

Psychology: Associate in Arts for Transfer
UCR/UCLA

Topics of interest and study: Human development, consciousness, memory, psychological disorders, positive psychology, learning theory, personality development, personal growth, neuroscience, motivation, social psychology, research methodology, behavioral statistics, and others. 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.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Psychology, A.A.-T CSU, Focus: Business & Industry, Education & Advocacy, Neuroscience, Therapy & Counseling
- Psychology, A.A.-T UCR/UCLA

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 62



Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

Semester 1

14 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-110	Pre-Calculus	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3

Semester 2

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100 or COMM-104	Public Speaking or Argumentation and Debate	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	*PSYC-121 or MATH-140	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences or Introduction to Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	**BIOL-100 or BIOL-115	Human Biology or Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108	World Art or History and Appreciation of Dance or History of Jazz and Blues	3

*Note: UCLA articulates MATH 140 only. PSYC 121 articulates to UCR ONLY

**Note: UCLA articulates BIOL 115 only.

Career Options

- Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary (D)
- Social & Human Service Assistant (B, M)
- Clinical Psychologists (D)
- Psychiatric Technician (SM, B, M)
- Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

Semester 3

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM-101	General Chemistry I	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101 or ENVS-101	Physical Anthropology or Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4

Semester 4

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-103	Human Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4

Notes:

Language Requirement: 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.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.