

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

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
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
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
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
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
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)

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

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