

AA in Psychology

Earn your Associate in Arts degree online with a major in **Psychology** at Foothill College.

Associate Degree Requirements:

Units required for Major: 35

English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.

Mathematics proficiency: MATH 17, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns:
 - Foothill General Education,
 - CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or
 - the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (15 units)
- Support courses (20 units)

*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

The **courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses** at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit [Online Course Information](#).
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the [Counseling Division](#).

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a [counselor](#) to submit a petition for course substitution.

Core Courses (15 units)

- PSYC 1 General Psychology (5 units)
- MATH 10 Elementary Statistics (5 units)
- PSYC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)
 - or SOC 10 Research Methods & Designs (5 units)

Support Courses (20 units)

Select 12 units from the following:

- PSYC 4 Introduction to Biopsychology (5 units)
- PSYC 14 Child & Adolescent Development (4 units)
- PSYC 22 Psychology of Prejudice & Discrimination (4 units)
- PSYC 25 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (4 units)
- PSYC 30 Social Psychology (4 units)
 - or SOC 30 Social Psychology (4 units)
- PSYC 33 Introduction to Personality Psychology (4 units)
- PSYC 39 Psychology of Sports (4 units)
- PSYC 40 Human Development (5 units)
- PSYC 49 Human Sexuality (4 units)

and 8 units* from the following:

- ANTH 2A Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
 - or ANTH 2AH Honors Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
- PHIL 4 Introduction to Philosophy (4 units)
- PSYC 51 Applied Research Experience (1 unit)
- SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology (5 units)
 - or SOC 1H Honors Introduction to Sociology (5 units)
- SOC 28 Sociology of Gender (4 units)
- SOC 40 Aspects of Marriage & Family (4 units)
- SPED 2 Psychological Aspects of Disability (4 units)
- WMN 5 Introduction to Women's Studies (4 units)

* Students may also use courses listed in the first section of support courses to fulfill the requirement for the second section of support courses.

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are **only** held on campus. For a list of **on-campus** courses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit [Psychology 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs](#).

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.