

**Associate of Science 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 Science 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 Science 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	COM 2206 Interpersonal Communication OR COM 2211 Effective Public Speaking	3	ENG 112
<b>OT36</b> ENG 1101 English Composition I	3	ENG 111	<b>OT36</b> Math Elective: MAT 1450: Introductory Statistics	4	STA 261
<b>OT36</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective: PSY 1100 General Psychology	3	PSY 111	Elective: PSY-2200: Lifespan Human Development	3	PSY 231
<b>OT36</b> Arts & Humanities Elective	3		<b>OT36</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (not PSY)	3	
<b>OT36</b> Natural Sciences Requirement with lab	4		<b>OT36</b> Natural Sciences Requirement	3	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	

### Year 2 – Sinclair Community College

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent	Course Code and Name	Hours	Miami Equivalent
Elective: PSY-2225: Social Psychology	3	PSY 221	<b>OT36</b> Arts & Humanities Elective	3	
<b>OT36</b> Arts & Humanities Elective	3		PSY 2217: Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 242
PSY 1160 (African American Psychology) OR PSY 2180 (Psychology of Gender)	3		<b>OT36</b> Natural Sciences Requirement	3	
<b>OT36</b> Natural Sciences Requirement	3		PSY-2228: Industrial Org Psychology	3	PSS 310
Multicultural Elective	3		MAT 2215 (Mathematics for Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence) OR MAT 2240 (Calculus for the Life Sciences) OR MAT 2270 (Calculus & Analytic Geometry I) OR MAT 1570 (Analytic Geometry & Trigonometry) OR MAT 1580 (Precalculus) OR MAT 2570 (Discrete Mathematics)	3-5	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-17</b>	

***Sinclair Community College Degree Awarded – 60-62 credit hours.***

### 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		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>

## 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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>

### ***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 1<sup>st</sup>. Spring Admission – January 1<sup>st</sup>.
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>