

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: Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

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: 61-62

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"/> | PS-101, or HIST-111, or HIST-112 | Introduction to American Government and Politics, U.S. History to 1877, or U.S. History Since 1865 | 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

15-16 Units

|  | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSYC-124 | Social Research Methodology with Lab | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CHEM-100 or CHEM-101 | Introduction to Chemistry or General Chemistry I | 4-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ANTH-101 or ENVS-101 | Biological 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"/> | ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108 | World Art or History and Appreciation of Dance or History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PSYC-103 | Human Development | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS 103/ETHS 103, HIST 160/ETHS 160, LIT 240/ETHS 240, LIT 275/ETHS 275, or LIT 280/ETHS 280 | Ethnic Politics in America Black History in American Context American Indian Literature Latinx/Chicanx Literature Multiethnic Literature | 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.

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

Work Experience

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