

PSYCHOLOGY FULL-TIME FACULTY

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RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Psychology Department

<https://www.cerritos.edu/psychology/>

Learning and Career Pathways:

Social & Behavioral Sciences

<https://www.cerritos.edu/learningcareerpathways/social-behavioral-sciences.htm>

Psi Beta National Honor Society in Psychology

<https://psibeta.org/>

American Psychological Association (APA)

<https://www.apa.org/>

APA Psychology Student Network

<https://www.apa.org/ed/precollege/psn/index>

Western Psychological Association (WPA)

<https://westernpsych.org/>

Association for Psychological Science

<https://www.psychologicalscience.org/>

JOIN CAMPUS CLUBS VIA FALCONSYNC

<https://cerritos.campuslabs.com/engage/>

Active Minds Club

<https://www.activeminds.org/chapter/cerritos-college/>

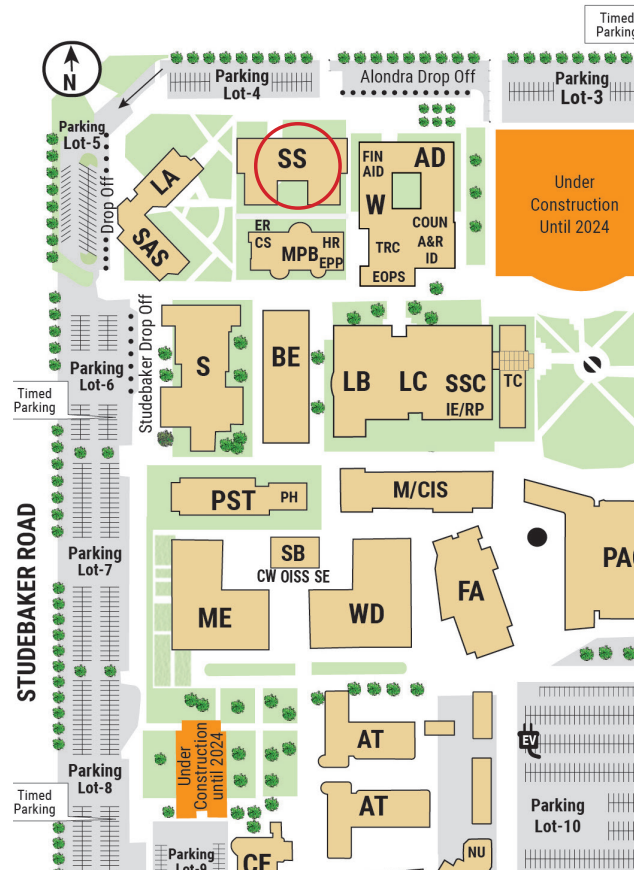
Instagram: @cc.activeminds

Psychology Club

https://www.cerritos.edu/psychology/Psychology_Student_Clubs.htm

Instagram: @the.psych.club.cerritos

THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING



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PSYCHOLOGY

WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY AND WHY MAJOR IN THIS FIELD?

Psychology is the study of mental processes and behavior. There are many subfields of Psychology, including Abnormal, Developmental, Social, Personality, Health, Biopsychology, and more. To understand Psychology is to understand what makes us who we are. As a result, majoring in Psychology is not only interesting, it applies to almost every aspect of human life and can, therefore, influence one's career opportunities, foster healthy relationships with family and friends and promote self-knowledge. Individuals with training in Psychology may work in a variety of environments including educational institutions, mental health clinics or hospitals, and research settings.

WHAT DOES THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT CERRITOS COLLEGE OFFER STUDENTS?

The Psychology Department is comprised of faculty members from diverse subfields in Psychology who are focused on teaching a variety of morning, afternoon, and evening courses in person, as well as online, hybrid and hybrid modalities in areas such as Abnormal, Social, Biopsychology, Critical Thinking, Cultural, Forensic, Health, Statistics, and Research Methods. The Psychology Department at Cerritos College is recognized as one of the finest in the California Community College system. The full-time and part-time faculty are outstanding and have received both campus and national-level teaching awards, presented and published high quality research, and maintain an active Psychology Club. The faculty are dedicated to mentoring students in order to help them achieve academic and professional success through earning scholarships and receiving awards to help fund the cost of education, transfer to four-year institutions, gain acceptance to graduate schools to earn advanced degrees, and ultimately achieve a rewarding career. Many students have obtained the college's Academic Excellence Award in Psychology and several have even returned to teach in the department!

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN PSYCHOLOGY-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS?

Join the Psychology Club, Active Minds Club, and the Psi Beta National Honor Society in Psychology for two-year colleges. You can also conduct original research through directed studies with faculty and may have the opportunity to attend regional or national Psychology conferences to present your research. In addition, you can participate in a range of educational and networking activities such as interacting with alumni who have transferred to a variety of universities through workshops held by the Psychology Club.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY?

Although it is advantageous to pursue graduate studies and obtain a Masters degree or Doctorate degree (Ph.D. or PsyD), there are many career paths for students with training in Psychology. These are some careers you can pursue with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology: Academic Advisor, Human Resources Representative, Grant Writer, Health Educator, Law Enforcement, Management Consultant, Market Researcher, Educator, Mental Health Specialist, and Research Technician. Visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook for further details about Psychologists: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/psychologists.htm>



PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

REQUIRED CORE (11 UNITS)		UNITS
PSYC 101	General Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC 210	Elementary Statistics	4
PSYC 220	Research Methods	4

LIST A (SELECT ONE): 3 UNITS

PSYC 241	Introduction to Psychobiology	3
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LIST B (SELECT ONE): 3 UNITS

PSYC 251	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 261	Social Psychology	3

LIST C (SELECT ONE): 3 UNITS

PSYC 103	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
PSYC 150	Personal and Social Adjustment	3
PSYC 245	Drugs and Behavior	3
PSYC 262	Psychology of Oppression	3
PSYC 265	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC 271	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 275	Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC 276	Forensic Psychology	3
PSYC 278	Psychology of Wellness	3
PSYC 281	Careers in Psychology	3
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TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR 20

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- (2) Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- (3) Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major
- (4) Completion of the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)