***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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) 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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 14 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | MATH-110 | Pre-Calculus | 4 |
| c | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| c | PSYC-102 | Personal Growth | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 or  COMM-104 | Public Speaking or  Argumentation and Debate | 3 |
| c | \*PSYC-121 or  MATH-140 | Statistics for Behavioral Sciences or  Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| c | \*\*BIOL-100 or  BIOL-115 | Human Biology or  Topics in Biology | 4 |
| c | 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](http://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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | PSYC-124 | Social Research Methodology with Lab | 4 |
| c | CHEM-100 or  CHEM-101 | Introduction to Chemistry or  General Chemistry I | 4-5 |
| c | ANTH-101 or  ENVS-101 | Biological Anthropology or  Environmental Science | 3 |
| c | 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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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ART-104 or  DAN-100 or  MUS-108 | World Art or  History and Appreciation of Dance or  History of Jazz and Blues | 3 |
| c | PSYC-103 | Human Development | 3 |
| c | 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 |
| c | PHIL-105 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| c | 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](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.