

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
For  
Psychology**

Between John Tyler Community College (JTCC)  
And  
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

For students planning to pursue a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Psychology at VCU.

Purpose: This memorandum of understanding has been developed within the framework of the Virginia State Policy on Transfer (<http://www.schev.edu/students/StatePolicyOnTransfer.pdf>) to facilitate the transition for students with an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree in General Studies with a Specialization in Psychology at John Tyler Community College into the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree program in Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University.

JTCC will advertise this program to the general public within the JTCC service area. The program will be promoted in the JTCC catalog, website and other publicity material. Representatives of JTCC and VCU will call attention to this articulation agreement when advising students.

**Eligible Students:**

Eligible students are those who meet the following criteria:

- a) Earn an Associate of Science degree in General Studies with a Specialization in Psychology at John Tyler Community College;
- b) Earn a minimum cumulative college-level grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- c) Earn an individual grade no lower than a C on any course listed on the Psychology Transfer Program Table;
- d) Earn a C or better in MTH 157 or MTH 240 prior to enrolling in PSY 213; earn a C or better in PSY 213 prior to enrolling in PSY 211; and
- e) Complete psychology courses in the order presented on the Psychology Transfer Program Table (PSY 200 must be taken prior to any other psychology course)

**Admission to Virginia Commonwealth University:**

VCU guarantees admission into its B.S. program in Psychology with junior standing to "Eligible Students" who have completed the A.S. in General Studies with a Specialization in Psychology at JTCC.

**Transfer of Credits:**

A maximum of 63 credits from the JTCC A.S. in General Studies, Specialization in Psychology degree will be accepted and applied toward completion of the B.S. in Psychology. In addition, at least 50% of psychology major credits must be earned at VCU (15 of 30 credits). The attached "Psychology Transfer Program Table" lists the respective transfer credits that will be awarded by VCU for courses offered by JTCC for transfer under the terms of the Agreement. This table will be updated as curricula evolve. Courses listed in this program will be reviewed, as needed, by the faculty of both institutions to ensure continuity of instruction, curriculum, and evaluation.

Students can transfer credits back to JTCC from VCU, pursuant to JTCC policies.

**Additional Terms:**

1. JTCC students who have not completed the A.S. program in General Studies, Specialization in Psychology will be considered for admission into the VCU B.S. Psychology program according to the VCU general admissions policies. Students who transfer prior to the completion of the Associate degree program will have their courses evaluated individually per the VCU Transfer Guide. The course equivalencies as stated in the Psychology Transfer Program Table are based on the completion of the Associate degree program prior to transfer, and are not guaranteed to students who enroll at VCU prior to completion of the A.S. degree at JTCC. Therefore, students are encouraged to complete the Associate degree prior to matriculating at VCU.
2. VCU course credit cannot be given for transfer courses in which the student earned below a "C" grade.
3. Students who elect to pursue a different degree program at VCU will be subject to a reevaluation of how the transferable credits apply to their elected course of study.
4. Students who intend to transfer to VCU under the terms of this agreement should complete the **Letter of Interest** after completing 15 credits at JTCC. The **Letter of Interest** form can be found on the VCU Office of Admissions website (<http://www.ugrad.vcu.edu/apply/transfer/agreements.html>). Students who submit the **Letter of Interest** will be contacted periodically by VCU representatives with important information to facilitate a successful transfer to VCU. In addition, VCU will work with students who have a Letter of Interest on file to ensure that curriculum changes made after the Letter is received but prior to matriculation to VCU will not negatively impact the admission decision.

The terms of this articulation agreement shall be reviewed every three years. Either party to this agreement may withdraw from this agreement by providing written notice one year in advance of their intention to withdraw to the primary contact at the other institution. The primary contact at JTCC shall be the Vice President of Learning and Student Success (804-706-5004 or 804-594-1406). The primary contact for the agreement and related matters at VCU shall be the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies in the College of Humanities and Sciences (804-827-8211).

APPROVE:

  
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01/29/16  
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Dr. Ted Raspiller  
President  
John Tyler Community College

  
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01/15/16  
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Dr. Michael Rao  
President  
Virginia Commonwealth University

### PSYCHOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM TABLE

JTCC Course	Credits	VCU Course	Credits
<b>First semester</b>			
ENG 111	3	UNIV 111 + UNIV 112	3
ITE 115	3	INFO 160, 161, & 162	3
MTH 170	3	MATH 131	3
PSY 200	3	PSYC 101	3
SDV 100	1	Not transferable	0
History elective	3	VCU equivalent	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second semester</b>			
ENG 112	3	UNIV 200	3
MTH 157 or MTH 240	3	STAT 210	3
PSY 230	3	PSYC 304	3
History elective	3	VCU equivalent	3
Transfer elective	3	VCU equivalent	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third semester</b>			
PSY 213	3	PSYC 214	3
Humanities elective*	3	VCU equivalent	3
BIO 101 (laboratory science elective)	4	BIOL/Z 151	4
Literature elective	3	VCU equivalent	3
Social/behavioral science elective	3	VCU equivalent	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth semester</b>			
PSY 225	3	PSYC 309	3
PSY 211	3	PSYC 317	3
BIO 102 (laboratory science elective)	4	BIOL/Z 152	4
Humanities elective*	3	VCU equivalent	3
Physical education/health elective	1	VCU equivalent	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>60</b>

\*The B.S. in Psychology requires a foreign language. This requirement can be fulfilled by means of completion of the 102-level of a foreign language or waived if the student completed three years of the same foreign language at high school.


VCU REVIEWERS:



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Linda Zyzniewski, Director, Undergraduate Programs  
Department of Psychology

12/17/15  
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James Mays, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies  
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Luke Schultheis, Vice Provost for Strategic Enrollment  
Management

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Gail Hackett, Provost and Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

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