

PEOPLE, CULTURE & PUBLIC SERVICE PATHWAY PROGRAM MAP: CATALOG YEAR: 2020-21

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](#)

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](#).



Semester 1

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-102 or HS-121	Personal Growth or Fundamentals of Healthful Living	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100 or COMM-103	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3

Semester 2

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-105	Social Psychology	3
<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

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

17 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-100 or GEOL-105	Humans and Scientific Inquiry or Historic Geology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-104 or SOC-112	Psychology of Gender or Gender and Social Interaction	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-106 or COMM-108 or COMM-117	Small Group Communication or Intercultural Communication or Organizational Communication	3

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"/>	PSYC-107	Psychobiology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GE ¹	General Education	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-101 or SOCI-103 or SOCI-106	Principles of Sociology or Marriage and the Family or Intercultural Relations	3

Additional Course Options:

¹SPAN-102, FREN-102, ASL-101, ANTH-145, LIT-132, CDE-131 (select one)

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](#) and earn credits.