

# Psychology AA-T (IGETC-CSU GE Track)

## Canyon Country Campus Pathway

*+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.

**Canyon Country Campus Pathway:** This pathway allows students to start and finish their program at the Canyon Country Campus (CCC) and in conjunction with Online and/or OnlineLIVE formatted courses.

***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 minimum)**      FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>PSYCH 101</b>	<b>Introduction to Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course and Area 4</b>
<b>*PSYCH 104 OR MATH 140 OR MATH 140X</b>	<b>Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (FA, SP, SU) or Introductory Statistics (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Statistics with Support (FA, SP)</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>Major Course and Area 2</b>
ENGLISH 101	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
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>14-15</b>	

*\*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 minimum)**

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
UC Elective	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>3</b>	

**Second Semester (18-29 units minimum)**

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>PSYCH 102</b> <i>(PreReq: PSYCH 101)</i>	<b>Physiology Psychology (FA, SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Course and Area 5B</b>
<b>**Critical Thinking</b>	Choose one course from the IGETC GE 1B category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1B
COMS 105	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
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>12</b>	

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

### Intersession II – Winter/Summer (30-32 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
++UC Elective (consider Foreign Language)	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Elective (Have you met the UC ++Foreign language requirement?)
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>3-5</b>	

### Third Semester (33-44 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>PSYCH 103</b> <i>(PreReq: PSYCH 104 or MATH 140/140X)</i>	<b>Introduction to Behavioral Research Methods</b> (FA, SP)	3	<b>Major Course</b>
<b>Group 1 Course</b>	<b>Choose any course from Group 1, listed below</b> (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	<b>Major Elective</b>
<b>PSYCH 109; PSYCH 172; or PSYCH 225</b>	<b>Social Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU); Developmental Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU); or Psychology of Learning and Behavior (FA, SP)</b>	3	<b>Major Course and Area 4</b>
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
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>12</b>	

### Fourth Semester (46-60 units minimum)

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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UC Elective	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>16</b>	

### Total Units: 60+

**++Note:** Foreign language is required as part of the UC transfer general education breadth. This requirement may be met by completing two years of a high school foreign language. Official high school transcript must be on file with Admission and Records. 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)	3
PSYCH 109	Social Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 110	Psychology as a Major and Profession (FA) (Not UC transferable)	3
PSYCH 126	Cognitive Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 172	Developmental Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 180	Positive Psychology (FA, SP) (Not UC transferable)	3
PSYCH 225	Psychology of Learning and Behavior (FA, SP)	3
PSYCH 230	Human Sexuality (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 235	Psychology of Gender Roles (FA, SP, SU)	3

PSYCH 240	Abnormal Psychology (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
PSYCH 272	Adult Development and Aging (Varies)	3

*Students are encouraged to take additional Psychology courses to fulfill UC electives.*

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

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

### Counseling Resources

Psychology Department: [www.canyons.edu/psychology](http://www.canyons.edu/psychology)

Counseling Office: [www.canyons.edu/counseling](http://www.canyons.edu/counseling)

Canyon Country Campus: [www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry](http://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry)

Canyon Country Campus Program Pathways: <https://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry/pathways/index.php>

Canyon Country, Online/OnlineLive IGETC GE Offerings:

<https://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry/pathways/index.php>

IGETC UC/CSU General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

University of California: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

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

Psychology Club: [cocpsychologyclub@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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/student-services/admissions/records/forms.php>

### Career Resources

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](http://www.bls.gov)