***Psychology:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*Focus: Education & Advocacy – CSU*

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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

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 B
* Total Units: 65

**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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-102 | Personal Growth | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 or  COMM-103 | Public Speaking or  Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-121 | Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-101 | Physical Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-111 | Physical Anthropology Lab | 1 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-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 |

Career Options

Teachers (B - Credential)

Psychology Teachers (B - Credential)

Psychology Instructor/Professor, Postsecondary (M, D)

Social & Human Service Assistant (B, M)

School Psychologists (M, D)

Community Psychologists (M, D)

School Counselor (M, D)

Social Worker (B, M, D)

Non Profit/Community Services/Advocacy (B, M)

Political Consultant/Policy Advisor (B, M)Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://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 17 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | PSYC-124 | Social Research Methodology With Lab | 4 |
| ⬜ | ENVS-100 or  GEOL-105 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry or  Historic Geology | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-104 or  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 |
| ⬜ | COMM-106 or  COMM-108 or  COMM-117 | Small Group Communication or  Intercultural Communication or  Organizational Communication | 3 |

***Semester 4 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | PS-103 or  HIST-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 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-102 or  FREN-102 or  ASL-101 or  ANTH-145 or  LIT-132 or  CDE-131 | Elementary Spanish II or  Elementary French II or  American Sign Language II or  Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology or  Adolescent Literature or  Children's Literature | 4 |
| ⬜ | SOCI-101 or  SOCI-102 or  SOCI-103 or  SOCI-106 or | Principles of Sociology or  Contemporary Social Problems or  Marriage and the Family or  Intercultural Relations | 3 |

Notes:

**Language Requirement**: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.