, or 2270 for PSS 320

PSYC 2214 for PSS 312

PSYC 2250 for PSS 315

PSYC 2218 for PSS 350

Note students may only transfer **one** PSY 2000-level course for a PSS 300-level

Year 3 - Miami University

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Code and Name	Hours	Course Code and Name	Hours
PSY 112 Foundational Experience in Psychology	1	PSY 251 Introduction to Biopsychology	3
PSS 211 College & Career Development in Psychological Science	3	PSS 3XX	3
PSY 271 Perception, Action, & Cognition	3	PSS 219 Advanced Research Design and Analysis	4
PSS 218 Introduction to Research Design and Analysis	4	Global Inquiry or Intercultural Consciousness Course	3
Signature Inquiry 1	3	Signature Inquiry 2	3
General Elective or Minor course	3		
Total:	17	Total:	16

Year 4 – Miami University Oxford

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Code and Name	Hours	Course Code and Name	Hours
PSS 420 Advanced Topics in Psychological Science or PSY 485 History and Systems of Psychology	3	PSS 401 Capstone in Psychological Science	3
Signature Inquiry 3	3	General Elective or Minor course	3
General Elective or Minor course	3	General Elective or Minor course	3
General Elective or Minor course	3	General Elective or Minor course	3
General Elective or Minor course	3	General Elective or Minor course	4
Total:	15	Total:	16

Miami University Degree Awarded – 124 credit hours

*(60 hours from Sinclair + 64 hours from Miami)**

**Note: Total number of general electives needed at Miami depends on total number of hours transferred from Sinclair Community College. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours at Miami University.*

SPECIAL NOTES

1. When applying to Miami University Regionals, please apply early for best course availability. For Fall applicants, we suggest applying in Spring semester.
2. Application Deadlines: Fall Admission – August 1st. Spring Admission – January 1st.
3. Transfer Scholarship Deadlines: Fall Admission – June 1. Spring Admission – December 1. See the Miami Regionals scholarship page for more information: <https://www.miamioh.edu/regionals/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html>

Link to Miami degree program

<https://bulletin.miamioh.edu/liberal-arts-applied-science/psychological-science-ba/>

Link to Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

<https://miamioh.edu/regionals/departments/social-and-behavioral-sciences/academics/index.html>