

# PSYCHOLOGY

DIVISION: Social Sciences

The Social Sciences Division strives to enable students to become active and informed citizens of our diverse and increasingly interdependent world. Our courses expand students' understanding of human society, cultural practices, interpersonal relationships, social institutions, identity formation, and systems of thought. Studying the social sciences gives students the analytical skills to understand and critique social phenomena across diverse cultural and historical contexts. Students in the Social Sciences become agents of change in their local and global communities.

- Psychology – Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer to CSU (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs/psychology/psychology-aat/>)

## Courses

### PSYC 001 INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

*C-ID: PSY 110*

Principles of human behavior; physiological foundations, influence of heredity and environment; sense-perception, attention, capacities and abilities; learning; emotion and motivation; special emphasis on personality development and adjustment. No credit if taken after PSYC 001H. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

### PSYC 001H HONORS INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

*C-ID: PSY 110*

**Enrollment Limitation:** *Acceptance into the Honors program*

Principles of human behavior; physiological foundations, influence of heredity and environment; sense-perception, attention, capacities and abilities; learning; emotion and motivation; special emphasis on personality development and adjustment. This enriched course is designed for the Honors Program, allowing more student-directed discussions and more extensive writing assignments. No credit if taken after PSYC 001. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

### PSYC 002 INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

*C-ID: PSY 150*

**Prerequisite(s):** *PSYC 001*

Interrelationship of physiological mechanisms and behavior. Emphasis on the role of the brain and nervous system in perception, emotion, motivation, states of consciousness, language, memory and learning. Relevance of the biological perspective to an understanding of behavior and experience. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

### PSYC 003 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

*C-ID: PSY 120*

**Prerequisite(s):** *PSYC 001 or PSYC 001H*

The definition, theories, symptoms and treatment of psychological disorders. Review of major classes of mental disorders with a focus on commonly diagnosed disorders. Best practices in mental health treatment and community support systems. Special emphasis on critical thinking, and the impact of bias on marginalized groups. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade*

### PSYC 005 RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY

**4 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

*C-ID: PSY 205B*

**Prerequisite(s):** *One of the following PSYC 001 or 001H and one of the following: ENGL 001A or 001AH; and one of the following: STAT 015, 018, 050, 050H*

Planning and execution of research in psychology, and analysis, interpretation and reporting of data. Total of 54 hours lecture and 54 hours laboratory.

**Grade Mode:** *Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

### PSYC 020 INDEPENDENT STUDY

**1 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU*

**Prerequisite(s):** *One semester of Psychology*

**Enrollment Limitation:** *Permission of division dean*

Laboratory research projects; library research; design and construction of research equipment; experiments; written reports. Total of 54 hours laboratory.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

### PSYC 021 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC credit limitations. See counselor.*

*C-ID: CDEV 100*

Growth processes and dynamics of psychological development from conception through adolescence; physical, cognitive, emotional, personality, and social development of the child and adolescent. No credit if taken after PSYC 021H. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

### PSYC 021H HONORS DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

*C-ID: CDEV 100*

**Enrollment Limitation:** *Acceptance into the Honors program*

Growth processes and dynamics of psychological development from conception through adolescence; physical, cognitive, emotional, personality, and social development of the child and adolescent. This enriched course is designed for the Honors Program allowing more student directed discussions and more extensive writing assignments. No credit if taken after PSYC 021. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

**PSYC 022 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE ADULT**

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC credit limitations. See counselor.*

Dynamics of psychological development from young adulthood through maturity and old age; sensory, motor, neurological, and cognitive changes; development of personality and social behavior through the adult life cycle; process of aging, dying, and bereavement. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

**PSYC 023 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

*C-ID: PSY 170*

The individual within a social context; the scientific study of how people think about, influence and relate to one another. Topics include: attitude development and change; conformity, persuasion, leadership; and interpersonal relations, prejudice, aggression, conflict resolution, liking and loving others. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

**PSYC 024 LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC credit limitations. See counselor.*

*C-ID: PSY 180*

Process and dynamics of human development from conception through adult maturity, old age, and death; biological, cognitive, personality, sociocultural, and existential factors influencing the course of psychological development across the lifespan. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade*

**PSYC 025 HUMAN SEXUALITY**

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

*C-ID: PSY 130*

Historical, psychological, sociological and biological aspects of love, intimacy and human sexuality. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

**PSYC 029 PSYCHOLOGY OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN**

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

Afro-American behavior patterns in relationship to dominant concepts in psychology. Analysis of psychological attitudes and problems of Afro-Americans resulting from racism, oppression and alienation. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

**PSYC 031 STUDIES IN CHICANO BEHAVIOR**

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

An examination of Mexican-American behavior patterns. Emphasis on attitudes, feelings and socio-psychological conflicts of the Mexican-American in relation to social situations. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

**PSYC 072 PSYCHOLOGY OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN**

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC*

Asian American behavior patterns in relationship to basic principles of psychology; search for identity in a multicultural society; roles of male and female in Asian American society. No credit if taken after PSYC 041 or ETH 072. Total of 54 hours lecture. Formerly PSYC 041.

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**Cross-listed courses:** *ETH 072*