

*Psychology: Associate in Arts for Transfer*  
*Focus: Neuroscience – CSU*

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](#) 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 B
- Total Units: 60-61

**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](#).


**Semester 1**

**14 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-100 or BIOL-115	Human Biology or Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-102	Personal Growth	3

**Semester 2**

**15 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-107	Psychobiology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-104 or DAN-100 or MUS-108	World Art or History and Appreciation of Dance or History of Jazz and Blues	3

**Career Options**

- Psychobiology Instructors/Professors, Postsecondary (M, D)
- Neuroscientists (M, D)
- Neuroscience Researcher/Lab Technician (B, M)
- Pre-Med (B)
- Nurses, Physician's Assistants, Doctors (A, B, M, D)

Psychiatric Technician (SM, B, M)

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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


	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology with Lab	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM-100 or CHEM-101	Introduction to Chemistry or General Chemistry I	4-5
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVE <sup>1</sup>	Elective Courses	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4

Additional Course Options:

<sup>1</sup>PSYC-103, PSYC-104, PSYC-105, SOCI-108, ANTH-101, ANTH-102 (select one)

### Semester 4

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-103/ETHS-103, HIST-160/ETHS-160, LIT-275/ETHS-275, or LIT-280/ETHS-280	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-108 or HS-123	Abnormal Psychology or Drugs, Health and Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100 or COMM-104	Public Speaking or Argumentation and Debate	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4

### Notes:

**Language Requirement:** Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

### Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.