

# Psychology

## Associate in Arts in Psychology (AA-T) to Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

If you have been awarded or are pursuing an AA-T or AS-T degree from your California Community College and wish to transfer to Mount Saint Mary's University, you must:

- have earned or are completing an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) at the time you apply;
- have completed a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU- transferable units
- have completed a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis and an approved set of general-education requirements (CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC);
- have earned a grade of "C" or better in all courses required for the major
- submit your application for admission to Mount Saint Mary's University by the published deadline;
- submit all requested transcripts and documents by published deadlines
- meet MSMU admission eligibility requirements for the programs to which you are applying; and
- comply with any other prescribed admission requirements

<u>California Community College Requirement</u>	<u>C-ID*</u>	<u>Descriptor</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>MSMU COURSE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
<b>REQUIRED CORE (9-12 Units):</b>					
	SOCI 125	Introduction To Statistics In Sociology	3-4	PSY 40 BASIC STATISTICAL METHODS	3
	or				
	MATH 110	Introduction To Statistics	3-4	PSY 40 BASIC STATISTICAL METHODS	3
	PSY 110	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 1 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
	PSY 200	Introduction To Research Methods In Psychology	3-4	Psychology elective or general elective	3
	or				
	PSY 205	Introduction To Research Methods In Psychology (With Lab)	3-4	Psychology elective or general elective	3
<b>List A (3-4 Units – Choose one course):</b>					
		Introduction to Biology	3-4	PSY 52 Biological Psychology	3
		Human Biology	3-4	PSY 52 Biological Psychology	3
	PSY 150	Introduction To Biological Psychology	3-4	PSY 52 Biological Psychology	3
<b>List B (3-4 Units – Choose one course):</b>					
Any list A course not used above. Any course articulated as lower division major preparation for the psychology major at a CSU.					
	PSY 180	Introduction To Lifespan Psychology	3	PSY 12 Child/Human Development	3
<b>List C (3-4 Units – Choose one course):</b>					
Any List A or B course not used above. Any courses not selected above, any CSU transferable psychology courses, and/or other courses (in or outside the discipline) that are articulated as lower division major preparation for the psychology major at the university – in or outside of the discipline.					3-4

**TOTAL LOWER DIVISION TRANSFER MAJOR UNITS**

9-21

**TOTAL LOWER DIVISION TRANSFER  
GENERAL ELECTIVE UNITS**

**0-21**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION:</b>	
Completion of either the CSU General Education Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) fulfills the LACE General Education requirements with the exception of the upper division Integrative Scholarship (6 units) and the Capstone (1-3 units) which may be fulfilled by the major Capstone requirement.	<b>39</b>
<b>TOTAL TRANSFER UNITS</b>	
<b>60</b>	

<b>MSMU REQUIREMENTS:</b>		
	PSY 125 Basic Communication Skills	3
	PSY 103 Applied Psychology or PSY 187 Careers in Psychology	3
	PSY 106 Basic Research Methods	3
	PSY 106L Basic Research Methods Lab	3
	PSY Methods Elective	3
	Sociocultural upper division course	3
	Cognitive upper division course	3
	Developmental course (if PSY 180 Introduction To Lifespan Psychology taken at community college, take a general elective instead)	3
	Mental/Physical Health upper division course	3
	Psychology Upper division electives	12
	PSY 193 Practicum or PSY 193 Research Apprenticeship	3
	<i>Integrative Scholarship 1/Interdisciplinary Course 1</i>	3
	<i>Integrative Scholarship 2/Interdisciplinary Course 2</i>	3
	General Electives	16
<b>TOTAL MSMU UNITS</b>		<b>64</b>
<b>TOTAL DEGREE UNITS</b>		<b>124</b>

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, students must have a minimum of 124 units; 45 must be upper division and 30 of the last 39 units must be taken at Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles.

\*The Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) is the common course numbering system used by the California Community Colleges. This numbering system provides a common identification of similar courses. Typically, these courses are lower division major preparation courses approved by UC and CSU campuses as meeting articulation standards. C-ID numbers are assigned to a specific transfer course and accompany existing local course numbers. To find the exact course at a specific California Community College, go to: <https://www.c-id.net/courses>.