

Psychology AAT Pathway

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Full Time 2-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	STUDEV 001	College Success	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	ENG 001A*	Composition and Reading	3	
	NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	Begin research on four-year schools.
	PSYCH 001*	Introductory Psychology	3	
	STUDEV 002	Career Planning	1	Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollge , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ .
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
			13	
Semester 2	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
	POLSCI 001	American Government	3	
	PSYCH 002*	Abnormal Psychology	3	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options.
	HIST 004A or HIST 004B	Western Civilization to 1700 or Western Civilization from 1700	3	
	BIO 010*	Fundamentals of Biology	3	
			16	
Semester 3	COM 001* or COM 004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	Prepare documentation for college application.
	GEOG 001	Physical Geography	4	
	HIST 017A or HIST 017B	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	Apply to four-year schools of choice.
	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
	PSYCH 005*	Biological Psychology	3	
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Semester 4	PSYCH 006*	Research Methods in Psychology	3	Petition to Graduate for Psychology AAT.
	GEOG 003	Cultural Geography	3	
	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
	PSYCH 003* or PSYCH 004* or SOC 003 (Recommended Elective)	Developmental Psychology or Personal Psychology or Marriage and Family Relations	3	
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Total Program Units			60	

Important:

- This is a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of a Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL-002 or SPAN-002 (or higher) at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

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Part Time 4-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
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	NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	Begin research on four-year schools.
Semester 2	PSYCH 001*	Introductory Psychology	3	Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollge , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ .
	STUDEV 002	Career Planning	1	
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
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Semester 3	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
	POLSCI 001	American Government	3	
Semester 4	PSYCH 002*	Abnormal Psychology	3	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options.
	HIST 004A or HIST 004B	Western Civilization to 1700 or Western Civilization from 1700	3	
	BIO 010*	Fundamentals of Biology	3	
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Semester 5	COM 001* or COM 004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	Prepare documentation for college application.
	GEOG 001	Physical Geography	4	
Semester 6	HIST 017A or HIST 017B	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	Apply to four-year schools of choice. Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
	PSYCH 005*	Biological Psychology	3	
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Semester 7	PSYCH 006*	Research Methods in Psychology	3	Petition to Graduate for Psychology AAT.
	GEOG 003	Cultural Geography	3	
	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
Semester 8	PSYCH 003* or PSYCH 004* or SOC 003 (Recommended Elective)	Developmental Psychology or Personal Psychology or Marriage and Family Relations	3	
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