



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor’s degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. **The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. The maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at USM is 64.** Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

The online bachelor's in psychology from the University of Saint Mary is a degree-completion program and typically takes students 18 months to complete. The 60-credit curriculum has been designed by experienced professionals in the field to balance traditional topics in psychology, such as social psychology, aging, and abnormal psychology, and applied practice courses, including research methods, statistical analysis, and professional ethics. Through this expansive attention, you will have the opportunity to build and sustain a knowledge base as a human services professional.

USM requires the successful completion of at least 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor’s degree.

Admissions Requirements

The online B.A. in Psychology is a degree-completion program, meaning incoming students must have completed their general education requirements before gaining entry. Please note: GE 100 Saint Mary Experience (3 credit hours) will be taken online thru USM. Other requirements include:

- Completed application
- 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Official transcripts

To learn about other admissions requirements for this program, visit our [admissions](#) page.

The application deadline is 2 weeks before classes start. There are up to 5 starts per year.

Program Requirements – with JCCC equivalent courses.

Additional required courses will be taken online thru USM.

University of Saint Mary Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
PY 290 Psychology of Childhood & Adolescence	3	PSYC 215 Child Development* OR PSYC 218 Human Development	3
PY 460 Social Psychology	3	^PSYC 220 Social Psychology*	3
Psychology Electives (6 hours)			
PY 320 Human Sexuality OR	3	^PSYC 205 Human Sexuality* OR	3
PY 315 Health Psychology	3	PSYC 250 Health Psychology*	3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite
 ^ Course meets JCCC Cultural Diversity requirement

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.