



Pathways in Psychology Transfer Guide

Rio Salado College – Associate in Arts (A.A.), Emphasis in Psychology
Empire State College – B.A. in Psychology

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| PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 230 Introduction to Statistics or PSY 230 and 231 Introduction to Statistics with Lab | 3-4 |
| PSY 290AB Research Methods or PSY 290AC Research Methods with Lab | 4 |
| Psychology (PSY) elective | 3 |
| Related Area elective | 3 |
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| ENG 101 First-Year Composition or ENG 107 First-Year Composition for ESL | 3 |
| ENG 102 First-Year Composition or ENG 108 First-Year Composition for ESL | 3 |
| Mathematics elective | 3 |
| Natural Sciences general elective | 4 |
| Natural Sciences general elective | 4 |
| Social-Behavioral Sciences elective | 3 |
| Humanities, Fine Arts and Design elective | 3 |
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| Second Language elective – 101 level | 3 |
| Second Language elective – 102 level | 3 |
| Second Language elective – 201 level | 3 |
| Second Language elective – 202 level | 3 |
| CRE 101 College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking | 0 |
| COM 100 Intro to Human Communication or COM 110 Interpersonal Communication or COM 225 Public Speaking or COM 230 Small Group Communication | 3 |
| CPD 115 Creating College Success or CPD 150 Strategies for College Success or CPD 150AC Educational & Career Planning or CPD 104 Career and Personal Development | 0 |

Total RSC Credit 62-63

Potential additional lower-division credits at RSC 8-9

SUNY Empire State College – Psychology, B.A. (Sample only, upper-division)

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| HUDV 1015 Human Development: Introductory | 4 |
| PSYC 2030 Social Psychology: Introductory | 4 |
| PSYC 3010 Abnormal Psychology + | 4 |
| PSYC 3040 Biological Psychology + | 4 |
| PSYC 3045 Cognitive Psychology + | 4 |
| PSYC 3055 Cultural Psychology + | 4 |

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| Educational Planning + | 4 |
| Liberal Arts and Science elective + | 4 |
| Elective + | 4 |
| Elective + | 3 |
| Elective + | 2 |

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| Psychology elective + | 4 |
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Total Empire State College Credit **53**
Degree Program Total **124**

Notes

To satisfy SUNY General Education requirements, every SUNY Empire bachelor’s degree program must include at least 30 credits in seven of ten general education knowledge and skill areas, as well as the areas of Mathematics and Basic Communication. The ten areas include:

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| Mathematics | Other World Civilizations |
| Natural Sciences | Humanities |
| Social Sciences | The Arts |
| American History | Foreign Languages |
| Western Civilizations | Basic Communications |

Benefits for Rio Salado College Transfer Students

Empire State College will provide the following benefits for participating RSC transfer students:

- Guaranteed admission to the Psychology B.A. degree program
- Provision of a one-time \$100 *Better Together* transfer scholarship
- Waiver of the \$50 admission / orientation fee
- Waiver of the admissions application essay
- Non-New York residents are eligible for an Empire State College nonresident tuition grant that significantly lowers their tuition rate

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