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

*Focus: Business & Industry – 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 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ⬜ | ART-104 or  DAN-100 or  MUS-108 | World Art or  History and Appreciation of Dance or  History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | 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 |

Career Options

Human Resources Analyst/Manager (B)

Training Associate (B)

Industrial Organizational Psychologist (M)

Executive Leader (B, M)

Executive Leadership Training (M, D)

Occupational Safety (M)

Applied Workplace Behavioral Analyst (B, M)

Personnel Assessment (M, D)

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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 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry | 3 |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-117 | Organizational Communication | 3 |
| ⬜ | 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***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | PS-103 or  HIST-160 | Ethnic Politics in America or  Black History in the American Context or | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-107 | Psychobiology | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-104 or  PSYC-105 or  PSYC-108 | Psychology of Gender or  Social Psychology or  Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| ⬜ | MGT-538 or  BADM-104 or  COMM-119 or  LEAD-500 or  SOCI-102 | Personnel Management or  Business Communications or  Public Relations or  Leadership Development or  Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |
| ⬜ | PHIL-105 or  SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or  ASL-101 | Introduction to Ethics or  Elementary Spanish II or  Elementary French II or  American Sign Language II | 4 |

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.