

# RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

## PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY

Associate of Arts

### I. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)/

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..... 40 CREDITS**

**GOAL 1: COMMUNICATION .....11 CR**

COMM 1114, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, 3 cr **OR**

COMM 1130, Interpersonal Communication, 3 cr

ENGL 1117, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

ENGL 1118, Reading and Writing Critically II, 4 cr

**GOAL 2: is fulfilled when all other MnTC goals for this plan are completed.**

**GOAL 3: NATURAL SCIENCES .....minimum of 6 CR**

A minimum of two courses with a lab from two different areas that meet MnTC Goal 3

*Recommended:* a course in Biology

**GOAL 4: MATHEMATICAL/LOGICAL REASONING..... minimum of 3 CR**

MATH 1115, College Algebra, 3 cr **OR**

MATH 2208, Fundamentals of Statistics, 4 cr **OR**

MATH 2350, Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, 4 cr **OR**

MATH 1090, Statway Statistics II, 4 cr

**GOAL 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCES ....minimum of 9 CR**

A minimum of two credits from each of three different areas that meet MnTC Goal 5

**GOAL 6: THE HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS .....minimum of 9 CR**

A minimum of two credits from each of three different areas that meet MnTC Goal 6

**Recommended:** a course in Philosophy

Two credits from each of the following:

**Goal 7: Human Diversity**

To be met by a course taken in Goal 3, 5, or 6

**Goal 8: Global Perspective**

To be met by a course taken in Goal 3, 5, or 6

**Goal 9: Ethic & Civic Responsibility**

To be met by a course taken in Goal 3, 5, or 6

**Goal 10: People & Environment**

To be met by a course taken in Goal 3, 5, or 6

**II. FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE.....0 -1 CREDIT\***

FYEX 1000, College Success Strategies, 1 cr

\*Students entering RCTC with less than 12 credits at the time of admission and pursuing an RCTC Associate of Arts degree are required to take FYEX 1000, College Success Strategies.

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### III. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..... 3 CREDITS

Any combination of Health courses (numbered 1102, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1114, 1132, 1135, 2126) and/or Physical Education courses (numbered 1100-1199). 1 credit may be from Varsity Athletics (PHED 1210-1236; PHED 2210-2236).

### IV. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.....14 CREDITS

PSYC 2618, General Psychology, 4 cr  
PSYC 2630, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences, 4 cr  
PSYC 2611, Social Psychology, 3 cr **OR**  
PSYC 2622, Abnormal Psychology, 3 cr **OR**  
PSYC 2626, Human Growth and Development, 3 cr  
One additional course in Psychology, 3 cr

### V. ELECTIVES..... 2-3 CREDITS

Any course numbered above 1000 as needed to achieve a total of 60 credits.

### TOTAL .....60 CREDITS

#### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES:**

Upon completion of the Psychology Transfer Pathway program at RCTC, students will achieve the following outcomes:

- Demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, and empirical findings in psychology.
- Describe research methods in psychology.
- Apply psychological principles to personal and social needs.

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

The Psychology Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Psychology bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities.

The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities\* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

\*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

This transfer pathway degree will transfer to the following designated baccalaureate degree majors:

At Bemidji State University:

Psychology, BA  
Psychology, BS

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At Metropolitan State University:  
Psychology, BA

At Minnesota State University, Mankato:  
Psychology, BS

At Minnesota State University, Moorhead:  
Psychology, BA

At Southwest Minnesota State University:  
Psychology, BA

At St. Cloud State University:  
Community Psychology, BS  
Psychology, BA

Winona State University:  
Psychology, BA (options A & B)

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