



MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRANSFER GUIDE

**MCC Associate of Science & Arts (A.S.A.) and
MiTransfer Pathway Psychology, Associate of Arts (A.A.)
Leading to an Alma College Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology major**

Utilize this guide to understand how the Associate of Science & Arts program at Montcalm CC will transfer to Alma College’s Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, based upon the 2023-2024 catalog.

GENERAL EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Montcalm CC

Alma College

Life Skills

First-Year Seminar (FYS)

Course Num.	Course Title	Cr.	Equiv.	Title	Cr.
GNST 100	Success Skills for the 21 st Century	3 cr	FYS 101	First-Year Seminar	3 cr

Written Communication

Writing (WI)

Complete both:

ENGL 100	Freshman English I	3 cr	ENG 100	Reading for Meaning	3 cr
ENGL 101*	Freshman English II	3 cr	ENG 101	Writing with Purpose	3 cr

Oral Communication

Choose one:

COMM 210	Speech	3 cr	COM 111	Fund. of Speech Com	3 cr
COMM 215*	Intro to Human Communication	3 cr	COM 101	Human Communication	3 cr
COMM 220*	Interpersonal Communication	3 cr	COM 201	Relational Communication	3 cr

Laboratory Science

Choose two from different disciplines:

BIOL 100	Biological Science	4 cr	BIO 180	Biology Elective	4 cr
BIOL 105	Intro to Anatomy & Physiology	4 cr	IPH 180	Integrative Health Elective	4 cr
BIOL 121	College Biology I	4 cr	BIO 121	Foundations of Biology*	4 cr
BIOL 122	College Biology II	4 cr	BIO 180	Biology Elective	4 cr
CHEM 105	Survey of Gen Chem	4 cr	CHM 103	Basic Chem Investigations	4 cr
CHEM 220	College Chemistry I	5 cr	CHM 115	Chemical Analysis	5 cr
ENVR 101	Environmental Science (w/ lab)	4 cr	ENV 105	Intro to Envir Studies*	4 cr
PHYS 101	Physical Science	4 cr	PSC 101	General Physical Science*	4 cr
PHYS 230	College Physics I	4 cr	PHY 180	Physics Elective	4 cr

Mathematics

Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning

Choose one:

MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	4 cr	MTH 110	Liberal Arts Mathematics	4 cr
MATH 159	College Algebra	4 cr	MTH 111	Algebra	4 cr
MATH 180	Precalculus	5 cr	MTH 112	Precalculus	5 cr
MATH 190	Introductory Statistics*	4 cr	MTH 116	Elementary Statistics	4 cr
MATH 250	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4 cr	MTH 121	Calculus I	4 cr
MATH 251	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4 cr	MTH 122	Calculus II	4 cr

Social Science

Two courses required:

Complete:

POLI 140	American Political System	3 cr	POL 101	American Political System	3 cr
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Choose One Addl':

ANTH 260	Cultural Anthropology	3 cr	ANT 280	Topics in Anthropology	3 cr
ANTH 266	Indig. Cultures of North Am.	3 cr	ANT 280	Topics in Anthropology	3 cr
ECON 215*	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 cr	ECN 111	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 cr
ECON 216*	Principles of Microeconomics	3 cr	ECN 112	Principles of Microeconomics	3 cr
HIST 250	United States History to 1865	3 cr	HST 104	Making of America to 1877	3 cr
HIST 251	United States Hist. Since 1865	3 cr	HST 105	American Century: 1877-Pres.	3 cr
PSYC 120	General Psychology	3 cr	PSY 120	Foundations of Psychology	3 cr
SOCI 230	Sociology	3 cr	SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3 cr
SOCI 235	Social Problems	3 cr	SOC 141	Social Problems	3 cr

Humanities and Fine Arts

Choose Two from different disciplines, only one can be a foreign language (one foreign language is preferred):

ARTS 190	Art Appreciation	3 cr	ART 216	Art Appreciation	3 cr
ARTS 215	Art History-Prim. to High Ren.	3 cr	ART 201	History of Art I	3 cr
ARTS 216	Art History-French Rev. to Cont	3 cr	ART 202	History of Art II	3 cr
ARTS 265	Introduction to Film	3 cr	NMS 125	Intro to Film Theory	3 cr
ENGL 195	Introduction to Literature	3 cr	ENG 110	Studies in Literature	3 cr
ENGL 200	Am. Thought and Lit. - 1865	3 cr	ENG 260	American Legacies	3 cr
ENGL 201	Am. Thought and Lit. 1865-Pres.	3 cr	ENG 261	Modern American Beauties	3 cr
ENGL 220	British Literature to 1798	3 cr	ENG 250	Survey of Brit Lit I	3 cr
ENGL 221	British Literature since 1798	3 cr	ENG 251	Envisioning Nature	3 cr
GERM 101	German I	4 cr	GRM 111	Beginning German I	4 cr
GERM 102	German II	4 cr	GRM 180	Beginning German II	4 cr
MUSI 101	Music Appreciation	3 cr	MUS 180	Music Elective	3 cr
PHIL 220	Introduction to Philosophy	3 cr	PHL 180	Philosophy Elective	3 cr
PHIL 221	Philosophy of World Religions*	3 cr	REL 100	What is Religion?	3 cr
PHIL 222	Bioethics*	3 cr	PHL 229	Ethics and Medicine	3 cr
PHIL 230	Death & Dying*	3 cr	PHL 229	Ethics and Medicine	3 cr
SPAN 130	Elementary Spanish I	4 cr	SPN 111	Beginning Spanish I	4 cr
SPAN 131	Elementary Spanish II	4 cr	SPN 112	Beginning Spanish II	4 cr

PROGRAM SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS - Complete 24-credits to reach 60-61 total credits for A.S. degree

Complete the following courses for the Alma College Psychology Major:

PSYC 120	General Psychology	3 cr	PSY 120	Foundations of Psychology	3 cr
PSYC 221	Child Psychology	3 cr	PSY 280	Psychology Elective in Major	3 cr
PSYC 223	Psychology of Sex & Gender	3 cr	PSY 280	Psychology Elective in Major	3 cr
PSYC 230	Social Psychology	3 cr	PSY 336	Social Psychology	3 cr
PSYC 235	Lifespan Development	3 cr	PSY 331	Developmental Psychology	3 cr
SOCI 235	Social Problems	3 cr	SOC 141	Social Problems – GCA	3 cr
PHIL 230	Death & Dying	3 cr	PSY 260	Psychology of Aging	3 cr

Select One:

ECON 215	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 cr	ECN 111	Principles of Macro	3 cr
ECON 216	Principles of Microeconomics	3 cr	ECN 112	Principles of Micro	3 cr

Additional Electives:

Complete additional electives of your choice to complete 60-cr total at Montcalm from the courses within the general education or other area of interest. Second semester of language preferred.

*Recommended

Completed At Alma College – Remaining Core Curriculum

(GCA) Global Cultural Awareness

(IDS) Interdisciplinary Seminar: All students will take 4-credits of an Interdisciplinary Seminar in their third or fourth year.

(QR) Quantitative Reasoning

(WI) Writing Intensive Course: All students will complete a minimum of four credits of 200- or 300-level writing intensive coursework that focuses on writing and research within a discipline.

(SP) Spring Term Course – 4-week Spring Term in May of each year, 4-credits needed or one class

(WLC) World Languages & Culture: Graduates must demonstrate at least novice-high proficiency in a language other than English (may be completed at another institution).

Alma College accepts credit earned from regionally accredited colleges or universities in the United States. International credit is evaluated using guidance from AACRAO and World Education Services. An evaluation of credit earned is available upon submission of an application and transcripts to the Admissions Office. Transfer students entering Alma College with an awarded associate's degree or comparable work will have the Explore and Theme requirements in the Core Curriculum waived. "Comparable work" means the equivalent of four full-time college terms with a minimum of 56 Alma credits accepted for transfer. This must include at least three credits each of courses addressing laboratory science, arts or humanities, and social science, plus at least nine additional credits of work outside of the primary area of emphasis.

All transfer students with 25+ credits will have the First Year Seminar (FYS) requirement and one Spring Term requirement waived. Students are still required to take one Spring Term course at Alma.

Limitations are as follows:

1. Only non-developmental courses that are graded "C" (2.0) or higher are accepted for credit.
2. All transfer students must complete the final 52 credits for the degree in residence at Alma or in an Alma-approved program.
3. Transferred credit must be documented by receipt of an official transcript from each institution attended.
4. Transfer credits from courses below the 100-level do not count toward the 136 credits required for graduation.