

## TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE

### Associate of Arts in Psychology to Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science

#### **General Transfer Benefits**

Bellevue University accepts the Associate of Arts in Psychology, in its entirety from Montcalm Community College to count towards requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science at Bellevue University. The generous credit transfer policy for students also includes the identification of additional elective credits beyond the associate degree that can be taken at Montcalm Community College and count towards bachelor degree requirements at Bellevue University\*. Any courses considered remedial/developmental (less than 100-level) will not transfer for college credit. A free, preliminary transfer credit evaluation can be requested at any time by providing unofficial transcripts to your Bellevue University Next Degree Navigator who will provide one-on-one advising and transfer support throughout the process

Other Benefits include:

- Credits from courses with a letter grade of D- will transfer if they are earned as part of the associate degree requirements.
- No prerequisites will be required for students starting an accelerated cohort program with a completed associate degree.
- Students may transfer up to a total of 78 credit hours inclusive of the associate degree and any eligible elective credits earned at the community college\*\*.

#### **Bachelor Degree Requirements for accelerated cohort programs**

Minimum Credits for Bachelor of Science:	127
Minimum Hours in Residence at Bellevue University (includes online courses):	30
Minimum Upper Level Hours to be completed with Bellevue University:	30
Minimum Upper Level Hours in the Major at Bellevue University	12
Minimum Cumulative GPA required to graduate:	2.0
Minimum Major GPA required to graduate:	2.5

#### **Admissions Requirements\*\*\***

For admission into Bellevue University, students are required to complete:

1. Application for Admission – Completed at <https://transfer.bellevue.edu/pssc>.
2. Official Transcripts – Order all necessary official transcripts to satisfy program admissions requirements. Electronic transcripts should be sent from the school to: [BUSRTranscripts@bellevue.edu](mailto:BUSRTranscripts@bellevue.edu)
3. Academic Readiness Assessment – This short assessment gauges the student's current academic skillset. This is not a pass or fail test; this helps the student identify their strengths and weakness and allows their Admissions Counselor to address any areas of concern before the student enrolls. Once the application for admission is finished, the student will receive a unique link to complete the assessment.
4. Financing – Complete the FAFSA and add Bellevue University's school code: **002538**  
OR discuss alternate financing options with your local Next Degree Navigator and Admissions Counselor.

\*Some exclusions may apply. Consult with your Next Degree Navigator/Admissions Counselor to determine eligible elective credits, which can be transferred in to count towards your chosen degree program and to verify minimum graduation requirements for this degree.

\*\*\*Additional Admission Requirements – Due to accreditation, licensing, or other determining factors, additional admission requirements may apply. After meeting these qualifications, the student may be granted full admittance.

Associate Degree:	 <b>BELLEVUE</b> UNIVERSITY	Major:
School:		Emphasis:
Catalog: 2024/2025		Degree:

**Montcalm Community College**  
**AS in Psychology (min 60 hrs.)**

**Bellevue University,**  
**BS in Behavioral Science (127 hrs.)**

**Major Courses (9 hrs)**

PSYC 225 - Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 230 - Social Psychology	3
PSYC 235 - Lifespan Development	3
elective credits as needed (100 level or higher)	

**Major Courses (40 hrs)**

	HS 302 - Foundations for Professional Success in Behavioral Science
	HS 311 - Introduction to Human Services
	HS 321 - Research and Data Analysis
	HS 350 - Multicultural and Diversity in Human Services
	HS 314 - Social Deviance and Psychopathological Perspectives
	HS 412 - Counseling Microskills for Human Service Professionals
	HS 339 - Counseling Theories
	HS 421 - Applied Human Growth and Development
	HS 442 -Treatment Strategies and Ethical Considerations
	HS 461 - Behavioral Science Capstone

**General Education Courses (26 -29 hrs)**

Life Skills	3
Written Communication	6
Oral Communication	3
Laboratory Science	7-9
Mathematics	4
Global and Cultural Awareness (Social Science, Humanities & Fine Arts, Other Discipline)	12-13

**Electives (18)**

Can be taken at Community College, Bellevue University, Military, CLEP, or other regionally accredited institutions\*

(18)	Elective Credits
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**Kirkpatrick Signature Series (KSS)**  
**\*\*Must be taken in residence\*\* (9 hrs)**

3	LA 400 American Vision & Values
3	LA 410 Tradition & Change
3	LA 420 Freedom & Responsibility

<b>Minimum Credits for BS:</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Minimum Hours in Residence:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Minimum Upper-Level Hours:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Minimum Cumulative GPA:</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Summary:**

Hours\* School Name

60		MCC AS in Psychology
60		Total Transfer Hours
waved		LA 105 Requirement
0		Integrative General Education to be completed
9		Signature Series to be completed
40		Major Requirements
18		Electives to be completed (at Community College, Bellevue University or Other)
127		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>

\*Consult with your Next Degree Navigator/Admissions Counselor to determine your eligible credits, as well as to verify minimum graduation requirements for any degree. Transfer credits must be from a regionally accredited college or University. Bellevue University makes no promises to prospective students regarding the acceptance of credit awarded by examination, credit for prior learning, or credit for transfer until an evaluation has been conducted.