

**George Mason University BS in Psychology**  
**Tidewater AS in Social Sciences**  
**2023-2024**



**Transfer Requirements**

1. Complete the associate degree with a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA.
2. ENG 111, ENG 112, and the required MTH course for the pathway must be completed with a C or higher in the first 45 credits.
3. Transfer to Mason for the fall or spring semester immediately following the conferral of the pathway associate degree.
4. Grades of C or higher are required for transfer credit. Select programs may require a higher grade in specified courses. See the program-specific requirements noted on the pathway.
5. Students must complete their associate degree within five years of entering the program.

**Associate Degree Requirements**

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Mason Equivalent	Notes
1	ENG 111	3	ENGH 101 <sup>1</sup>	Gen Ed: Written Comm
2	MTH 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
3	PSY 200	3	PSYC 100	Major & Gen Ed: Soc/Behav Science
4	SDV 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
5	SOC 200	3	SOCI 101	Major Supporting Coursework: Soc/Behav Science
6	ENG 112	4	ENGH — <sup>1</sup>	General Elective
7	HIS Elective: HIS 101, HIS 102, or HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST 101, HIST 102, or HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
8	PSY Elective: PSY 230	3	PSYC 211	Major
9	Science w/ Lab: BIO 101	3	BIOL 103 & BIOL 105	Gen Ed: Natural Science
10	Sociology Elective	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	Major Supporting Coursework: Soc/Behav Science Options: SOC 211, SOC 215, SOC 266, or SOC 268
11	Approved Elective: MTH 155 or MTH 245	3	STAT 105T or STAT 250	Major Supporting Coursework: Quant Reasoning
12	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed: Literature	Options: ENG 236, ENG 243, ENG 244, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 258, HUM 256, or HUM 259
13	Science w/ Lab: BIO 102	4	BIOL 102	Gen Ed: Natural Science
14	Social Science Elective: PSY 216	3	PSYC 231	Major
15	History Elective: HIS 121 or HIS 122	3	HIST 121 or HIST 122	Major Supporting Coursework: Soc/Behav Science
16	CST 100	3	COMM 100	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
17	Approved Elective: ITE 152	3	IT 104	Gen Ed: Info Tech
18	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed: Arts	Major Supporting Coursework: Humanities Options: ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, CST 130, CST 151, ENG 211, MUS 121
19	Social Sciences Elective	3	Gen Ed: Global Understanding	Options: GEO 220, PLS 140, PLS 241
20	Approved Elective: PSY 215	3	PSYC L325	Major
	<b>Associate degree total:</b>	<b>60</b>		Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.

## Bachelor's Degree Requirements

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
21	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
22	PSYC 317	3	
23	PSYC 300	4	
24	PSYC 301	4	Writing Intensive
25	PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 320, or PSYC 373	2-4	
26	PSYC 372 or PSYC 375 and PSYC 376	3-6	
27	PSYC Professional Development	3	See Mason catalog for list of options <sup>3</sup>
28	Applied PSYC Credits	3-4	A total of 6-7 of Applied PSYC credits are needed. PSYC L325 (VCCS PSY 215) fulfills 3 credits. See Mason advisor as some concentration courses may fulfill this requirement.
29	PSYC Electives	0-2	Students are required to take 39 total credits of PSYC, 24 of which must be upper level (300/400). Students may elect to complete a PSYC concentration. General Electives credits listed below may be used to fulfill concentration requirements.
30	Technical Writing Course	3-4	
31	Additional Natural Science courses	6-8	
32	Synthesis: PSYC 405, PSYC 406, PSYC 427	3	
33	General Electives	14-21	Students can use these general electives to complete a PSYC concentration. <sup>3</sup>
	<b>Total post-transfer credits:</b>	<b>60</b>	
	<b>Pathway total:</b>	<b>120</b>	

### Footnotes:

1. Students who complete ENG 111 after Spring 2024 will earn ENGH elective for ENG 111 and ENGH 101 for ENG 112.
2. To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#). Starting Fall 2023, use: [Mason Transfer Equivalency System](#).
3. For PSYC Professional Development and Concentration options, visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/#requirementstext>. Please use the [catalog archive link](#) to navigate to your specific catalog year requirements.

### Additional Academic Information:

- Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, AA&S, & AFA) will receive a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower division) Mason Core general education categories. To be eligible for the waiver, the students must provide the Mason Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date. As a prerequisite for ENGH 302, ENGH 101 is not waived. Students must complete ENGH 100 or ENGH 101, or an equivalent, with a C or higher.
- All students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation.
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the associate degree, please navigate to your specific catalog year using the Archive Catalog link: <https://catalog.tcc.edu/index.php?catoid=10>
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/>. Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/archives/>