Psychology

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Degree(s)

Transfer:
None
See:
A.A. Liberal Arts - Social & Behavioral Science Emphasis

Non-Transfer:
None
See:
A.A. in Social/Behavioral Sciences

Certificate(s)
None

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)
None
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Psychology program at MSJC is designed to develop skills and knowledge consistent with the study of psychology in a multicultural, global context. Successful students will master the writing, reading and research skills required for psychology inquiry and provide the necessary background to be successful in the major at the university level.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

• Apply the various psychological theories and concepts, including personality theory, consciousness, learning theory, and others, to our own personal and professional lives.
• Develop a tolerance, acceptance, and appreciation of the diversity of others’ thoughts, backgrounds, and self-concepts.
• Explore various topics and concepts within psychology, and integrate these into a whole concept of individuals and groups.
• Apply the learning outcome goals provided by the American Psychological Association.