

## **2 + 2 Agreement Between**

### **Hutchinson Community College and Pittsburg State University**

The purpose of this 2+2 agreement is to provide a mutually beneficial relationship between Hutchinson Community College (HutchCC), Pittsburg State University and students desiring to complete an Associate of Arts degree following a Psychology transfer pathway at HutchCC and a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology-Developmental Disabilities Emphasis at Pittsburg State University. This agreement outlines the necessary courses that can be taken at each institution to fulfill the requirements for an Associates of Arts degree at HutchCC following a Psychology transfer pathway and a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology-Developmental Disabilities Emphasis at Pittsburg State University. The purpose of this agreement is to provide a clear path for students to follow to set them up for a smooth transition to Pittsburg State University. The student will complete their first two years at HutchCC and a subsequent two years at Pittsburg State University. Pittsburg State University agrees that if a student completes the list of courses outlined in the attached curriculum guide for the Associates of Arts degree following the Psychology transfer pathway at HutchCC they will have fulfilled and satisfied the requirements for the first two years of the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology-Developmental Disabilities Emphasis at Pittsburg State University.

This agreement does not remove the requirement for students to meet the general admission requirements and any additional specific degree requirements outlined in the Pittsburg State University catalog.

Both institutions will work with students to provide advising, guidance and additional student support services throughout their time at each institution.

Each institution agrees to coordinate with one another when curriculum changes occur that will affect the curriculum outline of courses noted in the attached curriculum guide for both degrees. Should curriculum changes occur at either of the institutions it will be their responsibility to notify the other institution and initiate an amendment or revision of this 2+2 agreement.

Each institution will individually market and promote this agreement.

This agreement can be terminated at any time with a minimum of 12 month's notice from one institution to the other. Should this agreement be terminated at any time, all students currently participating in the agreement will be afforded an applicable and appropriate amount of time to complete the degrees.

This agreement shall be reviewed every five years to determine whether it should continue, be revised or terminated.

This agreement shall commence on the date of the last completed signature. Both institutions shall receive a copy of the signed agreement and shall keep it on file and implement for the term of the agreement.



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**PSU Associates of Psychology Transfer Student Sequence**  
**Community College Hours 60**

<b>Bucket</b>	<b>General Education Buckets 34</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
B1	EN101 English Composition I	3
B1	EN102 English Composition II	3
B2	SH101 Public Speaking <b>OR</b> SH210 Interpersonal Communication	3
B3	MA108 Elements of Statistics	3
B4	BI101 General Biology	4
B5	PS100 General Psychology	3
B5	Social & Behavioral Sciences Options	3
B6	Arts & Humanities Options	3
B6	Arts & Humanities Options	3
B7	Institutionally Designated Options	3
B7	Institutionally Designated Options	3
<b>Additional Courses for Psychology 26 hours</b>		
	PS101 Human Relations	3
	PS102 Human Growth and Development	3
	PS201 Psychology of Personality	3
	PS202 Abnormal Psychology	3
	Free Electives	14
<b>Pittsburg State Hours 60 Developmental Disabilities Emphasis*</b>		
<b><u>Junior 1</u></b> <b>Total Hours (17)</b> PSYCH 165 Psychology as a Profession (2) PSYCH 357 Educational Psychology (3) PSYCH 389 Research Methods in Psychology I (3) PSYCH 394 Principles of Learning (3) FCS 390 Interacting with Children (3) PSYCH 463 Cognitive Processes (3)		<b><u>Junior 2</u></b> <b>Total Hours (15)</b> PSYCH 392 Research Methods in Psychology II (3) PSYCH 571 Abnormal Psychology (3) REC 240 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation (3) HRD 596 Introduction to Human Resource Development (3) General Elective (3)
<b><u>Senior 1</u></b> <b>Total Hours (11-13)</b> PSYCH 665 Psychology as a Profession (1) *if applying to grad school (if not, take in Senior 2) Choose one: PSYCH 698 Sensation and Perception (3) OR PSYCH 724 Physiological Psychology (3) PSYCH 736 Psychology of Family Development (3) PSYCH 781 Psychology of Exceptional Children (3) Choose One: REC 441 Therapeutic Interventions for Older Adults (3) OR REC 469 Interventions in Therapeutic Recreations (3) OR HHP 462 Adapted Physical Education (2, Summer)		<b><u>Senior 2</u></b> <b>Total Hours (15-17)</b> PSYCH 665 Psychology as a Profession (1) *if NOT applying to grad school PSYCH 741 Introduction to Behavior Analysis (3) PSYCH 756 Social Psychology (3) General Elective (3) General Elective (3) General Elective (3) General Elective (1)

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\*The Major requires nine hours of Psychology electives, which will be accounted for by PS101, PS201, and PS 202.