

St. Mary's University
BA in Psychology – 120 Hours

The maximum credit transferable from a junior college, or any combination of junior colleges, is 66 semester hours.

St. Mary's Core (45 hours)

| Requirements | Texas Common Course Equivalency | Hours Required |
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| ___ First Year Experience | Not required for transfer students accepted with 30 or more credit hours. However, a student may need to take three (3) additional hours of elective credits in order to meet the required hours for this degree. | 3 |
| ___ Freshmen Composition I | ENGL 1301 | 3 |
| ___ Literature | ENGL 1302 or any ENGL 23XX Literature course | 3 |
| ___ History | Any HIST 13XX or 23xx course | 3 |
| ___ Social Science | Select two: BUSI 1301, CRIJ 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, EDUC 2301, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2319, SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1321, SPCH 2335 | 6 |
| ___ Mathematics | MATH 1332 or higher | 3 |
| ___ Natural or Physical Sciences | Select one: BIOL 1308, BIOL 1309, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, GEOL 1301, GEOL 1303, GEOL 1401, GEOL 1403, GEOG 1301, GEOL 1304, GEOL 1305, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1405, PHYS 1305, PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402. | 3 |
| ___ Fine Arts | Any 3-credit hour Fine Arts course from the following: ARTS, MUSI, DRAM | 3 |
| ___ Foreign Language | Two courses (1411 and 1412) in a language not previously studied or two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied | 6 |
| ___ Philosophy – Self | PHIL 1301 | 3 |
| ___ Philosophy – Ethics | PHIL 2306 | 3 |
| ___ Theology | Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department | 3 |
| ___ Intermediate Theology | Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department | 3 |

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| Psychology Major Courses (36 CHRs) | | |
| ___ PS 1301 – General Psychology | PSYC 2301 | 3 |
| ___ PS 3164 – Sophomore Colloquium | No equivalent | 1 |
| ___ PS 3265 – Junior Colloquium | No equivalent | 2 |
| ___ PS 3331 – Abnormal Psychology | No equivalent | 3 |
| ___ PS 3341 – Physiological Psychology | No equivalent | 3 |
| ___ PS 3373 – Learning | No equivalent | 3 |
| ___ PS 3381 – Introductory Statistics | No equivalent | 3 |
| ___ PS 3383 – Research Methods | No equivalent | 3 |

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| ___ | PS 3383 – Research Methods Lab | No equivalent | 3 |
| ___ | Psychology Electives (Lower-Division) * | Two from: PSYC 2306, PSYC 2316, PSYC 2314 | 6 |
| ___ | Psychology Electives (Upper-Division) | No equivalent | 6 |
| ___ | Sophomore Retreat | | |
| ___ | Psychology Research Presentation | | |
| ___ | Senior Exam | | |
| | Electives (39 CHRs) | | 39 |

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates, minors, or second majors.

Total Semester Hours - 120

* Other lower-division courses transferred from another institution may count here with the approval of the Department Chair.

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