

Psychology AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Associate in Arts degree in Psychology will provide students with an introduction to the field of behavior including the major perspectives, scientific foundations, and applied areas. The intent is to prepare students for future academic study in the field. The degree includes curriculum that can lead to a baccalaureate degree in psychology at a four-year college or university. The degree can also be a terminal, two-year option of study for students interested in psychology who do not wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree in the field. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

Program SLO: Assess the influence of a variety of factors that contribute to behavior and mental processes, evaluate psychological concepts, and compare and contrast theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in the field of Psychology.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Psychology Department](#).

First Semester (3-14 units) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

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| PSYCH 101/101H | Introduction to Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Course and Area D |
| *PSYCH 104 or MATH 140/140H | Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP, SU) or Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 4 | Major Course and Area B4 |
| ENGLISH 101/101H | English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 4 | Area A2 |
| Arts Course | Choose one course from the CSU GE Area C1 (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area C1 |
| | Term Total: | 14 | |

*Check transfer school information to determine which math course is appropriate.

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses - see below

Interession I – Winter/Summer (15-17 units)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| CSU Elective | Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| | Term Total: | 3 | |

Second Semester (18-29 units)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| PSYCH 102 | Physiology Psychology (FA, SP) | 3 | Major Course and Area B2 |
| **Critical Thinking | Choose one course from the CSU GE A3 category (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area A3 |
| COMS 105/105H or COMS 120 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area A1 |
| American Institutions – Choose Option I or II | Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) – see table below | 3 | American Institutions and Area C2 |
| | Term Total: | 12 | |

**Some CSU's will require a second semester of English Composition.

Interession II – Winter/Summer (30-32 units)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| CSU Elective | Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| Term Total: | | 3 | |

Third Semester (33-44 units)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| PSYCH 103 | Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods (FA, SP) | 3 | Major Course |
| PSYCH 110 or another Group 1 Course | Psychology as a major and profession (FA) or choose any course from Group 1, listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Elective |
| PSYCH 109; PSYCH 172/172H; or PSYCH 225 | Social Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU); Developmental Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU); or Psychology of Learning and Behavior (FA, SP) | 3 | Major Course and Area D |
| Arts <i>or</i> Humanities | Choose one course from either CSU GE Area C1 or C2 (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area C1 or C2 |
| Term Total: | | 12 | |

Fourth Semester (45-60 units)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| PSYCH 105; PSYCH 172/172H; PSYCH 230 <i>or</i> another Lifelong Learning Class. | Personal Growth and Adjustment (FA, SP); Developmental Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU); Human Sexuality (FA, WI, SP, SU) or choose another 3-unit course from CSU GE Area E | 3 | Area E – (<i>dept recommends PSYCH 105, PSYCH 172/172H; or PSYCH 230</i>) |
| American Institutions | Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) – see table below. | 3 | American Institutions |
| Physical Science | Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 category with a matching lab course (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 4 | Area B1 and B3 |
| Ethnic Studies | Choose one course from CSU GE Area F (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area F |
| CSU Elective | Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| Term Total: | | 16 | |

Total Units: 60

Group 1 – Need one course from this area that has not already been taken (3 units)

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| PSYCH 105 | Personal Growth and Adjustment (FA, SP) |
| PSYCH 109 | Social Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU) |
| PSYCH 110 | Psychology as a Major and Profession (FA) |
| PSYCH 126 | Cognitive Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU) |
| PSYCH 172/172H | Developmental Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU) |
| PSYCH 180 | Positive Psychology (FA, SP) |
| PSYCH 225 | Psychology of Learning and Behavior (FA, SP) |
| PSYCH 230 | Human Sexuality (FA, WI, SP, SU) |
| PSYCH 235 | Psychology of Gender Roles (FA, SP, SU) |
| PSYCH 240 | Abnormal Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU) |
| PSYCH 272 | Adult Development and Aging (Varies) |

Students can take additional Psychology courses to fulfill CSU electives.

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

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| Option 1 | One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU) |
| Option 2 | History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU) |

Counseling Resources

Psychology Department: www.canyons.edu/psychology

CSU General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/>

Psychology Club: cocpsychologyclub@gmail.com

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

What Can I Do With a Major In... <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/psychology/>

Professional Associations: <https://www.apa.org/>

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov