

# PSYCHOLOGY

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## About the Program

Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes, including cognition, emotion, sensation, perception, and interaction. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, psychology is moving rapidly as an integrative, multidisciplinary science. In pursuing the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree, students acquire skills in research, information gathering, and analytic thinking. Students majoring in psychology develop critical thinking, problem solving, and written and verbal communication skills. As psychology majors, students have learning opportunities that are relevant to many types of careers, including business, education, government, nonprofit organizations, and within health and human services.

The Associate in Art in Psychology for Transfer (AA-T) degree meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system.

A grade of "C" or better is required for each course in the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major or area of emphasis if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

**For additional information, see a counselor, visit the Career/Transfer Center, or contact the following:**

Humanities and Social Sciences      (408) 288-3785  
Division

## Associate Degree

Child and Adolescent Development - Associate in Arts for Transfer (<https://catalog.sjcc.edu/degrees-certificates/psychology/child-and-adolescent-development-associate-arts-for-transfer/>)

Psychology - Associate in Arts for Transfer (<https://catalog.sjcc.edu/degrees-certificates/psychology/psychology--associate-in-arts-for-transfer/>)

## Certificate

Developmental Disabilities Specialist - Certificate of Achievement, Level 1 (<https://catalog.sjcc.edu/degrees-certificates/psychology/developmental-disabilities-specialist--certificate-achievement-level-1/>)