

PSYCHOLOGY, A.A-T

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree is designed to fulfill the undergraduate requirements for students planning to major or minor in psychology or transfer to the CSU system. The patterns of courses offered for the degree are designed to prepare students to study, understand and to think critically about behavior and mental processes of humans and other organisms under a scientific paradigm. The areas of study encompasses consciousness, cognition, motivation and emotion, human development, the psychobiological foundations of behavior, the nature of psychological disorders, and the application of psychological principles to promote the quality of people's lives founded on sound psychological models and research.

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Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

CSU: General Education Option B

This program provides students with focused program options. A focused program map contains courses that help students specialize in a distinct area and connects to careers. Talk to a counselor about preparing for transfer to specific schools.

Business & Industry Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSYC-103	Human Development	3
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108	World Art or History and Appreciation of Dance or History of Jazz and Blues	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4

ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
Units		14
Spring Semester 2		
PSYC-107	Psychobiology	3
HIST/ETHS-160 or PS/ETHS-103	Black History in the American Context or Ethnic Politics in America	3
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC-104	Psychology of Gender	
PSYC/SOCI-105	Social Psychology	
PSYC-108	Abnormal Psychology	
Select one of the following:		3
BADM-104	Business Communications	
COMM-119	Public Relations	
LEAD-500	Leadership Development (formerly LEAD-101)	
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	
Select one of the following:		3-4
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	
FREN-102	Elementary French II	
ASL-101	American Sign Language II	
Units		15-16
Total Units		60-61

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Education & Advocacy Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
PSYC/SOCI-105	Social Psychology	3
ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108	World Art or History and Appreciation of Dance or History of Jazz and Blues	3
Units		16

Fall Semester 2

PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
PSYC-104 or PSYC/SOCI-112	Psychology of Gender or Gender and Social Interaction	3
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
Units		14

Spring Semester 2

PS/ETHS-103 or HIST/ETHS-160	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context	3
PSYC-103 or PSYC-107	Human Development or Psychobiology	3
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	
FREN-102	Elementary French II	
ASL-101	American Sign Language II	
ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction to Language and Linguistics)	
LIT-132	Adolescent Literature (formerly ENGL-132)	
CDE-131	Children's Literature	
Select one of the following:		3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	
SOCI-103	Marriage and the Family	
SOCI-106	Intercultural Relations	
Units		15-16
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Neuroscience Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108	World Art or History and Appreciation of Dance or History of Jazz and Blues	3

Select one of the following:		3
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	

Units **15**

Fall Semester 2

PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
CHEM-101 or CHEM-100	General Chemistry I or Introduction to Chemistry	4-5
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC-103	Human Development	
PSYC-104	Psychology of Gender	
PSYC-105	Social Psychology	
SOCI-108	Human Sexuality	
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	

Units **15-16**

Spring Semester 2

PSYC-107	Psychobiology	3
PSYC-108	Abnormal Psychology	3
HS-123	Drugs, Health and Society (formerly Drugs: Use and Abuse)	3
BIOL-100 or BIOL-115	Human Biology or Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
Units		17
Total Units		62-63

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Therapy & Counseling Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3

BIOL-100 or BIOL-115	Human Biology or Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
PSYC-108	Abnormal Psychology	3
ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108	World Art or History and Appreciation of Dance or History of Jazz and Blues	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
Units		14
Spring Semester 2		
PSYC-103 or PSYC-107	Human Development or Psychobiology	3
COMM-103 or COMM-108 or COMM-106	Interpersonal Communication or Intercultural Communication or Small Group Communication	3
PS/ETHS-103 or HIST/ETHS-160	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context	3
PSYC-104 or PSYC/SOCI-105	Psychology of Gender or Social Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	
FREN-102	Elementary French II	
ASL-101	American Sign Language II	
Units		15-16
Total Units		60-61

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UCR/UCLA: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108	World Art or History and Appreciation of Dance or History of Jazz and Blues	3

PSYC/SOCI-121 or MATH-140	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences ¹ or Introduction to Statistics	3
BIOL-100 or BIOL-115	Human Biology ² or Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
CHEM-101 or CHEM-100	General Chemistry I or Introduction to Chemistry	4-5
PSYC-103	Human Development	3
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
Units		15-16
Spring Semester 2		
MATH-110	Pre-Calculus	4
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
Select one of the following:		3
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-240	American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240)	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
Units		14
Total Units		60-61

¹ UCLA articulates MATH-140 only. PSYC-121 articulates to UCR only.

² UCLA articulates BIOL-115 only.

NOTE: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
MATH-140 or PSYC/SOCI-121	Introduction to Statistics Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC-101 or PSYC-101H	Introduction to Psychology Honors Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4

or PSYC-124H	Honors Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Honors Social Research Methodology)
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List A: Select one

Select one of the following:	3-4
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BIOL-100	Human Biology
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)
or BIOL-115H	Honors Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Honors Topics in Biology)
BIOL-150	General Biology I
or BIOL-150H	Honors General Biology I
PSYC-107	Psychobiology
or PSYC-107H	Honors Psychobiology

List B: Select one

Select any course from List A not already used above or one of the following courses:	3
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PSYC-103	Human Development
or PSYC-103H	Honors Human Development

List C: Select one

Select any course from List A or B not already used above or one of the following courses:	3
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CDE-110	Child Development
or CDE-110H	Honors Child Development
PSYC-102	Personal Growth
PSYC-104	Psychology of Gender
or PSYC-104H	Honors Psychology of Gender
PSYC/SOCI-105	Social Psychology
or PSYC/SOCI-105H	Honors Social Psychology
PSYC-108	Abnormal Psychology
or PSYC-108H	Honors Abnormal Psychology

Total Units	19-20
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Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		19-20
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern (https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/)		37-39

Possible double counting: 16-19 units

Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)
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Total Units for A.A.-T Degree: 60 units

The overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).
- Completion of California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.