



Program Articulation Agreement
Between
Holyoke Community College
(Associate of Art in Psychology)
And
The College of Saint Rose
(Bachelor of Art in Psychology, traditional and online formats)

I. Purpose

This agreement between Holyoke Community College and The College of Saint Rose provides the terms and conditions for students of Holyoke Community College who have an Associate of Art degree in Psychology and seek admission by transfer to The College of Saint Rose. Both parties will use their best efforts to minimize loss of credits and duplication of coursework.

II. Admission

Transfer students from Holyoke Community College who have completed an Associate of Art degree and who have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 are generally accepted. The College of Saint Rose reserves the right to evaluate transfer student applicants who do not meet the 2.5 grade point average criteria on an individual basis. Students transferring a minimum of 60 credits receive junior status.

III. Transfer of Credit

In evaluating the credentials of transfer candidates, The College of Saint Rose will make every effort to allow maximum credit for college work completed at Holyoke Community College. Credit is given for all applicable courses in which a student achieves a grade of C- or above. Credits transfer, but grades do not. A minimum of 120 credits are required for a Bachelor's degree. A maximum of 70 credits from Holyoke Community College may transfer to The College of Saint Rose. Additional credits may transfer upon review.

IV. Scholarships

The College of Saint Rose is committed to enrolling students with superior ability and proven achievement. To support our commitment, we award guaranteed academic transfer scholarships for two years to students who have achieved impressive grade point averages for all previous college work.

<u>College GPA</u>	<u>Transfer Scholarship</u>	<u>Authentically You Awards</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u>
3.81-4.00	\$15,000	Up to \$3,000	\$18,000
3.50-3.80	\$14,000	Up to \$3,000	\$17,000
3.21-3.49	\$12,000	Up to \$3,000	\$15,000
3.00-3.20	\$11,000	Up to \$3,000	\$14,000
2.99 and below	\$ 9,500	Up to \$3,000	\$12,500

Note: Scholarship amounts are subject to change. Other Scholarships and aid may vary.

V. Terms of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective on the date of signature by the representatives of the institutions contained within the agreement. The terms of this agreement may be modified or terminated at any time upon mutual consent of both institutions with appropriate notification. In the event that it is decided to modify this agreement, commitments made to individual students already in the program will continue in effect in the terms applicable at the time the student enrolled in the program.

Degree Requirements

I. The College of Saint Rose:

Degree: Bachelor of Art in Psychology (traditional and online formats)

Major Credits Required: 34

From the 2023-2025 Saint Rose Catalog:

The bachelor of arts (BA) degree in psychology at The College of Saint Rose offers students the opportunity to develop a basic level of knowledge of the discipline of psychology by taking courses in empirical, social-developmental, and applied-clinical areas, with additional elective courses of particular interest to their career goals. The BA degree may be easily combined to form double majors with other disciplines and is ideally suited to accommodate students with diverse educational interests that might be achieved through combining the major with minors and certificates offered by other departments. The BA degree provides students with excellent preparation for post-graduation employment in a wide variety of fields including human resources, sales, pre-school education, office management, case management, financial consulting, state police, respite provider, and many others. Students with interests in pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in any field of psychology or related field following graduation should complete the bachelor of science degree or should double major by combining the BA degree in psychology with another degree.

Liberal Education Core: (*Appendix 1* presents The College of Saint Rose Core requirements and seamless transfer)

Number of Credits Required: 33

General Elctives Required: 53

Bachelor's Degree:

Total Number of Credits Required: 120

II. Holyoke Community College:

Program: Associate of Art in Psychology

Program Credits Required: 26

Associate's Degree:

Total Number of Credits Required: 60

III. Notes for Holyoke Community College /The College of Saint Rose Bachelor of Art Psychology agreement:

- a. Students will complete at least 60 credits at Holyoke Community College and up to 70 credits can transfer to Saint Rose. This plan is based on the successful transfer of 60 credits from Holyoke Community College to The College of Saint Rose and seamless transfer of The College of Saint rose

Core Requirements. All possible electives are listed in this agreement and the student, along with his/her advisor, should select the most appropriate courses to complete his/her degree while not unnecessarily exceeding the number of credits required for the bachelor of art degree. A minimum of 32 credits must be taken at The College of Saint Rose.

- b. A letter grade of C- or higher in each course is required for transfer into The College of Saint Rose. Any completed coursework with a grade lower than C- will not be transferred.
- c. This document is valid until the time which either party changes their respective program. At which point review/revision will be required.
- d. The Transfer Equivalency Database is the most current tool to utilized when determining the transferability of credits into The College of Saint Rose. The Transfer Equivalency Database can be accessed by visiting the link below:

https://bannerweb.strose.edu/strose/zwsktreq.p_select_inst

IV. The College of Saint Rose Program Requirements:

2023-2025 Course Catalog			
Prefix/#	Title	Credits	Holyoke Equivalent (See Section V.)
PSY 110	Foundations of Psychology 1	3	PSY110
PSY 111	Foundations of Psychology 2	3	
PSY 294 Or PSY 295	Experimental Psychology Or Research Methods & Statistics 1	3	
PSY 491	Senior Seminar: Career Preparation	3	
	Psychology as an Empirical Science (3 credits)		
PSY 320	Biopsychology	3	
PSY 330	Neuropsychology	4	
PSY 375	Sensation & Perception	4	
PSY 391	Learning	4	
PSY 410	Psychometrics	3	
PSY 420	Cognitive Psychology	3	PSY265
	Psychology as a Social-Developmental Science (3 credits)		
PSY 200	Human Sexuality	3	PSY230
PSY 250	Dev Psych: Childhood	3	PSY215
PSY 252	Dev Psych: Adolescence & Emerging Adulthood	3	PSY218
PSY 254	Dev Psych: Adulthood & Aging	3	
PSY 260	Psychology of Gender	3	PSY224
PSY 310	Social Psychology	3	PSY210
PSY 385	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	
PSY 400	Personality	3	PSY260
	Psychology as an Applied-Clinical Science (3 credits)		
PSY 255	Parenting: Psychological Theory & Research	3	
PSY 290	Psychological Perspectives on Death and Dying	3	
PSY 352	Health Psychology	3	
PSY 363	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY217
PSY 365	Introduction to Psychotherapy	3	
PSY 415	Clinical Psychology	3	
	Psychology Electives (13 credits)	13	

V. Major Transfer Course Equivalencies*

Holyoke Community College			The College of Saint Rose		
Prefix/#	Title	Credits	Prefix/#	Title	Transfer Credits
ENG 101	Composition I	3	ENG104	Expository Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3	LIT001	English Literature Elective	3
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 110	Foundations of Psychology 1	3
PSY 222	Research Methods in Psychology	3	PSY294	Students who have completed BOTH PSY142& PSY222 at Holyoke will transfer those in as PSY 294 Experimental Psychology at Saint Rose	3
	Social Science Elective	3			
	Humanities	3			
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PSY 142	Statistics in Psychology	4	PSY 002	Non-specific psychology credit	3
BIO 101 or BIO 107 Or BIO 111	General Biology for Non-Majors: The Life Process or General Biology I: Introduction to Functions or Human Biology	4	BIO001 or BIO190/L	Biology Elective Or Principles of Biology I with Lab	4
	Lab Science	4			
PSY 200	Information Literacy	3	PSY002	Psychology Elective	3
PSY 215 PSY 216 PSY 218	Select 1 of the following Child Psychology Human Development (not rec) Adolescent Psychology	3	PSY 250 PSY 210 PSY 252	Dev Psyc: Childhood Lifespan (NOT RECOMMENDED) Dev Psyc: Adol & Emerg Adult	3
PSY 210 PSY 217 PSY 260 PSY 265	Select 1-3 of the following Social Psychology Abnormal Psychology Personality Cognitive Psychology	3-9	PSY 310 PSY 363 PSY 400 PSY 420	Social Psychology Abnormal Psychology Personality Cognitive Psychology	3-9
PSY 202 PSY 230 PSY 224 PSY 226 PSY 230 PSY 240 PSY 250	Select 0-2 of the following Ecopsychology Human Sexuality Psychology of Women Health Psychology Topics of Psychology Forensic Psychology Psychology of Sport	3-6	PSY 002 PSY 200 PSY 260 PSY 352 PSY 002 FPY 262 PSY 002	Non-specific psychology credit Human Sexuality Psychology of Gender Health Psychology Non-specific psychology credit Intro Forensic Psychology Non-specific psychology credit	3-6
	Program Electives	6-9			
	General Elective	3			
	Total	60		Total	60

*Note: Please refer to Appendix 2 for an example 4-year degree completion plan.

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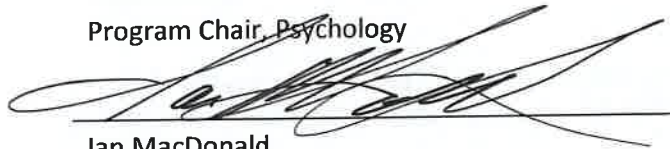
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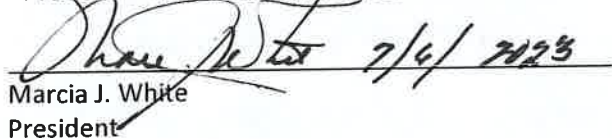
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Appendix 1

Saint Rose Liberal Core Requirements & Seamless Transfer

I. Saint Rose CORE (33 credits):

1. Expository Writing, Communication & Research Techniques
2. Literary Studies
3. Study of World Languages and Cultures
4. Philosophical and Religious Traditions
5. Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry
6. Mathematical Reasoning
7. Computational Logic and Reasoning
8. Social Scientific Knowledge and Inquiry
9. Historical Knowledge, Analysis, and Perspective

II. Diversity Requirement: We require that all students pursuing bachelor's degrees at Saint Rose take three credits that fulfill our diversity requirement, (3-4 credits).

III. Seamless Transfer Policy

Students who have completed an Associate's Degree in Science (A.S.), an Associate's Degree in Art (A.A.), or bachelor's degree from a SUNY institution will transfer to Saint Rose with all liberal education requirements satisfied.

Students with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) or Associate in Applied Business (A.A.B.) may be eligible to receive the same benefits after a course-to-course evaluation is completed at Saint Rose. Please request the GETA report to be sent to The College of Saint Rose along with your official college transcript.

For additional information on the Saint Rose Seamless Transfer Policy, please visit the following link:

<https://www.strose.edu/admissions/transfer-students/credit-transfer/seamless-transfer/>

Appendix 2

Example 4-Year Degree Completion Plan

PLEASE KNOW: This is an **EXAMPLE** of a plan that a student may follow when transferring to The College of Saint Rose. All students must work with advisors at both institutions to ensure satisfactory progress toward the completion of these programs.

Year 1 (Holyoke Community College)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG 101 Composition I PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology Humanities Social Science Lab Science TOTAL: 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG 102 Composition II PSY 142 Statistics for Psychology PSY Requirement (e.g., PSY 215 or 218) PSY Requirement (e.g., PSY 210, 217, 260, or 265) Lab Science TOTAL: 17
Year 2 (Holyoke Community College)	
Semester 3	Semester 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSY 200 Information Literacy in Psychology PSY Requirement (e.g., PSY 210, 217, 260, or 265) PSY Requirement (e.g., PSY 210, 217, 260, or 265) Humanities Program Elective TOTAL: 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSY 222 Research Methods in Psychology Humanities Program Elective Program Elective General Elective TOTAL: 15
Year 3 (The College of Saint Rose)	
Semester 5	Semester 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSY 111 Foundations of Psychology 2 (3 credits) PSY as Empirical Science; PSY as Applied/Clinical Science; and/or PSY Electives (Any 200+ level PSY course or FPY 262) (First 12 out of 19 required credits) TOTAL: 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSY as Empirical Science; PSY as Applied/Clinical Science; and/or PSY Electives (Any 200+ level PSY course or FPY 262) (Last 7 out of 19 required credits) General Electives (6 credits) TOTAL: 13
Year 4 (The College of Saint Rose)	
Semester 7	Semester 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Electives (14 credits) TOTAL: 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSY 491 Senior Seminar: Career Prep (3 credits) General Electives (12 credits) TOTAL: 15

NOTES

- 63 transferred credits from Holyoke CC. 57 credits at Saint Rose.
- This plan assumes that all "PSY Requirements" for the Associates degree at Holyoke CC are selected from those designated under Years 1 and 2. Students who complete their "PSY Requirements" with other courses (e.g., courses 'not recommended' or courses designated as PSY 002 transfer credit may need to substitute some of their General Education elective credits at Saint Rose with Psychology courses to meet the requirements of the major.

- This plan also assumes that the “Social Science Elective,” “Program Electives,” and “General Electives” taken at Holyoke are not PSY courses. If the student opts to take additional PSY courses at Holyoke for these elective requirements and if those courses transfer to Saint Rose, this would decrease the number of required/elective PSY courses for the major and replace those with general education credit toward the 120 credits required to graduate.
- Courses necessary to satisfy the “PSY as Empirical Science; PSY as Applied/Clinical Science; and/or PSY Electives” courses at Saint Rose will depend on which PSY Requirement courses the student has completed and transfers from Holyoke CC.