



Cognitive Science A.A. Degree - Local GE

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: 2026-27

Total Units: 60-62

First Year

Semester 1

15-17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE	ENGL C1000* / 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and 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
Maj	PSYC C1000	General Principles	3	SCC Local Area L4
GE	INDIS 313*** / HCD 310	Life Development Skills	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 ENGL 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

***First-time college students who would like to participate in First-Year Experience (FYE) should take INDIS 313. All other students can take HCD 310 or speak with a counselor regarding their choices.

****Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.**

Semester 2

15 Units

Legend

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

Disclaimer

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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.**

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	SCC Local Area L1B
Maj	PSYC 316	Cognitive Psychology	3	SCC Local Area L5
Maj	PSYC 335 ⁺	Research Methods in Psychology	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	
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+Prerequisite for PSYC 335: PSYC C1000 and either PSYC 330 or STAT C1000 with grades of "C" or better

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Semester 3

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	SCC Local Area L6
GE		Physical Education	1	SCC Local Area L7A
Maj	ANTH 341	Introduction to Linguistics	3	
Maj	PHIL 325	Symbolic Logic	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	
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Semester 4

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		Arts & Humanities	3	SCC Local Area L3
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	
Elec		*Elective	2	

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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 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.

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 the general education 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](#)

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