Bachelor of Arts-Major in Psychology

Admission requirements: (from Schedule B Block Transfer Proposal for the Grande Prairie Regional College Psychology Major to the Bachelor of Arts Degree at the Augustana Faculty of the University of Alberta)

Students who complete 60 transferable and applicable University level course credit at Grande Prairie Regional College will be accepted into the third year of a BA Psychology Major at Augustana Campus, University of Alberta. Students must meet general University of Alberta transfer requirements including entrance requirements into the Psychology Major and achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA on the 60 credits of course work to be transferred.

Students coming into their third year from Grande Prairie Regional College must present:

A. Courses on Major
   3 cr PY 1040 = AUPSY 101 requirement
   3 cr PY 1050 = AUPSY 102 requirement
   6 cr PY 2110 and 2120 = AUPSY 213 requirement and an optional 3 cr Senior Psychology course; see note 2 below
   3 cr PY 2580 or 2750 = AUPSY 263 or 275, respectively
   6 cr PY 2230, 2330, or 2410 = AUPSY 256, 220 or 240, respectively

B. Additional Credits
   39 cr additional transferable courses that may count on the Psychology major; the liberal arts and sciences common requirements, consisting of 21 cr of Breadth Requirements (see Note 3 below) and 15 credits in the Augustana Core (see Note 4 below); and/or transferable option courses (see Note 5 below)

Notes:

1. This total of 60 credits will be accepted as a block provided all courses have a minimum grade of C-(courses will grades below C- are not accepted for transfer to the University of Alberta) and that the student has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on all courses attempted.
2. Because AUPSY 213 covers content found in both PY 2110 and 2120 it is essential that students take both of these courses prior to transfer, or neither, since neither can count towards the Augustana degree without the other; if for some reason students cannot schedule both prior to transfer they should delay taking this requirement until the transfer to Augustana at the beginning of their third year. However, doing so would in all likelihood restrict the 400 level Psychology courses they could take in their final year. Please note: PY2110 requires Math 30.
   AUPSY 213 requires Mathematics 30.1.
3. Augustana requires all students in both its B.A and B.Sc. programs, regardless of major to complete a 21 credit Breath Requirement, as follows: 6 cr Humanities courses, 6 cr Science, 6 cr Social Sciences, and 3 cr Fine Arts. These are analogous to the “Basic Requirements” listed in the
“Bachelor of Arts University Transfer Programs” section of the Grande Prairie Regional College Calendar.

Humanities courses included those in English, Language other than English and Philosophy;

Fine Arts courses includes those in Art, Art History, Drama and Music (see Breadth and Diversity Group One, excluding courses in Writing, which are classified as Humanities courses at Augustana);

Science courses include those in Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Earth Science (with a lab), Mathematics, Physics, and Zoology (see Study of Science, excluding Psychology and Statistics, because courses in the major do not count for Augustana’s Breadth Requirements);

Social Science courses include those from History (listed in Breadth and Diversity Group Two), Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and Women’s Studies (see Breadth and Diversity Group Three, excluding Psychology, because courses in the Major do not count for Augustana’s Breadth Requirement).

4. Augustana also requires all students in both the BA and BSc programs to complete 15 cr from at least three of five categories of the Augustana Core (viz. Creative and Imaginative Process, Diversity and Global Studies, Environmental Sustainability, Experiential Learning, and Integrating Knowledge).

Courses counting for the Creative and Imaginative process include those in Studio Art (e.g. AR1120, 1130, 1610, 1620, 2410, etc.); Drama (e.g. DR1200, 1201, 1490, etc.); Applied Music and Music Ensembles (e.g., MU1220, 1240, 1250, 1410, 1490, etc.); and Creative Writing (e.g. EN2950, 3950);

Courses counting for the Diversity and Global Studies category include Languages other than English, EN 3080 and 3180.

Courses counting for the Integrating Knowledge category include ID1250, 3261, and 3262, and WS 3000 and 3500.

5. To be completely certain that courses students plan to take to count as additional courses on the major, courses that count for the liberal arts and sciences common requirements, or option courses they should consult the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfers (ACAT) Transfer Guide at: www.acat.gov.ab.ca