

# Riverside City College

# PSYCHOLOGY

## Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. You will learn about the different areas of psychology which includes : social, clinical, behavioral, cognitive, biological, and developmental psychology. Completion of the Psychology: Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will prepare you to meet minimum lower division admission requirements (60 transferable units) for transfer to a California State University (CSU) or the University of California (UC). For transfer to a UC, please consult with a counselor for additional courses that may be needed. The Psychology program map below includes all of your major coursework and recommended general education courses by term that is needed to fulfill your degree and transfer requirements.

<b>Psychology- ADT (CSU and UC)</b>		
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>0-15 units</b>	<b>Units</b>
	Guidance 47 (General Education: CSU Area E or UC Elective)	3
	English 1A OR 1AH (General Education: CSU Area A2 or IGETC Area 1A)	4
	Psychology 1 / 1H	3
	Humanities 16 (General Education: CSU Area C2 or IGETC Area 3B)	3
	Library 1	1
	<b>Interession (Winter or Summer term)</b>	<b>Units</b>
Psychology 9	3	
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>16-30 units</b>	<b>Units</b>
	Psychology 2	3
	Math 12/12H or Psych/Soc 48 (General Education: CSU Area B4 or IGETC Area 2)	3-4
	English 1B/1BH (Only if transferring to UC) or Philosophy 11 (GE: CSU Area A3)	3-4
	Music 89/89H (General Education: CSU Area C1 or IGETC Area 3A)	3
	<b>Interession (Winter or Summer term)</b>	<b>Units</b>
Communication Studies 9 or 9H (GE: CSU Area A1 or IGETC Area 1C)	3	
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>31-45 units</b>	<b>Units</b>
	Psychology 8	3
	Psychology 35	3
	Geography 1/1L or Geology 1H/1LH (GE: CSU Area B1or IGETC Area 5A)	4
	Sociology 1 or 1H (General Education: CSU Area D or IGETC Area 4)	3
	<b>Interession (Winter or Summer term)</b>	<b>Units</b>
Any CSU/ UC General Education Elective	3	
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>45-60+ units</b>	<b>Units</b>
	Psychology 50	4
	Psychology 33	3
	Political Science 1 or 1H (General Education: CSU Area D or IGETC Area 4)	3
	Philosophy 33 (General Education: CSU Area C2 or IGETC Area 3B)	3

For alternative **CSU/UC General Education** options refer to the back of this page or in the RCC Catalog, under **Requirements for College Transfer** , page 79-81.  
 RCC Catalog website link:  
<https://www.rcc.edu/departments/Pages/College-Catalog.aspx>

### Milestones

**Milestones** are courses, co-curricular activities and **recommendations** from your Student Success Team that will keep you on track towards completion of your degree.

**Check off your milestones as you complete them.**

**Psychology Degree Completion Milestones**

- Complete English 1A (transfer-level English)
- Complete Behavioral Statistics or transfer-level math (Math 12)
- Complete Entry Level Psychology Course
- Learn APA Style writing for research papers
- Enroll in English 885 (access to writing lab)
- Apply to Universities (CSU/UC application period Oct 1-Nov 30)
- Apply for ADT degree by beginning of spring term before transfer
- Complete RCC Graduation application (during your last term)

**Student Success Team Milestones**

- Meet with your Counselor to Complete your Comprehensive Student Education Plan (SEP)
- Complete FAFSA (Oct 1<sup>st</sup>- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> for priority)
- Meet with Faculty Advisor for career/research opportunities
- Meet with your Counselor to update SEP (every semester)
- Meet with your Counselor for pre-graduation check

**Co-Curricular Activity Milestones**

- Research Potential Clubs on Campus
- Participate in tutoring, student success workshops or supplemental instruction
- Visit the Career Center for Internship opportunities
- Research transfer institutions
- Attend Transfer workshops and Transfer Fair
- Participate in an internship/ job shadowing
- Participate in a research activity (meet with Faculty Advisor)

<b>Psychology Course Rotation</b>			
Fall Semester	Winter Interession	Spring Semester	Summer Interession
PSY 1/ 1H	PSY 1	PSY 1	PSY 1
PSY 2	PSY 9	PSY 2	PSY 9
PSY 9		PSY 8	
PSY 35		PSY 9	
PSY 48		PSY 33	
PSY 50		PSY 48	
		PSY 50	

Enrollment status will impact the completion time for your degree and/or transfer. Full Time students are recommended to take between 12-15units per term. Part Time students are encouraged to take between 6-9 units per term (meet with a counselor to determine appropriate work/life/school balance). Program completion is dependent on your schedule availability and when courses are offered.

## ALTERNATIVE CSU GENERAL EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGY (ADT)

**RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE**  
**California State University General Education Requirements**  
**2018-2019**

*The courses listed below will fulfill the lower division general education requirements for all CSU campuses.*

- A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) \*\*\*\* Must be completed prior to transfer!**  
 Select one course from each group. *Grades of 'C' or better are required.*  
**A1. Oral Communication:** Communication Studies 1 or 1H,6,9 or 9H \*\*\*\*  
**A2. Written Communication:** English 1A/1AH \*\*\*\*  
**A3. Critical Thinking:** Communication Studies 2,3; English 1B or 1BH; Philosophy 11,32; Reading 4 \*\*\*\*
- B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) \*\*\*\* Must be completed prior to transfer! Select one course from groups 1, 2 and 4.**  
**At least one of the science courses must have a lab – see underlined courses.**  
**B1. Physical Science:** Astronomy 1A,1B; Geography 1 or 1H, 1/1L or 1H/1L, 5; Geology 1, 1/1L, 1B, 2,3; Oceanography 1, 1/1L; Physical Science 1,5; Physics 10, 10/11  
**B2. Life Science:** Anthropology 1 or 1H, 1L; Biology 1/1H, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,14, 14/15, 18 (formerly BIO 34), 19 (formerly BIO 36), 20, 45 (formerly AMY 10), Psychology 2;  
**B3. Laboratory Activity:** This requirement may be met by completion of any lab course listed above in areas B-1 or B-2.  
 All underlined courses will meet this requirement.  
**B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning** (grade of 'C' or better is required): Math 1A,5,12 or 12H,25, **Psychology/Sociology 48\*\*\*\***
- C. Arts and Humanities (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) Select three courses, with at least one course from "Arts" and one course from "Humanities":**  
**C1. Arts:** Art 1,2 or 2H, 6; Communication Studies 11; Dance 6 or 6H; Film Studies 1 or 1H,2,3,4,5; Film, Television and Video 65; Music 19, 89 or 89H; Theater Arts 3  
**C2. Humanities:** American Sign Language 1; Arabic 1; Chinese 1,11; English 6,7,40,41,44,45,48; Film Studies 5,7,8; Film, Television and Video 12; French 1, 8,11; German 1,11; History 1,2 or 2H,6 or 6H,7 or 7H,14,15,31, 34; **Humanities 16**; Italian 1,11; Japanese 1,11; Korean 1,11; Latin 1; Philosophy 10 or 10H,12; Portuguese 1; Russian 1,11; Spanish 1 or 1H,3N,11
- D. Social Sciences (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) Select three courses from at least two disciplines:**  
 Anthropology 2 or 2H; Early Childhood Studies 20,42; Journalism 7; **Political Science 1** or 1H; **Psychology 1** or 1H,8,9,33,35,50; Sociology 1 or 1H, 2,3,10,12,15,20,25,50
- E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)**  
 Biology 35 (same as HES1); Early Childhood Studies 20,42; Guidance 47,48; Health Science 1; Kinesiology 4,36; Psychology 9,33; Sociology 12  
 Activity courses - **Only 1 unit of activity coursework may be applied towards area E.** Students may complete GUI-48 combined with 1 unit from the approved activity courses listed below in order to fulfill the 3 units required in area E. Military veterans who submit DD214 will be awarded 3 units towards Area E certification.

## CAREER & TRANSFER INFORMATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

### Careers and National Median Salaries for Psychology Majors

Mental Health Coordinator*	\$43,300
Social Service Worker	\$47,980
Marriage and Family Therapist*	\$48,780
Academic/ Educational Counselor*	\$55,410
Forensic Psychologist*	\$62,698
Market Research Analyst	\$63,230
Clinical Psychologist*	\$77,030
Personnel Manager	\$110,120

(\*career requires a bachelor and master degree)

Salary and Career information may vary based upon source and year. For updated Career and Salary information, contact the Career Center, located in the Charles A. Kane building, second floor.

source: bls.gov/ooh/

### Transfer Information for Psychology Majors

Psychology is the 2nd most popular major in the United States (USA Today)! CSU San Bernardino offers specialty bachelor's degrees in Biological Psychology and Industrial / Organizational Psychology! UC Riverside offers specialty bachelor's degrees in Neuroscience and Psychology, Law, & Society!

### **Contact your STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM!**

#### **Languages, Humanities and Social Sciences- Engagement Center**

Digital Library, room 106  
951-328-3658

#### **Counseling Department**

Charles A. Kane building, second floor  
951-222-8440

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