



## College of Lake County Transfer Guide Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Available at:  
NEIU Main Campus (Chicago, IL)  
University Center (Grayslake, IL)

### Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology prepares students for careers that require research and analytical skills, such as careers in community and social services, as well as in human resource and personnel positions in business and industrial settings. Students will also be well prepared for pursuing graduate education in any of the professional or academic areas of psychology and many other fields including law and medicine.

### Highlights

**Transfer Coordination at the College of Lake County:** Students who have questions about the program prior to admission may contact Shani Garza, who is the NEIU Transfer Coordinator and is housed at College of Lake County. Shani assists students with the application process, how to apply for financial aid and scholarships, registering for classes, and general information about the program. Shani may be reached at (847) 543-2307 or [S-Garza3@neiu.edu](mailto:S-Garza3@neiu.edu).

**Available at the Main Campus (Chicago, IL) or the University Center of Lake County (Grayslake, IL):**

The program at the University Center is designed for students with an AA or AS degree or have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours. The University Center is a unique partnership of eighteen Illinois colleges and universities and provides a number of bachelor's completion programs as well as graduate and professional development opportunities. For more information about the UC or to schedule an appointment, contact Tonia Baxter, Recruitment Specialist/Advisor at (847) 665-4014 or [tbaxter@ucenter.org](mailto:tbaxter@ucenter.org). Current schedules, program updates and upcoming events are available on their website: [www.ucenter.org](http://www.ucenter.org).

### Admission Requirements

- Students must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for all college or university course work attempted. Students must be in good academic standing at the last college or university attended.
- Required documents are: application for admission, \$25 nonrefundable application fee, and official transcripts from all colleges and universities.
- Application materials, including the option to apply online can be found at [www.neiu.edu/Transfer](http://www.neiu.edu/Transfer).
- Application deadlines are as follows:

		<i>International Applicants</i>
<b>Fall</b>	July 1	June 1
<b>Spring</b>	November 1	October 1
<b>Summer I</b>	April 1	March 1
<b>Summer II</b>	May 1	April 1

**Psychology Major Requirements**

<b>NEIU Psychology Major: 30 -31 credits</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Notes</b>
PSYC 200 General Psychology	4	PSY 121 - Introduction to Psychology from CLC fulfills this requirement
PSYC 202 WIP: Statistics and Research Methods I This course fulfills the Writing Intensive Program (WIP) degree requirement	3	Prerequisites for this course can be fulfilled at CLC by taking ENG 121 – English Comp I <i>and</i> MTH 108 - Intermediate Algebra (“C” grade or higher in each course).
PSYC 302 Statistics and Research Methods II	3	Prerequisite for this course can be fulfilled at CLC by taking ENG 122 – English Comp II.
<b>Three core courses, <u>one from each</u> of the following three categories:</b>		
PSYC 350 Physiological Psychology PSYC 370 Theories of Learning PSYC 373 Human Perception PSYC 375 Cognitive Psychology	3	
PSYC 330 Psychology of Personality PSYC 340 Abnormal Psychology	3	
PSYC 310 Developmental Psychology PSYC 360 Social Psychology	3	
Two elective courses in psychology	6	<b>One of the following may be taken as an elective at CLC:</b> PSY 221 Educational Psychology PSY 222 Child Growth and Development PSY 223 Abnormal Psychology PSY 224 Theories of Personality PSY 225 Social Psychology PSY 226 Adolescent Development
A 300 level laboratory course	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selected from the department's current approved list.</li> <li>Students must first take PSYC 302 and the appropriate courses from the list above</li> </ul>
Senior Capstone Project	3	Proposed in advance with assistance from your faculty advisor and approved by the department chairperson.
<b>Psychology Major Policies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all courses counted toward the major. No “P” grades will count toward a major. Psychology courses with "D" grades may be used as university electives.</li> <li>A maximum of one 200-level course, in addition to General Psychology, may be used within the major. All others shall be 300-level.</li> <li>Transfer courses must be approved by the department before being applied to the major or minors.</li> <li>For transfer students at least one half of the courses applied to the major (15 semester hours) must be taken at NEIU.</li> <li>No more than two courses, or six credit hours, in transfer from a community college, may be applied to the Psychology major. Any remaining hours may be used as university electives. Community college courses may not be used to fulfill 300-level NEIU requirements.</li> </ul>		

## General Education Requirements

Three options are available to students who plan to complete their General Education requirements at CLC.

- **Associate of Arts or Science:** Students who transfer with an approved Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Model Associate of Arts or Sciences degree will have met NEIU's General Education Requirements. For information regarding completing an Associate of Arts or Sciences at CLC, including assistance with course selection, please visit the Counseling, Admissions, and Transfer Center at CLC. More information is available at their website ([www.clcillinois.edu/depts/cou/](http://www.clcillinois.edu/depts/cou/)) or by calling (847) 543-2060.
- **Completion of the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum (GECC):** Students who transfer after completing the Illinois GECC will have met their General Education requirements. For information regarding the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum, including courses at CLC that fulfill General Education requirements, please visit the iTransfer web site at [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org).
- **Transfer Course Lists for CLC:** Students may choose to meet their General Education requirements by selecting courses from NEIU's Transfer Course Equivalency Guides, available at: [www.neiu.edu/Transfer](http://www.neiu.edu/Transfer). **When choosing this option, please use the following NEIU General Education guide:**

<b>NEIU General Education Program</b>	
The General Education Program requires a minimum of <b>39 credit hours</b> of courses distributed among 5 areas.	
<b>Math / Quantitative Reasoning – one course (3 hours)</b>	Students who major in Psychology at NEIU fulfill this requirement by taking PSYC 302 – Statistics and Research Methods II. (See page 2 of this guide for course prerequisites.)
<b>Social / Behavioral Sciences 4 courses (12 hours)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than two courses from the same department may be used.</li> <li>• It is recommended that students take two Psychology courses to meet this requirement as they will also count toward the major:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.) PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology</li> <li>2.) <b>One</b> of the following:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSY 220 Lifespan Development</li> <li>• PSY 222 Child Growth and Development</li> <li>• PSY 225 Social Psychology</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Natural Sciences 3 courses (9 hours)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than two courses from the same department may be used.</li> <li>• One course must have a <b>lab</b> component.</li> </ul>
<b>Fine Arts 2 courses (6 hours)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than one course from the same department may be used.</li> </ul>
<b>Humanities 3 courses (9 hours)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than two courses from the same department may be used.</li> <li>• No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.</li> </ul>

## NEIU Degree Requirements

- 1.) **General Education:** 39 credit hours (see requirements above)
- 2.) **English 101 or equivalent (grade of “C” or higher):** At CLC, take ENG 121 - English Composition I
- 3.) **Total Credits and Credit Levels:** A minimum of 120 semester hours must be earned by every undergraduate student to be eligible to graduate from Northeastern. **Students must complete a minimum of 24 semester hours at the 300 level and 18 semester hours at the 200 or 300 level.**
- 4.) **Major Program:** Undergraduate students must declare and complete a major. Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all courses counted toward the major. No “P” grades will count toward a major.
- 5.) **Residency:** The last 30 consecutive credit hours **must be taken at Northeastern.**
- 6.) **GPA:** Students must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA (overall “C” average). Some academic programs and departments have other specific grade requirements.
- 7.) **Improving Human Relations:** The Improving Human Relations requirement may be met through the General Education program. Courses are available in both the Humanities and Social / Behavioral Sciences categories. You may choose a course that meets both the Improving Human Relations requirement **and** Humanities or Social / Behavioral Sciences.
- 8.) **Writing Intensive Program:** Students must successfully complete a writing intensive course within their discipline. Students completing the Bachelors of Arts in Psychology fulfill this requirement by taking PSYC 202 - WIP: Statistics and Research Methods I.

## Transfer Policies

- Students with an AA or AS degree from an Illinois Community College and/or completion of the IAI will have fulfilled NEIU’s general education requirements.
- A maximum of 90 semester hours may be transferred to NNEIU (no more than 60 from a community college). In cases where both a community college and university were attended, a maximum of 90 semester hours are accepted, with a maximum of 60 semester r hours allowed at the community college level.
- Additional information about transferring and transfer policies are available at [www.neiu.edu/Transfer](http://www.neiu.edu/Transfer).

## Tuition, Financial Aid and Scholarships

Northeastern Illinois University is committed to providing an affordable education. That’s why our tuition and fees are among the most affordable of the Illinois Public Universities. We offer a **tuition guarantee program** that guarantees incoming students the same tuition rate for four years.

For information about financing your education at NEIU, including Financial Aid and Scholarship opportunities, please see our website: [www.neiu.edu/FinAid.htm](http://www.neiu.edu/FinAid.htm). You may also contact our Financial Aid Office directly at (773) 442-5000 or email [Financial-Aid@neiu.edu](mailto:Financial-Aid@neiu.edu). If you are completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Northeastern’s federal School code is **001693**. The Office of Scholarships may be reached at (773) 442-4606 or [M-Morrow@neiu.edu](mailto:M-Morrow@neiu.edu).