



Psychology A.A. Degree

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 60-62

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	PSYC C1000 / 480 ^H	General Principles	3	L4
GE		Arts & Humanities	3	L3
GE	INDIS 313 [*]	Freshman Seminar	3	L7B
GE	ENGL C1000 ^{**} / ENGWR 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading & Writing	3-4	L1A
Elec		***Elective	3	

***INDIS 313 - Freshman Seminar is specifically designed for First Time in College students. If you're not a First Time in College student, please select a GE course from SCC Local AA/AS General Education Area L7B, such as HCD 310-College Success.**

****If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.**

*****Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.**

Semester 2

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
ME		*Major Elective	3	
GE		Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	L1B
ME	PSYC 330 ^{**} / STAT C1000 / C1000H	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3-4	L2
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	L6
Elec		***Elective	3	

***Major Elective - A minimum of 3 units from the following: PSYC 314, PSYC 315, PSYC 340+, PSYC 356, PSYC 358, PSYC 360, PSYC 364, PSYC 367, PSYC 374/GERON 302, PSYC 390, PSYC 405/ADMJ 303.**

+ Prerequisite for PSYC 340: PSYC C1000 with grade of "C" or better

Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.
2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.
3. Completion of Sacramento City College's local AA/AS degree general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5; Area L6; Area L7A and L7B – with an overall 2.0 GPA. Students also have an option of completing the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) instead of the local general education pattern.

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

****If you don't place directly in STAT C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take STAT 10/PSYC 330 or STAT 10/STAT C1000 combo course. STAT 10/PSYC 330 combo course is only offered during the Spring term. PSYC 330 is the recommended Statistics course for students transferring to CSU Sacramento (see additional information under Department Faculty Notes).**

*****Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.**

Second year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	PSYC 335 ⁺	Research Methods in Psychology	3	
Maj	PSYC 310 ⁺	Biological Psychology	3	L5
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	

+ Prerequisite for PSYC 335: PSYC 300, and either PSYC 330 or STAT C1000, with grades of "C" or better

+ Prerequisite for PSYC 310: PSYC C1000 with grade of "C" or better

*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
ME	PSYC 316 / 320 / 370 / EDUC 300	*Major Elective	3	
GE		Physical Education	1	L7A
Elec		**Elective	3	
Elec		**Elective	3	
Elec		**Elective	3	
Elec		**Elective	2	

*Major Elective - Faculty suggest that students planning to major in Psychology at CSU Sacramento take PSYC 370.

**Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.

Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied both the general education and graduation competency requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Placement Information

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.

**Department Faculty Note

For the Statistics requirement in the second semester, faculty suggest PSYC 330 as the recommended statistics course for students transferring to CSU Sacramento. All student should consult with a counselor to determine the appropriate course for their specific goals. For the major elective in the fourth semester, PSYC 370 is recommended for students transferring to CSU Sacramento.

Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [People & Society Meta Majors](#)