

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 a career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended sequence of courses that lead 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 (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART-104	World Art	
DAN-100	History and Appreciation of Dance	
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	
Units		16

Spring Semester 1		Units
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSYC-103	Human Development	3
ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
PSYC-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
Units		16

Fall Semester 2		
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
COMM-117	Organizational Communication (formerly Professional Communication)	3
Select one of the following:		4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	
FREN-101	Elementary French I	
ASL-100	American Sign Language I	
Units		17

Spring Semester 2		
PSYC-107	Psychobiology	3
HIST-160 or PS-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-105	Social Psychology	
PSYC-108	Abnormal Psychology	
Select one of the following:		3
MGT-538	Personnel Management (formerly MGT-138)	
LEAD-500	Leadership Development (LEAD-101)	
SOCI-102	Contemporary Social Problems	
BADM-104	Business Communications	
COMM-119	Public Relations	
Select one of the following:		4
PHIL-105	Introduction to Ethics	
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	
ASL-101	American Sign Language II	
FREN-102	Elementary French II	
Units		16
Total Units		65

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Education & Advocacy Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman 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
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		Units
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
Select one of the following:		3
ART-104	World Art	
DAN-100	History and Appreciation of Dance	
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
ENVS-100 or GEOL-105	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Historical Geology	3
PSYC-104 or SOCI-112	Psychology of Gender or Gender and Social Interaction	3
Select one of the following:		4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	
FREN-101	Elementary French I	
ASL-100	American Sign Language I	
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-106	Small Group Communication	
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	
COMM-117	Organizational Communication (formerly Professional Communication)	
Units		17
Spring Semester 2		
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
Select one of the following:		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		16
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Neuroscience Focus

Fall Semester 1		
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
BIOL-100 or BIOL-115	Human Biology or Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3
Units		14
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSYC-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC-107	Psychobiology	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Select one of the following:		3
ART-104	World Art	
DAN-100	History and Appreciation of Dance	
MUS-108	History of Jazz and Blues	
Units		15
Fall Semester 2		
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
CHEM-101	General Chemistry I	5
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC-103	Human Development	
PSYC-104	Psychology of Gender	
PSYC-105	Social Psychology	
SOCI-108	Human Sexuality	
ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	
Select one of the following:		4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	
FREN-101	Elementary French I	
ASL-100	American Sign Language I	
Units		16
Spring Semester 2		
PSYC-108 or HS-123	Abnormal Psychology or Drugs, Health and Society (formerly Drugs: Use and Abuse)	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
PS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3

Select one of the following:	4
SPAN-102 Elementary Spanish II	
FREN-102 Elementary French II	
ASL-101 American Sign Language II	
PHIL-105 Introduction to Ethics	
Units	25
Total Units	70

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Therapy & Counseling Focus

Fall Semester 1	Units
ENGL-101 College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
PSYC-101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102 Personal Growth	3
COMM-103 Interpersonal Communication	3
Select one of the following:	3
ART-104 World Art	
DAN-100 History and Appreciation of Dance	
MUS-108 History of Jazz and Blues	
Units	16

Spring Semester 1	
ENGL-103 Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSYC-121 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
ANTH-101 Physical Anthropology	3
HIST-111 U.S. History to 1877	3
PSYC-108 Abnormal Psychology	3
ANTH-111 Physical Anthropology Lab	1
Units	16

Fall Semester 2	
PSYC-124 Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
ENVS-100 Humans and Scientific Inquiry (or any other B1)	3
PS-101 Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Select one of the following:	4
SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I	
FREN-101 Elementary French I	
ASL-100 American Sign Language I	
Units	14

Spring Semester 2	
PSYC-107 Psychobiology or PSYC-103 or Human Development	3
COMM-106 Small Group Communication or COMM-108 or Intercultural Communication	3
PSYC-104 Psychology of Gender or PSYC-105 or Social Psychology	3
Select one of the following:	3
PHIL-105 Introduction to Ethics	

SPAN-102 Elementary Spanish II	
FREN-102 Elementary French II	
ASL-101 American Sign Language II	
HIST-160 Black History in the American Context or PS-103 or Ethnic Politics in America	3
Units	15
Total Units	61

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UCR/UCLA: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1	Units
ENGL-101 College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
MATH-110 Pre-Calculus	4
PSYC-101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC-102 Personal Growth	3
Units	14

Spring Semester 1	
ENGL-103 Critical Thinking and Writing	3
COMM-100 Public Speaking or COMM-104 or Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
PSYC-121 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences or MATH-140 or Introduction to Statistics	3
BIOL-100 Human Biology or BIOL-115 or Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
Select one of the following:	3
ART-104 World Art	
DAN-100 History and Appreciation of Dance	
MUS-108 History of Jazz and Blues	
Units	16

Fall Semester 2	
PSYC-124 Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
CHEM-101 General Chemistry I	5
ANTH-101 Physical Anthropology or ENVS-101 or Environmental Science	3
Select one of the following:	4
SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I	
FREN-101 Elementary French I	
ASL-101 American Sign Language II	
Units	16

Spring Semester 2	
PS-101 Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
PSYC-103 Human Development	3
HIST-111 U.S. History to 1877	3
PHIL-105 Introduction to Ethics	3

Select one of the following:	4
SPAN-102 Elementary Spanish II	
FREN-102 Elementary French II	
ASL-101 American Sign Language II	
Units	16
Total Units	62

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.

NOTE: UCLA articulates MATH-140 only. PSYC-121 articulates to UCR ONLY.

NOTE: UCLA articulates BIOL-115 only.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
or PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC-101H	Honors Introduction to Psychology	
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)	

List A: Select one

Select one of the following:	3-4
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
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
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

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		
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)

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.