

**B.A. Psychology, Northern Illinois University**  
**1+1+2 Plan with Prairie Ridge High School**

**EARN ONE YEAR OF COLLEGE CREDIT WITH THESE DUAL CREDIT COURSES THAT ARE OFFERED AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL \***

COURSE	CLASS TITLE	APPLIES TO	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ENG-151	COMPOSITION I	IAI COMMUNICATIONS	3	
ENG-152	COMPOSITION II	IAI COMMUNICATIONS	3	
HIS-170	U.S. HISTORY I	IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	3	
HIS-172	U.S. HISTORY II	IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES OR ELECTIVE	3	
MAT 120	GENERAL EDUCATION STATISTICS	IAI MATHEMATICS (MEETS NIU PSY MAT REQ)	3	
PSY-151	INTRO PSYCHOLOGY	IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (NIU PSY REQ)	3	
SPA-151	BEG SPANISH I	ELECTIVE	4	
SPA-152	BEG SPANISH II	ELECTIVE	4	
SPA-251	INTERM SPANISH I	ELECTIVE	4	
SPA-252	INTERM SPANISH II	IAI HUMANITIES (MEETS NIU FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQ)	4	
SPE-151	INTRO SPEECH	IAI COMMUNICATIONS	4	
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE***	3	
<b>Potential Credits Earned in HS</b>			<b>41</b>	

**YEAR TWO AT MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE- Associate in Arts (AA) recommended**

SEMESTER 1			CREDITS	COMPLETED
IAI LIFE SCIENCE	IAI LIFE SCIENCE	IAI LIFE SCIENCE	4	
PSY 250	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT LIFESPAN	PSYC 225 LIFESPAN (NIU)/IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	3	
PSY 265	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	SOCI 260 INTRO TO SOCIAL PSYCH (NIU)/IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	3	
IAI FINE ARTS	IAI FINE ARTS	IAI FINE ARTS	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>13</b>	

SEMESTER 2			CREDITS	COMPLETED
IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE	IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE	IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3	
PSY 251	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	HDFS 230 CHILD DEVELOPMENT (NIU)/IAI SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	3	
PSY 275	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	MAJOR ELECTIVE (NIU)	3	
IAI FINE ARTS OR HUMANITIES	IAI FINE ARTS OR HUMANITIES	IAI FINE ARTS OR HUMANITIES	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>12</b>	

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED AT MCC**

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\*\*\*ELECTIVES CAN BE FULLFILLED THROUGH DUAL CREDIT COURSEWORK.

**YEAR THREE AT UNIVERSITY CENTER**

SEMESTER 1		CREDITS	COMPLETED
PSYC 101 UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY		1	
PSYC 300 BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR OR PSYC 345 COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY		3	
PSYC 332 PERSONALITY OR PSYC 316 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOPATHOLOGY		3	
UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE 100-400 ELECTIVES (ONLINE)		6	

SEMESTER 2		CREDITS	COMPLETED
PSYC 315 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OR PSYC 324 CHILD DEVELOPMENT		3	
PSYC 305 RESEARCH METHODS		3	
UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE 100-400 ELECTIVES (ONLINE)		6	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>25</b>	

**YEAR FOUR AT UNIVERSITY CENTER**

SEMESTER 1		CREDITS	COMPLETED
PSYC 300 BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR OR PSYC 345 COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY		3	
PSYC 332 PERSONALITY OR PSYC 316 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOPATHOLOGY		3	
PSYC 306 ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS		3	
UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE 300-400 ELECTIVES (ONLINE)		6	

SEMESTER 2		CREDITS	COMPLETED
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PSYC 315 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OR PSYC 324 CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3	
PSYC 413/433 RESEARCH LABORATORY	3	
UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE 300-400 ELECTIVES (ONLINE)	9	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>	

<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED AT NIU</b>	<b>55</b>
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<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS FOR BA DEGREE COMPLETED</b>	<b>121</b>
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NIU requires two years of college-level foreign language credits (or four years of high school foreign language)
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MCC REQUIREMENTS	REQ CREDITS
IAI COMMUNICATIONS	9
IAI HUM/FINE ARTS	9
IAI SOC & BEHAV SCIENCES	9
IAI PHYSICAL & LIFE SCIENCES	7
IAI MATHEMATICS	3
GEN EDUC CORE	37
ELECTIVES (approximate)	23

MCC is a participant in the **Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)**. This statewide agreement between many Illinois colleges and universities establishes a “package” of lower-division general education coursework accepted at all participating schools.

\*\*IAI requirements based on what is offered in the high school, however students can take other courses that are offered as long as they meet the IAI requirement. Courses required for transfer are denoted on plan.

**\*Suggested courses are based on courses available in high school, however if student is unable to complete they can take at MCC before transferring to the university.**