Psychology at SUNY Oswego

The SUNY Oswego Psychology Department focuses on the scientific study of human and nonhuman animal behavior. Students have the opportunity to gain a solid foundation in psychological theory and scientific methodology while conducting research with faculty who conduct state-of-the-art research in our on campus labs in various sub-disciplines in psychology including biophysiological psychology, clinical psychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology and social psychology.

Our department contributes to a variety of other psychology-related programs for students, which include the psychology minor, the psychology-philosophy major, the human-computer interaction (HCI) degree program, the dual degree BA/MBA program in psychology and business, and the advanced trauma studies certificate program. The Psychology Department also has partnered with other departments to offer majors and minors in areas such as cognitive science, expressive arts therapy, and linguistics.

Psychology Department Labs

Developmental Studies Lab: Projects reflect an interest in learning about the development and mechanisms of attention as well as behaviors related to attention such as spontaneous eye blinking, learning to reach and working memory.

Learning and Emotion Lab: The Learning and Emotion Lab is focused on uncovering the relationships between students’ learning and their emotional (affective) states.

Emotion Processing Across Development: We examine the social, emotional and physiological mechanisms associated with various life stages.

Primate Behavior and Cognition: Projects include development of tool use in wild capuchin monkeys in Brazil, vocal behavior of capuchin monkeys, and many more!

RAD Lab: The Relationships Across Development Laboratory examines how experiences in close personal relationships are internalized and contribute to social and emotional functioning across the lifespan.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students graduating from SUNY Oswego must have:

✓ A minimum GPA of 2.0 for graduation (in major & cumulative)
✓ A minimum of 120 hours for degree purposes
✓ 42 credits of upper division work (300-400 level) from Oswego
✓ Maximum transfer credits of 60 from community college
✓ At least ½ of major credits taken at Oswego
✓ Major and cognate courses completed with a C- or better

Contact the following offices at SUNY Oswego for specific transfer information:

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https://www.oswego.edu/transfer-services/transfer-center

Information in this passport may change without notice. Students must complete all current SUNY Oswego program requirements in order to graduate.

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“Within a beautiful lakeside campus, students are surrounded by an encouraging, challenging, and open-minded environment. They come away more prepared, more knowledgeable, and more confident”.
- Colleges of Distinction Group

**STEPS FOR EFFICIENT TRANSFER**
1. Print out current degree plan
2. Check off the courses you have completed
3. Schedule a meeting with a Transfer Advisor at DCC
4. Make sure your remaining DCC courses meet Oswego Course Equivalents. (Consult the course equivalency table in this passport)
5. Complete SUNY Gen Ed Requirements at DCC to be exempt from Gen Ed at Oswego! (See below for more information, or speak with an advisor)
6. Apply to SUNY Oswego as you near the completion of your CC degree, and speak with a Transfer Advisor
7. Complete your DCC degree

Contact the following offices at DCC for specific transfer information:

**Coordinator of Transfer Services**
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**Head of Behavioral Sciences Department**
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**GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION**
- Students who have not completed the SUNY Gen Ed requirements must complete Oswego’s Gen Ed program.
- Courses taken at 2-year school will not transfer as upper division credit at Oswego. These courses will transfer as lower division credits.

Below are the recommended courses students should take at DCC with their SUNY Oswego equivalents.

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Δ Does NOT meet SUNY Oswego upper division credit

After completing the Human Services A.S. degree at Dutchess Community College, students transfer to SUNY Oswego with junior standing. Students will need to complete an additional 60 credits at Oswego to complete the B.A. in Psychology Degree.

**Remaining Coursework for a SUNY Oswego B.A.**

**Psychology Core Requirements: 12 9 Credits**
- PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 111: Seminar in Psychological Science
- PSY 280: Analysis of Psychological Data
- PSY 290: Research Methods in Psychology

**Psychology Breadth Courses: 12 6 Credits**
- PSY 303: Biopsychology
- PSY 305: Cognition
- PSY 200: Life-Span Development
- PSY 350: Abnormal Psychology

**Psychology Depth Courses: 6 Credits**
Two 3-credit 400-level classes will be needed. For a list of current courses, please see the SUNY Oswego Psychology Department website.

**Psychology Capstone: 3 Credits**
All psychology majors will complete a thesis project for their capstone course. Several options are available for students, including laboratory-based work, internships, and participation in the Honors in Psychology program. Please see the SUNY Oswego Psychology Department website.

*Remaining Graduation Credits (Outside of Psychology): 21 credits Upper: Division Electives 12 credits: Any Electives

**Suggested Schedule for Transfers to Complete their Psychology Program Requirements**

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*For other coursework, students should consider declaring a minor in such areas as Cognitive Science (21-24cr), Gerontology (21cr), Health Science (24-25cr), Sociology (24cr). Please see the SUNY Oswego website for more details.

Courses completed at CC: ✓