



# 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, ENGWR 300, ESLR 320 or ESLW 340	F, S, Su	CSU Area D
<b>PSYC 356</b> Human Sexuality	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area E
<b>CSU Area A2</b> Written Communication	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CSU Area A2
<b>CSU Area A1</b> Oral Communication	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area A1
<b>CSU Area A3</b> Critical Thinking	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area A3

### 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	F, S	CSU Area B4
<b>PSYC 312</b> Biological Psychology	4	PSYC 300	F, S	CSU Area B2 & B3
<b>CSU Area B1</b> Physical Science Or taken in summer	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area B1
<b>Elective</b>	3		F, S, Su	
<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>

**SEMESTER 3**

**15 UNITS**

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs <sup>^</sup>	Semesters offered*	GE Area
<b>PSYC 320</b> Social Psychology	3		F, S	CSU Area D
<b>Elective-suggestion PSYC 371</b> Lifespan Dev Psychology	3		F	CSU Area D or E
<b>CSU Area D</b> Soc & Beh Sciences	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area D Suggestion-Select a course that will also meet the CSU Graduation Requirements
<b>CSU Area D</b> Soc & Beh Sciences	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area D Suggestion-Select a course that will also meet the CSU Graduation Requirements
<b>CSU Area C1</b> Arts	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area C1

**PSYC 320, 340, 356, 368 or 371.**

**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.

**SEMESTER 4**

**15 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	CSU Area D
<b>Elective-suggestion PSYC 368</b> Cross Cultural Psychology	3		S	CSU Area D
<b>CSU Area C2</b> Humanities	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area C2
<b>CSU Area C1</b> Arts <b>or C2</b> Humanities	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area C1 or C2
<b>Elective</b>	3		F, S, Su	

**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.

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**For the AA-T, students can choose between PSYC 320, 371, or SOC 300; also select a minimum of 3 units from:**