University Transfer Guide 2026 - 2027

UBC Bachelor of Arts: Psychology

The following information is a summary of the transfer and program requirements from the university website. For more detailed information such as additional courses, GPA requirements etc., please consult with one of our academic advisors.

To apply to UBC as a transfer student, you are strongly encouraged to have **24 transferable credits completed by May.** Having more than 24 credits applicable to your intended program may increase your likelihood of admission. https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/university-college-transfer/

The following information is from UBC website:

- Student must complete:
  - **Either PSYC 100: or PSYC 101 and PSYC 102**
  - **Quantitative Method courses: PSYC 217 and PSYC 218**
- Successfully complete **six credits of post-secondary first-year English studies** at a recognized university in an English-speaking country. For more information, please check UBC English Language Admission Standard https://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/faculties-colleges-and-schools/faculty-arts/bachelor-arts/psychology

Sample Transfer Plan

Transfer Requirements

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
ENGL 100 (3 credits)	WRDS 150 (3 credits)
ENGL 101 or ENGL 102, ENGL 103 (3 credits)	ENGLV 110 or ENGL 1st (3 credits)
PSYC 101 (3 credits)	PSYC 101 (3 credits)
PSYC 102 (3 credits)	PSYC 102 (3 credits)
PSYC 217 (3 credits)	PSYC 217 (3 credits)
PSYC 218 (3 credits)	PSYC 218 (3 credits)
Program Requirements or Electives	See an academic advisor for more details

Recommended Courses

* You may select the courses from the Program Requirements and Elective courses to reach at least 24 credits

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of British Columbia (UBC)
PSYC 221 (3 credits)	PSYC 2nd (3 credits) – Exempt PSYC 309A

Student may transfer to the UBC Faculty of Arts first and declare the Major in Psychology upon attaining second year status **(completion of 27 credits**). Student may take additional courses to fulfil UBC BA degree requirements, such as Science, Literature, and outside the field of study courses. For more information: https://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/faculties-colleges-and-schools/faculty-arts/bachelor-arts/degree-requirements-students-who-enter-program-202425-or-later

Please check https://www.bctransferguide.ca/ for specific transfer details.

Please note: Ensure you are using the most current version of this form. We are checking the requirements regularly, but the receiving university's transfer requirements can be changed anytime without notice. It is the student's responsibility to make sure to meet university's general admission requirements.

The information is last verified on Oct. 19, 2026