Transfer Advising Guide: SCTCS Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
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This course plan provides a recommended sequence for this major. For detailed degree requirements, please refer to the University of South Carolina Bulletin. Additionally, reach out to your academic advisor at your technical college for assistance in navigating coursework in your college program of study. Your University of South Carolina advisor will help with course selection and planning for upcoming semesters after transfer.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	USC Equivalent Course	USC Degree Applicability
Semester One (15 Credit Hours)				
ENG 101 English Comp I	3	C	ENGL 101 Critical Reading & Comp	CC - CMW
PSY 201 General Psychology	3	C	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	CC - GSS
MAT 130 Elementary Calculus or MAT 165 Statistics or CPT 101 Introduction to computers	3	C	MATH 122 Calculus for BA & Soc. Sci. or MATH 001T Statistics or CSCE 101 Intro to Computer Concepts	CC - ARP
MUS 105 Music Appreciation ART 101 Art History & Appreciation or THE 101 Intro to Theatre	3	C	MUSC 110 Introduction to Music or ARTE 101 Intro to Art or THEA 200 Understanding & Apprec. Theatre	CC - AIU
COL 105 Freshman Seminar	3	C	UNEL 001T Freshman Seminar	PR-Elective
Semester Two (16 Credit Hours)				
ENG 102 English Comp II	3	C	ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Comp	CC - CMW
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3	C	SPCH 140 Public Communication	CC - CMS
MAT 120 Probability & Statistics	3	C	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics	CC - ARP
BIO 101 Biological Science I or BIO 105 Principles of Biology or BIO 210 Anatomy & Physiology I	4	C	BIOL 101/ 101L Biological Principles I & Lab or BIOL 110 General Biology or BIOL 243/243L Human Anat. & Physiology/ Lab	CC - SCI
PSC 201 American Government or HIS 201 American History: Disc to 1877	3	C	POLI 201 American National Government or HIST 111 US History to 1865	CC – VSR or HIS (Founding Documents)

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Semester Three (13- 14 Credit Hours)				
PSYC 120 Professional Development in Psychology	1	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Foreign Language or Carolina Core Req.**	3-4		SPA 101 – Elementary Spanish I or FRE 101 Elementary French I or GER 101 Elementary German I	CC - GFL
PSYC 220 Psychological Statistics	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
PSYC Major Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
History ***	3		Equivalent History course ***	CR-HIST
Semester Four (17 Credit Hours)				
PSYC 221 Research Methods in Psychology	4	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Foreign Language or Carolina Core Req.***	3		SPA 102 – Elementary Spanish II or FRE 102 Elementary French II or GER 102 Elementary German II	CC - GFL
PSYC Major Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Carolina Core – SCI	4		Equivalent if Applicable	CC-SCI

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Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)				
PSYC Major Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Foreign Language or Carolina Core Req. ***	3		SPA 122 Basic Proficiency Spanish or FRE 122 Basic Proficiency French	CR / CC
PSYC Major Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Humanities or Fine Arts ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CR
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)				
PSYC Major Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3		No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Cognate or Minor Course	3		No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Social Science ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CR
Humanities or Fine Arts ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CR
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)				
PSYC Major Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Minor Course or Approved Elective	3	C (minor)	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Humanities or Fine Arts ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	PR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	PR

Semester Eight (12- 15 Credit Hours)				
PSYC Major Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
PSYC Major Course (or Approved Elective)	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Minor Course or Approved Elective	3	C (minor)	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	PR
Approved Elective (only if needed to meet graduation hours) ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	PR

* **Students must meet all requirements for admission to USC and must be accepted through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Consult the University Bulletin for specific entrance requirements. Nothing in the foregoing supersedes any University, college, departmental, or programmatic regulation or policy**.

**Not all USC majors offer Transfer Advising Guides. The university's top ten transfer majors were selected for these guides.

*** Additional courses may transfer. See additional guidance for technical college students at https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/undergraduate_admissions/apply/for_transfers/credits_from_sc_technical_colleges/index.php as well as program requirements at https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/ and the course equivalency transfer table at https://banner.onecarolina.sc.edu/BannerExtensibility/customPage/page/z_spg_codes-transferequiv?mepCode=COL to determine how additional courses may transfer from your institution.

**** In Resident Requirement: The last 25% of a student's degree must be completed in residence at the University of South Carolina, and at least half of the hours in the student's major course and in the student's minor courses (if applicable) must be taken at the University.

***** Transfer credits to USC must be from regionally accredited institutions for academic courses completed with grades of **C-** or better.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences	**FD**	Founding Documents