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**Psychology Transfer Pathway to UConn from  
Connecticut Community Colleges is Announced**

*CCC Students Who Follow Pathway are Guaranteed Enrollment at UConn*



The University of Connecticut and the Connecticut Community College System have announced a transfer agreement for Psychology students. Representatives from the Psychology Departments of 11 of the 12 Connecticut Community Colleges, a representative from the CCC's Chancellor's Office, the Chair of the UConn Psychology Department, and members of the Transfer Admissions Staff and Provost's Office from UConn attended the meeting. The Psychology transfer agreement was the result of a six-year collaboration between the Connecticut Community College System and UConn.

Psychology is the most popular major at UConn, and the agreement offers an excellent opportunity for Connecticut Community College students to start their program at a smaller college and then transfer to the larger university setting.

The agreement allows students at any of the 12 Connecticut Community Colleges who follow a specific Liberal Arts Degree plan of study to transfer as juniors to the University of Connecticut or any of its regional campuses that offer Psychology. Students take a wide range of Liberal Arts courses and four specific Psychology courses at their local Community College campus, any two of which will automatically transfer into the UConn Psychology Major. Students who complete the transfer plan of study with a 3.0 grade point average or better are guaranteed a spot as juniors in the Psychology Program at the University of Connecticut.

Both Connecticut Community College students and the University of Connecticut benefit from this agreement. Students learn good study skills and demonstrate that they can be successful students at the Community College level, where courses are lower in cost and offered locally for easy access. Students can take up to eight years under the agreement to finish their Associate in Liberal Arts degree at the Community College before transferring to UConn. Students who follow the Psychology transfer plan of study seamlessly enroll at the University of Connecticut and continue their studies in Psychology. Students are assigned advisors at UConn and select from six different options in the Psychology major. UConn offers 40 upper-level courses from which students can complete their bachelor's degree program. The University of Connecticut offers the Psychology major at its Storrs main campus as well as at four of its five regional campuses throughout the state.

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Photo caption: Attending the meeting were representatives of the Psychology Departments of the Connecticut Community Colleges, a representative from the CCCs' Chancellor's Office, as well as UConn's Chair of the Psychology Department and members of the UConn Transfer Admissions Staff and Provost's Office.