

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE
GEORGE WILLIAMS COLLEGE OF AURORA UNIVERSITY
AAS in Criminal Justice degree to Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
(2019/2020 Catalog)

George Williams College (GWC)

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The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at George Williams College (GWC) prepares students to become critical thinkers, problem solvers, and effective communicators who understand the science and applications of applied psychology. Students apply their learned skill set in fields such as behavioral instruction, business management, counseling, family services, health care, human services, personnel and social service. Students have the opportunity to conduct original research and independent study or clinical and counseling internships. The major also provides preparation for graduate study in a variety of areas including psychology, business, education, social work and law.

Transfer Options

- **Transferring with an AA, an AS degree, an AAS in Criminal Justice or completed Illinois Articulation Initiative Core Curriculum (IAI GECC – must be noted on transcript)**
 - Aurora Distribution requirements satisfied.
 - Must complete the following: Completion of the ENG1000 and math competency requirements through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University (These requirements met through AA or AS or IAI GECC completion)
 - Participation in the junior-year mentoring process
 - Participation in GWC 4000 Senior Experience Course
- **General Education required for students who do not hold an associate's degree from a regionally accredited college (and who have not completed the IAI core) and who have 60 or more hours of transfer credit accepted by Aurora University**
 - Participation in the junior-year mentoring process
 - Participation in GWC 4000 Senior Experience Course
 - Completion of the ENG1000 and math competency requirements through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University
 - Must demonstrate that the five categories of distribution requirements have been met through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University
- **General Education requirements for students who have at least 30 but fewer than 60 semester hours of transfer credit accepted by Aurora University (without having completed an associate's degree or the IAI core)**
 - Participation in the junior-year mentoring process
 - Participation in GWC 4000 Senior Experience Course
 - Completion of the ENG1000 and math competency requirements through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University
 - Must demonstrate that the five categories of distribution requirements have been met through appropriate transfer credit or at Aurora University
- **Students who have fewer than 30 semester hours of transfer credit accepted by Aurora University must complete all Aurora General Education requirements**

Additional Information

- **Application** - Rolling admission
- **Admission Criteria**
 - ⊖ Any applicant for admission, who has completed at least 15 hours of transferable college coursework from a regionally accredited college or university, will be considered a transfer student. Applicants with less than 30 semester hours of transferable college coursework will be required to meet the academic qualifications for freshman applicants and provide official high school transcripts with proof of graduation and ACT/SAT test scores. Applicants with less than 60 transfer credits must show proof of high school graduation or GED completion.
 - **Minimum GPA** - 2.5 cumulative GPA
- **GPA calculation for admission** - based on all coursework transferring into GWC from all institutions attended; for repeat courses, highest grade is calculated
- **Class format** – fall and spring semesters; traditional daytime classes
- **Maximum hours from a community college** – maximum of 68 academic credits from a community college
- **Foreign Language Requirement** – no foreign language requirement
- **Grade requirements** – grades must be C- or higher for transfer to AU

Education Plan – AAS in Criminal Justice to BA in Psychology

Refer to MCC’s current catalog for approved IAI courses and detailed AAS degree requirements. **It is always recommended that you work with an advisor when planning your transfer program.**

MCC AAS in Criminal Justice Degree Requirements			
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
General Education Requirements	15	Criminal Justice Program Core	33
Communications		CDM110 Comp Literacy	CJS215 Community Policing
_____ ENG151 Composition I (C or better)	3	CJS101 Intro to Crim Justice	CJS230 Student Police Acad
_____ SPE151 Intro to Speech	3	CJS106 Intro to Corrections	ENG152 Composition II
Humanities & Fine Arts		CJS115 Criminal Law	PSY151 Intro to Psychology
_____ IAI Humanities or IAI Fine Arts	3	CJS120 Juvenile Delinquency	SOC151 Intro to Sociology
Mathematics		CJS140 Criminology	
select 1 course from following:		Criminal Justice Emphasis Area	15
_____ MAT120, 150, 161, 165, 166, 170, 171,	3	Select one of following emphasis areas:	
175, 220, 245, 255, 260		Law Enforcement/Security	
Social & Behavioral Sciences		Corrections	
_____ PLT151 or PLT155	3	Social Service	
		Computer Forensics	
		Total Credits	63

GWC will accept 68 credits from MCC. You also may complete two of the following courses:

- PSY280 Theories of Personality
- PSY265 Social Psychology
- PSY275 Abnormal Psychology

It is important to work closely with the George Williams College contact person to make sure you are completing coursework that will apply toward the BA in Psychology.

GWC DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Upon transfer of the AAS in Criminal Justice degree from MCC, students must complete the GWC required courses and prerequisites listed below plus additional coursework to satisfy the 120 credits required for the Psychology degree. Courses in bold print can be completed through MCC and are included on the education plan (PSY151 and 2 of following: PSY265, PSY280, PSY275).

Total Psychology Major Requirements: 37 semester hours

<p>Required Courses: 21 semester hours PSY1100 General Psychology (4) (PSY151) PSY2210 Careers in Psychology (1) PSY3380 Brain and Behavior (4) PSY/SOC3500 Research and Statistical Methods (4) PSY3520 Experimental Psychology (4) PSY4700 Contemporary Issues in Psychology (4)</p> <p>Two courses from Group A: 8 semester hours PSY/SOC3450 Social and Applied Psychology (4) (PSY265) PSY2340 Personality (4) (PSY280) PSY3660 Psychological Disorders (4) (PSY275) PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Development (4) OR PSY3360 Adult Development and Aging (4)</p>	<p>One course from Group B: 4 semester hours PSY2300 Learning and Motivation (4) PSY3400 Cognitive Psychology (4) PSY4200 Sensation and Perception (4)</p> <p>Selected Courses: 4 semester hours PSY/SOC3430 Issues in the Study of Gender & Sexuality (4) PSY3460 Exceptional Individual (4) PSY3470 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (4) PSY3700 Clinical and Counseling Psychology (4) PSY3810; 4810 Special Topics in Psychology (4) PSY3940; 4940 Internship in Psychology (1–4) PSY4520 Psychological Assessment (4) OR another four-hour course from Group A or B list.</p>
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Note: Work very closely with the GWC contact person to make sure take appropriate coursework.

- 120 credits are required to complete the BA in Psychology.
- Maximum credits from MCC = 68
- Minimum credits from Aurora = 52