



Cognitive Science 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

15-17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	PSYC C1000 / 480 ^H	General Principles	3	SCC Local Area L4
GE	ENGL C1000 [*] / ENGWR 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading & Writing	3-4	SCC Local Area L1A
ME	PSYC 330 ^{**} / STAT C1000 / C1000H / ECON 310 ⁺	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3-4	SCC Local Area L2
GE	INDIS 313 ^{***}	Freshman Seminar	3	SCC Local Area L7B
Elec		***Elective	3	

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

**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.

+ **Prerequisite for ECON 310:** Intermediate Algebra or equivalent (Integrated Math 3) with a grade of "C-" or better

***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.

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

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	PSYC 335 ⁺	Research Methods in Psychology	3	
Maj	PSYC 316	Cognitive Psychology	3	SCC Local Area L5
GE		Arts & Humanities	3	SCC Local Area L3
Elec		**Elective	3	
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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.

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

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

Semester 3

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	ANTH 341	Introduction to Linguistics	3	
Maj	PHIL 325	Symbolic Logic	3	
GE		Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	SCC Local Area L1B
GE		Physical Education	1	SCC Local Area L7A
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	

*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.

Semester 4

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	SCC Local Area L6
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	2	

*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

Faculty Notes

To fulfill AA/AS general education or electives toward the 60-unit degree requirement, faculty suggest that students take PHIL 300 (Area I Humanities), EDUC 300 (Area IIIB Living Skills) and/or PSYC 310 (Area IV Natural Sciences).

Important Links

[SCC General Counseling](#)
[Cognitive Science](#)
[People & Society Meta Majors](#)