Cognitive Science A.A. Degree - Cal-GETC 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* / 488H+ / ESLW 340+	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
ME	PSYC 330** / STAT C1000 / C1000H / ECON 310+	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 2
GE		Arts	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A
Maj	PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
Elec	INDIS 313*** / HCD 310	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.

+Prerequisite for ENGL 488: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process

+Prerequisite for ESLW 340: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better; or, for students not previously enrolled in ESL writing courses within the Los Rios district, placement through the Los Rios assessment process

*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.

Semester 2

15 Units

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.**

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		Critical Thinking & Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B
GE		Oral Communication	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C
Maj	PSYC 335+	Research Methods in Psychology	3	
Maj	PSYC 316	Cognitive Psychology	3	
Elec		*Elective	3	

+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. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.**

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		Humanities	3	Cal-GETC Area 3B
Maj	ANTH 341	Introduction to Linguistics	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Physical Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5A
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6
Maj	PHIL 325	Symbolic Logic	3	

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		Biological Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5B
GE		*Associate Lab Component	1	Cal-GETC Area 5C
Elec		**Elective	3	
Elec		**Elective	2	
Elec		**Elective	3	
Elec		**Elective	3	

*Cal-GETC Area 5C will not be required if a laboratory activity is included in 5A or 5B.

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

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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 the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Areas 1 through 6 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.**

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.

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