



# Psychology Associate of Arts-Transfer Degree

Psychology concerns itself with the study of behavior of humans and other animals. Part of its appeal and fascination is the fact that it involves both pure science and the practical application of science to matters of everyday life. Those pursuing psychology as a field of study will find many career opportunities centering around helping others understand, predict and control their own behavior and the behavior of others. Training in psychology also provides a valuable foundation for other professions that deal with people.

## SUGGESTED PROGRAM COURSE SCHEDULE

### SEMESTER 1

15 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs <sup>^</sup>	Semesters offered*	GE Area
<b>PSYC 300</b> Gen Principles	3	Advisory: ENGRD 310, 312, ENGWR 300, ESLR 320 or ESLW 340	F, S, Su	IGETC Area 4
<b>PSYC 356</b> Human Sexuality	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 4
<b>IGETC 1A</b> Eng Composition	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	IGETC Area 1A
<b>IGETC Area 1B</b> Critical Thinking	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 1B
<b>IGETC Area 1C</b> Oral Communication	3		F, S, Su	IGETC area 1C

### SEMESTER 2

15 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs <sup>^</sup>	Semesters offered*	GE Area
<b>PSYC 330</b> Intro Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3	MATH 120 or 125	F, S	IGETC Area 2
<b>PSYC 312</b> Biological Psychology	4		F, S	IGETC Area 5B & 5B Lab
<b>IGETC Area 4</b> Soc & Beh Sciences – select a non PSYC course	3		F, S	IGETC Area 4
<b>IGETC Area 5A</b> Physical Sciences	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 5A
<b>Elective</b>	2		F, S, Su	

<sup>^</sup>You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

\*(O) = online available (H) = hybrid available

**Career Options/Outlook:** Clinical psychologists diagnose or evaluate mental and emotional disorders of individuals through observation, interview, and psychological tests, and formulate and administer programs of treatment. **Career opportunities require more than an associate degree.**

**A sample of reported job titles:**

Child Psychologist, Clinical Director, Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Therapist, Forensic Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Psychologist Manager, Pediatric Psychologist, Psychologist

**Projected job opening in**

**California (2016-2026):**

2,060

**Projected growth:**

Average (5%-9%)

**Salary in California:**

Median wage (2017) with advanced degree: \$94,670/yr

Source:

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-3031.02>

**PSYC AA-T Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, Univ. of Cal or Cal State Univ.**

**SEMESTER 3**

**16 UNITS**

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs <sup>^</sup>	Semesters offered*	GE Area
<b>PSYC 320</b> Social Psychology	3		F, S	IGETC Area 4
<b>Elective-suggestion</b> <b>PSYC 371</b> Lifespan Dev Psychology	3		F	IGETC Area 4
<b>IGETC Area 3A</b> Arts	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 3A
<b>IGETC Area 3B</b> Humanities	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 3B
<b>IGETC Area 6</b> Language	4		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 6

**SEMESTER 4**

**14 UNITS**

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs <sup>^</sup>	Semesters offered*	GE Area
<b>PSYC 335</b> Research Methods In Psychology	3	PSYC 300 & PSYC 330	F, S	IGETC Area 4
<b>Elective-suggestion</b> <b>PSYC 368</b> Cross Cultural Psychology	3		S	IGETC Area 4
<b>IGETC Area 3A</b> Arts <b>or 3B</b> Humanities	3		F, S, Su	IGETC Area 3A or 3B
<b>Elective</b>	3		F, S, Su	
<b>Elective</b>	2		F, S, Su	

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**Honors option:**

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

**Transfer notes:**

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

**General Education (GE):**

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC Area, CSU Area or IGETC Area without pre- or co-requisite can be taken at any semester.