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## Transfer Guide for North Park University Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of General Studies in Counseling Psychology

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### Program Description

The major in counseling psychology provides a foundation of psychological principles to apply to personal, social, and organizational problems. Emphasis is on interaction with clients in professional settings as human services and social services agencies, or the corporate workplace. Some aspects of this perspective include: a strong focus on multicultural issues, the emphasis on an individual's strengths (rather than deficits), and the importance of viewing individuals from within a developmental context. All students must complete a practicum in which theory learned in the classroom will be applied to real-life situations.

### Program Highlights

Accelerated format	Major course work can be completed in 20 months
Class format	Face-to-face instruction in Grayslake; meeting once a week in 4 hour sessions; seven weeks each in duration
BA/BGS options	BA general education requirements designed by North Park; BGS general education requirements incorporate IAI Common Core.
Prior learning assessment	Up to 20 credits can be earned through Prior Learning Assessment; PLA Coordinator will assist student to determine credit possible; this can include corporate/ occupational training and learning gained from work experience.
Financial aid	Student loans, Federal Pell Grants, and Illinois MAP Grant benefits; some scholarships available.
Books & Materials	Can be ordered online

### Admission Requirements

- 12 hours of transferable college-level coursework with a 2.00/4.00 cumulative GPA.
- North Park will accept up to 90 semester hours from two-year institutions and four-year institutions. Completion of general education requirements in Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).
- The Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees from the College of Lake County will fulfill the Bachelor of General Studies requirements required for general education at North Park University.
- Introduction to Psychology is a prerequisite for the Counseling Psychology major.
- Statistics is a co-requisite for the Counseling Psychology major.
- All other two-year associate degrees or certificate programs will be evaluated on a course by course basis. (Applied Arts or Applied Sciences will not fully satisfy Illinois Articulation Initiative).

### Application Procedure

- Submit completed application; no application fee.
- Submit official transcripts from all previous college work.



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### Graduation Requirements

- Thirty-six (36) semester hours of major coursework.
- Forty-five (45) semester hours of core requirements, including NPU's Introduction to the Bible course and a second course in religion.
- A minimum of one hundred and twenty (120) semester hours, thirty-four (34) semester hours earned at NPU.
- A "C" average (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale) for all work taken at NPU.
- A "C" average within the thirty-six (36) semester hour major.

The following are the North Park University requirements/courses and their CLC equivalents. The Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science from the College of Lake County will fulfill the University Core Curriculum requirements required for general graduation purposes at North Park University.

***This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.***

#### Transfer Guide Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)—General Education Requirements

North Park Requirements	Credits	CLC Equivalent Course Option(s)
Written Communication	6	ENG 121, ENG 122
Oral Communication	3	CMM 121
Mathematics (College Algebra or beyond)	3	MTH 122 or higher
Biblical Studies	4	NA
Religion	4	PHL 123 or PHL 126
Social and Behavioral Science	9	<b><i>Courses must be from at least two separate disciplines</i></b> ANT 121, 221, 222, 224, 228 ECO 221, 222 HST 121,122,126, 221, 222 PSC 121,122, 221 PSY 121, 225, 226 SOC 121,122, 224, 225
Humanities and Fine Arts	9	<b><i>At least one course from the humanities and one from the fine arts</i></b> <u>Humanities</u> ENG 227, 228, 241, 243 HUM 121,122, 123,128, 222, 225 PHI 121,122,123  <u>Fine Arts</u> ART 121 MUS 124,127 THE 121
Physical and Life Sciences	7	<b><i>One course in a life science and one course in a physical science (one must include a lab)</i></b> <u>Life Science</u> BIO 120,123, 127, 161 <u>Physical Science</u> PHY 121 CHM 121,125 ESC 120,121,140, 224



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**Transfer Guide  
Counseling Psychology (CPSY)—Major Requirements**

<b>North Park Requirements</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>CLC Equivalent Course Option(s)</b>
<b>CPSY Major Co-Requisites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Intro to Psychology</li> </ul>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTH 222: Elementary Statistics</li> <li>• PSY 121: Intro to Psychology</li> </ul>
<b>Counseling Psychology Major Courses</b>		<b>CLC Equivalent Course Option(s)</b>
CPSY 2010: Research Methods & Design	4	NA
CPSY 3020: Human Development I	4	PSY 222: Child Growth and Development & PSY 226: Adolescent Development
CPSY 4060: Personality	4	PSY 224: Theories of Personality
CPSY 4070: Learning	4	NA
CPSY 4120: Biopsychosocial Disorders of Human Development	4	PSY 223: Abnormal Psychology
CPSY 3040: Psychobiology	4	NA
CPSY 3800: Principles of Counseling Diverse Populations	4	NA
CPSY 4130: Helping Skills for the Human Services	4	HUS 118: Professional Helping Skills
CPSY 4400: Practicum in Human Psychology	4	NA
Total:	36 SH	