

Psychology AA-T (IGETC 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) 362-3822.

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		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
PSYCH 101/101H	Introduction to Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area 4	
*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 2	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area 1A	
Arts Course	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 3A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3A	
		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)		Units	Major and GE Courses	
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
UC Elective	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective	
		Term Total:	3	

Second Semester (18-29 units)		Units	Major and GE Courses	
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
PSYCH 102 (PreReq: PSYCH 101)	Physiology Psychology (FA, SP)	3	Major Course and Area 5B	
**Critical Thinking (PreReq: ENGL 101/101H)	Choose one course from the IGETC GE 1B category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1B	
COMS 105/105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1C	
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)	3	American Institutions and Area 3B	
		Term Total:	12	

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

Interession II – Winter/Summer (30-32 units)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
UC Elective	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Total:		3	

Third Semester (33-44 units)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
PSYCH 103 (PreReq: PSYCH 104 or MATH 140/140H)	Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
Group 1 Course	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 4
Arts <i>or</i> Humanities	Choose one course from either IGETC GE Area 3A or 3B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 3A or 3B
Term Total:		12	

Fourth Semester (45-60 units)			
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area 4
Physical Science	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5A category with a matching lab course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area 5A and 5C
UC Elective	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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Term Total:		16	

Total Units: 60

Note: Foreign language is required as part of the transfer general education breadth. Please see the Counseling Department for additional information.

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

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) (Not UC transferable)
PSYCH 126	Cognitive Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)
PSYCH 172/172H	Developmental Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)
PSYCH 180	Positive Psychology (FA, SP) (Not UC transferable)
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 UC electives.

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

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

UC General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/counseling/degrees/IGETC20192020.pdf>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

University of California: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

UC Transfer Pathways: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/transfer-pathways/>

Psychology Club: cocpsychologyclub@gmail.com

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

Career Resources

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

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

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov