PSYCHOLOGY

DESCRIPTION
Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes that provide the basis of life experience. Students learn to examine psychological processes from multiple perspectives and apply psychological principles and methods to personal and social issues in ways that promote self-understanding, personal development and effective interpersonal relationships as members of a diverse society. The Psychology program provides students with an understanding of the content, methods and applications of psychology that prepares them to pursue a Psychology Degree or career in a growing variety of fields.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
An Associate Degree, depending on the focus of study, is designed to prepare students for transfer into upper division course work in a bachelor's degree program, or, to prepare students to enter the workforce in a particular vocational field. To qualify for an Associate's Degree, a student must: (1) complete each intraspecific course required for the degree with at least a “C” grade or better, (2) complete all Cuesta College general education, graduation and residency requirements, and (3) achieve an overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted (major, general education, elective).

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS
• Associate in Arts for Transfer  (A.A.-T.)
• Associate in Arts  (A.A.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
• Administrator
• Behavior Analyst
• Career Counselor
• Community College Counselor
• Community College Instructor
• Drug Abuse Counselor
• Drug Abuse Counselor
• Employment Counselor
• Forensic Psychologist
• Human Factors Specialist
• Marriage and Family Therapist
• Marriage, Family, Child Counselor
• Mental Health Worker
• Mental Health Worker
• Outreach Worker
• Personnel Analyst
• Personnel Analyst/Manager
• Personnel Management Specialist
• Probation Officer
• Psychiatric Aide
• Psychometrist
• Public Health Statistician Trainee
• Research Analyst

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM

Psychology — Associate in Arts for Transfer

Required Core (9-10 credits)
Select three courses from the following:
PSYC 201 Introductory Psychology 3
PSYC 200 Research Methods For The Behavioral And Social Sciences 3
MATH 236 Introduction To Applied Statistics 3
or MATH 247 Introduction To Statistics 4

List A
Select one course (3-4 credits) from the following:
PSYC 202 Introduction To Biological Psychology 3
or BIO 212 Human Biology 3
and BIO 212L Human Biology Laboratory 1

List B
Take the following two courses (6 credits):
PSYC 206 Introduction To Social Psychology 3
HDHS 212 Human Development: Life Span 3

List C
Take the following one course (3 credits):
PSYC 233 Personality And Adjustment 3

Total Credits: 21 - 23

“P” (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern is mandatory. Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details.

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Psychology — Associate in Arts

Required Courses (12 credits)
PSYC 201 .... Introductory Psychology ......................... 3
PSYC 202 .... Introduction To Biological Psychology .......... 3
PSYC 206 .... Introduction To Social Psychology ............... 3
PSYC 233 .... Personality And Adjustment .................... 3

Students who plan to transfer to a specific four-year college or university should consult the Catalog of that institution for lower division major requirements when selecting elective courses.

Plus two courses 6-10 credits from the following:
ANTH 201 .... Physical Anthropology .......................... 3
ANTH 203 .... Cultural Anthropology .......................... 3
BIO 201A .... Biology ........................................... 5
BIO 201B .... Biology ........................................... 5
BIO 211 .... Life Science .......................................... 3
BIO 212 .... Human Biology ..................................... 3
HDHS 212 .... Human Development: Life Span ................ 3
HDHS 214 .... Family, Relationships And Intimacy ............ 3
HDHS 218 .... Human Sexuality: Experience & Expression .... 3
MATH 236 .... Introduction To Applied Statistics ............... 3
or MATH 247 . Introduction To Statistics ....................... (4)
PSYC 200 .... Research Methods For The Behavioral And 
Social Sciences ................................................. 3
SOC 201A .... Introduction To Sociology ........................ 3
SOC 206 .... Race And Ethnic Relations .......................... 3

Total Credits: ..................................................... 18 - 22

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TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:
CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:
www.ASSIST.org
CSU System Information:
www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:
www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid