



**Columbus State Community College – Associate of Arts (AA) Degree  
Psychology Bachelor’s Degree Transfer Major  
Otterbein University – Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree, Major: Psychology  
2+2 Sample Plan of Study**



**OTTERBEIN  
UNIVERSITY**

**Freshman Year (CSCC)**

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100 Composition I [INST 1500, WI]	3	PSY 2325 Social Psychology [PSYC 2610]**	3
MATH 1146 <u>or</u> 1148 College Algebra [Math Fndts.]	4/5	Foreign Language* [DS] <u>or</u> AA Elective	4
PSY 1100 Introduction to Psychology [PSYC 1050, not lab]**	3	Intermediate Composition [ENGL 1192, WI, DS]*	3
Historical Study Course*	3	Natural Science, no lab [INST 2400]*	3
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	1	AA Elective Course	3
Total hours	14/15	Total hours	16

**Sophomore Year (CSCC)**

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
PSY 2331 Abnormal Psychology [PSYC 3210]**	3	PSY 2340 [PSYC 2000] <u>or</u> PSY 2530 [PSYC 2330]**	3
Natural Science, with lab [DS]*	4	Foreign Language* [DS] <u>or</u> AA Elective	4
Foreign Language* [DS] <u>or</u> AA Elective	4	HIST 1181 <u>or</u> HIST 1182 [INST 2800] (choose one)	3
ASC 1190 Critical Thinking in Arts & Sciences	1	Literature Course [INST 2600]	3
Social & Behavioral Science (other than PSY)* [INST 2000]	3	Visual/Performing Arts Course	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	16

\*List of courses that meet this requirement can be found after notes. \*\*Courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to transfer to the Otterbein Courses number in [brackets] is the Otterbein equivalent course. WI=Writing Intensive; three are required for an Otterbein degree DS=Disciplinary Skills- 8-9 hours required for an Otterbein degree.

**Junior Year (Otterbein)**

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
FYS First Year Seminar <u>or</u> TYS Transfer Year Seminar	2-3	INST 2200 Reflection & Responsibility	3
PSYC 1060 Stats for the Behavioral Sciences	4	PSYC 2500 Research Methods I (WI)	4
Psychology Diversity Course	3	Psychology Cognitive & Biological Bases Course	3
PSYC 2053 Prof. Dev for Third Year Majors	.25	PSYC 2053 Prof. Dev for Third Year Majors	.25
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
LFW Lifestyle Fitness & Wellness	1	General Elective	3
Psychology 1051: General Psych Lab (only) (WI)	1	Total hours	16.25
Total hours	14.25/ 15.25		

**Senior Year (Otterbein)**

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
INST 3000 Integrative Seminar	3	SYE Senior Year Experience	3
PSYC 3710 Seminar	4	Psychology Elective	3
Psychology Cognitive & Biological Bases Course	3	General Elective	3
PSYC 2054 Prof. Dev for Fourth Year Majors	.25	PSYC 2054 Prof. Dev for Fourth Year Majors	.25
Psychology Methods Course	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total hours	16.25	Total hours	15.25

- At Otterbein, at least 36 credit hours of coursework must be taken in Otterbein classes. Of these hours: at least 9 credit hours must be taken in each of a student’s majors at the 3000 level or above, at least 5 credit hours (any level) must be

taken in each minor, and at least one INST 2XXX thread course, INST 3XXX, and an SYE course must be taken at Otterbein.. Otterbein requires 120 credit hours to complete the bachelor's degree with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

- **\*\*Students must earn a C or higher in all major course work for the Psychology (BA) at Otterbein.** Classes denoted by the double asterisk are prerequisite/major courses for the Psychology major (BA). Students are encouraged to meet with an Otterbein advisor regarding their major course work and general education course work meant to satisfy Otterbein's general education or INST requirement.
- **CSCC Degree Plan:** This 2+2 Plan of Study was created with the assumption that students would complete the Associate of Arts Psychology Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major before transferring into the stated bachelor's degree. Completing the general Associate of Arts degree is also an option and this document can still be used for degree planning. If you have questions, contact a Columbus State Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor and an advisor at Otterbein University.

### Suggested Courses to Complete for Otterbein's General Education Requirements and Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree at Columbus State

#### Intermediate Composition [ENGL 1192, WI, DS]

Choose one:

- ENGL 2367 Composition II
- ENGL 2567 Composition II: Gender & Identity
- ENGL 2667 Composition II: Working Class Identity
- ENGL 2767 Composition II: Writing About Science & Technology

#### Historical Study [INST 2800]

*For the AA degree, students must complete two Historical Study courses. For Otterbein requirements, one course will be chosen from HIST 1181 or 1182 (INST 2800). The second course may be chosen from any other historical study course not previously completed.*

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| HIST 1111 European History to 1648    | HIST 1152 American History Since 1877         |
| HIST 1112 European History Since 1648 | HIST 2223 African American History to 1877    |
| HIST 1151 American History to 1877    | HIST 2224 African American History Since 1877 |

#### Natural Science [INST 2400]

*For the AA degree, students must take two science courses. At least one course must have a lab. Otterbein requires one science course from this list labeled INST 240X. Non-lab courses are indicated by italics. The second course may be completed from elsewhere on this list.*

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| ASTR 1161 <i>The Solar System (INST 2403)</i>                 | CHEM 1111 Elementary Chemistry I (CHEM 1100, DS) |
| ASTR 1162 <i>Stars and Galaxies (INST 2403)</i>               | CHEM 1171 General Chemistry I (DS)               |
| BIO 1107 Human Biology (DS)                                   | GEOG 1900 Weather and Climate (INST 2400)        |
| BIO 1111 Intro to Biology (DS)                                | GEOL 1121 Physical Geology (ESCI 1010, DS)       |
| BIO 1127 Intro to Environmental Science (ESCI 1001/INST 2410) | <i>GEOL 1151 Natural Disasters (INST 2400)</i>   |
| <i>CHEM 1100 Chemistry and Society (INST 2400)</i>            |  |

#### Social & Behavioral Sciences [INST 2000]

*For the AA degree, students must complete three Social & Behavioral Sciences courses. Two are completed by taking the required psychology courses for the AA degree. One additional course should be chosen from below to meet the Otterbein requirement for INST 2000.*

- GEOG 2400 Economic & Social Geography
- SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology

#### Literature [INST 2600]

*For the AA degree, students must complete one Literature course. Otterbein requires one course from the list below to transfer for INST 2600.*

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| ENGL 2274 Introduction to Nonwestern Literature | ENGL 2280 The English Bible as Literature |
| ENGL 2276 Women in Literature                   | ENGL 2281 African American Literature     |