

# Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

## MPCC to Clarkson College Option

Effective Fall 2025



Clarkson College has a signed articulation agreement with Mid-Plains Community College (MPCC). Students who complete an approved associate degree at MPCC are guaranteed general admission into a corresponding baccalaureate degree program at Clarkson College.

By completing the Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Arts (AA) students transfer 60 semester hours as a direct transfer package into the Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree at Clarkson College. The following degree plan outlines the courses needed to complete this degree. The Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree may be completed in as little as four semesters.

**Direct transfer package granted for completion of AS or AA: 60 semester hrs.**

### Core Courses 9 semester hours

Must be taken at Clarkson College

| COURSE | COURSE TITLE                 | HOURS | INSTITUTION      | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|--------|------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| HCC*   | Healthcare Communication     | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| HUM    | Humanities                   | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| EAA    | Ethics, Empathy and Advocacy | 3     | Clarkson College |                    |       |

\*Designated service course

### General Courses 19 semester hours

| Course  | Course Title                        | Hours | INSTITUTION      | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| IPE 301 | Interprofessional Education         | 0     | Clarkson College |                    |       |
| SOC 220 | Medical Sociology                   | 3     |                  |                    |       |
| BIO 211 | Human Anatomy – Lecture & Lab       | 4     |                  |                    |       |
| BIO 213 | Human Physiology – Lecture & Lab    | 4     |                  |                    |       |
| CHM 150 | General Chemistry I – Lecture & Lab | 4     |                  |                    |       |
| CHM 270 | Biochemistry – Lecture & Lab        | 4     |                  |                    |       |

**If a student receives transfer credit for a general or major course as part of their AS or AA degree from MPCC, additional general or major courses are substituted to maintain 120 total semester hours for program completion.**

### Major Courses 32 semester hours

| COURSE  | COURSE TITLE                                  | HOURS | INSTITUTION | SEMESTER COMPLETED | GRADE |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| PSY 230 | Professional Seminar                          | 3     |             |                    |       |
| PSY 240 | Cultural Psychology                           | 3     |             |                    |       |
| EEA 205 | Death and Dying                               | 3     |             |                    |       |
| PSY 300 | Research Methods for Health & Social Sciences | 3     |             |                    |       |

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| CHL 249                                                                                                                                                               | Crisis Intervention                              | 1 |  |  |  |
| PSY 320                                                                                                                                                               | Health Psychology                                | 3 |  |  |  |
| PSY 350                                                                                                                                                               | Introduction to Counseling                       | 3 |  |  |  |
| PSY 360                                                                                                                                                               | Psychopharmacology, Addiction, & Substance Abuse | 3 |  |  |  |
| PSY 410                                                                                                                                                               | Behavioral Neuroscience                          | 3 |  |  |  |
| PSY 420                                                                                                                                                               | Cognitive Psychology                             | 3 |  |  |  |
| PSY 450                                                                                                                                                               | Fieldwork                                        | 2 |  |  |  |
| PSY 460                                                                                                                                                               | Capstone                                         | 2 |  |  |  |
| Support courses if needed to substitute if general education or major courses transferred from MPCC:<br>CHL 243, CHL 244, CHL 245, CHL 249, CHL 252, CHL 333, CHL 364 |                                                  |   |  |  |  |

**Total semester hours in program = 120**

**Service Requirement:** Bachelor programs require students to complete service experiences in Healthcare Communication Core and a minimum of one program-designated service course. Service experiences must be passed successfully to pass the class.

**Interprofessional Education Requirement (IPE):** All programs require students to successfully pass IPE 301 before graduation.

**Residency Requirement:** At least 30 semester hours must be completed at Clarkson College for a Bachelor degree.

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