

WHY STUDY PSYCHOLOGY?

Students who study Psychology develop many transferable skills which make them desirable candidates for hire. A Psychology degree equips students with the ability to predict and understand the behavior of individuals and groups. They are well prepared to process change and adapt to demanding and stressful environments. They can also complete projects under challenging circumstances.

Additionally, Psychology students have an in-depth understanding of how to use and interpret data, and the ability to evaluate the legitimacy of claims. Psychology students have insight into memory and learning making them effective trainers and team leaders.

Students with an undergraduate degree in Psychology may find themselves in the following fields:

- **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
- **BUSINESS**
- **COMPUTER PROGRAMMING**
- **EDUCATION**
- **SALES**
- **HEALTH**
- **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**
- **EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR**
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LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED FACULTY

The LBCC Psychology faculty come from diverse backgrounds and experiences spanning the field of Psychology. Faculty specialties include, but are not limited to:

- Child and Human Development
- Social Psychology
- Personality
- Human Sexuality
- Addiction
- Social Work
- Clinical Psychology
- Biological Psychology

Additionally, LBCC faculty has experience as clinicians and researchers.

COURSES INCLUDE:

- PSYCH 1 & 1H Introduction to Psychology/ Honors Introduction to Psychology
- PSYCH 10 Human Sexuality
- PSYCH 11 Social Psychology
- PSYCH 14 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYCH 1H Honors Introduction to Psych
- PSYCH 2 Research Methods for Psych
- PSYCH 33 Psychology of Personality
- PSYCH 4 Personal & Social Development
- PSYCH 6 Phys Foundations of Psychology

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T), PSYCHOLOGY

The mission of this program is to provide a major presenting Psychology as a science (of mental processes and behaviors) applicable to everyday life.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree provides a number of benefits for students planning to transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including:

- Guaranteed admission into a CSU school as a Psychology major
- Students will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree

Students experience:

- Exposure to a diverse field of academic research and practical application
- Scientific exploration of healthy mental processes and behaviors, as well as the pathological (abnormal) ones in terms of how they affect one's daily functioning and how to diagnose, explain and treat that pathology
- Comprehensive education in the content as well as a scientific method of the discipline emphasizing the processes of creating hypotheses as well as hypothesis testing
- A variety of offered Psychology courses to familiarize students with diverse yet interrelated Psychology sub-fields



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The LBCC Psychology Club is a student organization whose aim is to provide a place for students to learn, discuss, and connect with others interested in Psychology.

Any student is welcome to become a member, whether or not they are majoring in the field of psychology. The Club's mission is to make the presence of psychology on campus stronger through guest lectures, awareness events, informational events and showcasing psychology-related films.

The Club encourages involvement with research to potentially present at conferences, as well as volunteer opportunities in the community. Additionally, the Club hopes to increase knowledge about the field of psychology, psychology-related employment, and transfer information for undergraduate/graduate schools.