

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
Associate of Science in Psychology

And

Northern Michigan University
College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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Article I **Agreement on Principle**

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC) agree that students who choose to transfer from a community college to a senior college or university to earn a bachelor's degree should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, Northern Michigan University and Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College agree to enter into this curriculum articulation agreement for students who complete an Associate of Science in Psychology at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College and transfer to NMU to complete the Bachelors of Science in Psychology. Both institutions enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II **Agreement on Program Specifics**

Northern Michigan University and Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College agree that any student who has successfully completed the minimum requirements outlined on the attached articulation guide may transfer the course credits indicated toward the Bachelor of Science degree at Northern Michigan University. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to Northern Michigan University. Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College students will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission and financial aid. The bachelor's degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulated program agreement are listed on the attached articulation guide.

Article III **Agreement on Communication**

Northern Michigan University and Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities provided by this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV **Agreement on Maintenance and Review Procedures**

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, to speak for the institutions and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for oversight of this agreement rests with the Human Studies Department Chair at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College and the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at Northern Michigan University.

Both parties agree to communicate annually any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revision and possible renewal. If the agreement is not reviewed by the end of the effective agreement, Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College students who started the articulated program prior to termination of the agreement, will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under terms of this agreement.

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Introduction:

The purpose of this articulation agreement is to provide a smooth transition for students who want to earn an A.S. degree in Psychology at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College prior to a transfer to Northern Michigan University to complete a Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree. As displayed in this document, the first and second years of coursework are completed at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College and third and fourth years at Northern Michigan University.

The psychology major educates students on the primary fields of the science of psychology. The major prepares students for occupations in psychology and for graduate degree programs in psychology by providing advanced coursework and laboratory experiences.

The major provides a core curriculum, breadth courses, and concentration areas within psychology. Students majoring in psychology must complete all psychology courses, both transfer and NMU, with a grade of "C-" or higher

This program is offered on-campus and two specific concentrations are offered through the Global Campus Online program (Interdisciplinary and Mental Health/Pre-Clinical Psychology).

Ask your admissions counselor about your options for pursuing this degree online or reach out to online@nmu.edu

Effective Dates:

The effective dates of this agreement are from **May 10, 2026 through May 10, 2029**. If this agreement is not renewed at the end of the effective period, students who have already started this articulated program at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College will be given three additional years to be admitted to NMU under the terms of this agreement. Students, who began the program prior to the effective date, may use the agreement to the extent that the requirements completed are consistent with this agreement.

Time at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College:

The first and second years of NMU's Bachelor of Science in Psychology Degree will be completed at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College as an Associate of Science Degree in Psychology. A maximum of 90 semester credits may transfer to NMU from a two-year college. Unless otherwise designated, a grade of C- or higher is required for transfer to NMU. The following section displays the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College A.S. degree with restricted selections to meet the MTA requirements and NMU's graduation requirements:

KBOCC Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Equivalent or Required Course	NMU Degree Requirements
	Fall – Year 1	14		
LS103 or LS 133	College Success or Online College Success	2	GEN 1009	MTA
PY 101	Psychology	4	PSY 101	MTA / Major
MA 103	Quantitative Reasoning	4	MA 1001	MTA
IS 110	Principles of Information Systems	4	CIS 110	General Elective
	Spring – Year 1	15		
EN102	English Composition I	3	EN 111	MTA
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	4	SO 101	MTA
AS 102	Anishinaabe Values and Philosophy	4	INTT 1009	MTA
LS 290	Indigenous Research Methods	4	GEN 1009	General Elective
	Summer – Year 1	8		
PY 240	Abnormal Psychology	4	PSY 240	Mental Health/Pre-Clinical Psychology Conc. or General Elective
Lab Sci.	Select MTA Lab Science Course	4		MTA
	Fall - Year 2	12-15		
EN202	College Composition II	3	EN 211	MTA/ English Graduation Requirement (must earn at least a C)
PY 230	Post-Colonial Psychology	4	PSY 1009	General Elective
PY 299	Research and Special Topics	1-4	PSY 1009	General Elective
Elective: PY 260	Social Psychology	4	PSY 220	Major
	Spring – Year 2	13		
EN 106	Sharing Information and Stories Orally	4	EWC 1009	MTA/Global Citizenship Graduation Requirement
PY 250	Developmental Psychology	4	PSY 210	Major
MTA Science Course	Select MTA Science Course	4		MTA
PY 297	Capstone Seminar	1	PSY 1009	General Elective
	Total Credit Hours:	61-65		

The MTA will be fulfilled by completing the A.S. at Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College.

Time at Northern Michigan University:

The third and fourth years of NMU’s Bachelor of Science in Psychology Degree is comprised of 55-59 credits. To qualify for a bachelor’s degree at NMU, students must meet all graduation requirements, which include the courses listed below at NMU.

NMU Course #	NMU Course Title	Credit Hours	NMU Degree Requirements
Year Three - First Semester		13	
PSY 160	Seminar for Psychology Majors	1	Major Core Requirement
PSY 201	Psychological Research I: Statistical Applications	4	Major Core Requirement/Math Competency (must earn at least a C)
PSY 230	Learning and Cognition	4	Breadth Area Requirement
PSY 250 or PSY 251	Brain and Behavior or Topics on Brain and Behavior	4	Breadth Area Requirement
	<p>Choose one of the following concentration areas (On-campus students):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary Psychology • Brain and Behavior Psychology • Developmental Psychology • Mental Health/Pre-Clinical Psychology • Social/Personality Psychology • Cognitive and Behavioral Psychology <p>Choose one of the following concentration areas: (Global online students)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary Psychology • Mental Health/Pre-Clinical Psychology 		
Year Three - Second Semester		16	
PSY 202	Psychological Research II: Experimental Design and Methodology	4	Major Core Requirement
	Meet with adviser and select concentration courses	8	Concentration Courses
	Concentration Course/Elective/ Optional Minor Course	4	Concentration/Optional Minor/ or Electives
Year Four – First Semester		16	
	Concentration Course	4	Concentration Course
	*Meet with your adviser to determine what additional courses may be needed for the selected concentration or optional minor. If concentration courses are met and a minor is not selected, student will need to select electives to meet the 120-credit degree requirement.	12	Concentration/Optional Minor/ or Electives
Year Four – Second Semester		10-14	
PSY 489	Graduate Assessment for Psychology Majors	0	Major Core Requirement
	Meet with your adviser to determine what additional courses may be needed for the selected concentration or optional minor. If concentration courses are met and a minor is not selected, student will need to select electives to meet the 120-credit degree requirement.	10-14	Concentration/Optional Minor/ or Electives
Total Credit Hours:		55-59	

NMU Suggested Course Sequence:

Third Year	Fourth Year
<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> PSY 160 (1 cr.) PSY 201 (4 cr.) PSY 230 (4 cr.) PSY 250 or PSY 251 (4 cr.)</p> <p>Semester Total: <u>13 cr.</u></p>	<p><u>Fall Semester:</u> Concentration Course (4 cr.) Concentration/General Elective/Optional Minor (12 cr.)</p> <p>Semester Total: <u>16 cr.</u></p>
<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> PSY 202 (4 cr.) Concentration Courses (8 cr.) Concentration/Elective/Optional Minor (4 cr.)</p> <p>Semester Total: <u>16 cr.</u></p>	<p><u>Winter Semester:</u> PSY 489 (0 cr.) Concentration/General Elective/Optional Minor (10-14 cr.)</p> <p>Semester Total: <u>10-14 cr.</u></p>

Additional Graduation Requirements:

1. An overall NMU GPA of 2.00;
2. At least 8 credit hours of a major and 4 credits of a minor must be earned at NMU;
3. Any minimum grade or GPA requirements for the major and/or minor must be met;
4. A total of 120 credit hours are required for a B.S. Degree in Psychology with at least 30 completed through NMU;
5. Completion of the General Education Program and all graduation requirements; including Global Citizenship, Laboratory Science, English Competency and Mathematics Competency.

Notes to Students:

1. Complete the articulated program as indicated in this articulation guide. Any course substitutions should only be made with the guidance of an advisor or counselor to assure that all requirements are met;
2. Students are encouraged to meet with an academic adviser and admissions counselor at NMU early, before completing an admission application to NMU; and
3. A copy of the articulation agreement should be made available at all advising sessions. Copies of this agreement are available on the **NMU Undergraduate Admissions Website** at the **Academic Affairs Office, NMU**.

Based on NMU's 2025-2026 University Bulletin

For further information regarding the selection and transfer of courses, contact one of NMU's Transfer Admissions Counselors, at 1-800-682-9797 or transfer@nmu.edu.

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We the representatives of Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College and Northern Michigan University agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of three (3) years.

Signatures

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