

Pathway: **Psychology**

Area of Study: **Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language**



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Overview

This two-year pathway is designed for students who wish to complete an Associate of Arts -Direct Transfer Agreement degree with a concentration in Psychology. Students in this program develop an awareness of human behavior and thinking that will serve them in both personal and professional capacities. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)

6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

A Psychology pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Clinical Psychologist
- Therapist / Counselor (Marriage and family, Substance abuse counselor, school counselor)
- Social Services / Social Work
- Education (teaching at the high school or college level)
- Health Care / Medicine
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Future Education

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- A Bachelor's degree in **Psychology, Sociology, Social and Human Services, Early Childhood and Family Studies**, or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- A [Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges. *BAS degrees are typically terminal degrees. See an Advisor for more information.*

Seattle Central College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including University of Washington, Washington State University and Seattle University. Psychology graduates from Central have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice. You can use the College Navigator search engine found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> to find Psychology programs in Washington state or around the country.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at South Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2025-26.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [South's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Program Contact

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Before Quarter One

- Attend New Student Orientation
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and [Career Exploration Center](#)
- Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college
- Transfer previous college credits to Central *if applicable*
- Take the [Math](#) and [English placement](#) if needed

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- PSYC&100 General Psychology (5 units)
- HDC101 Orientation To College (3 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)

Quarter 2

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- MATH116 Applications of Math: Mgmt, SS (5 units)
- Psychology Elective (5 units)
PSYC 210 | PSYC 230 | PSYC 240 | PSYC 245 |
PSYC 250 | PSYC 255 | PSYC 257 | PSYC 260 |
PSYC& 200 | PSYC& 220

Quarter 3

- PSYC209 Fundamentals Of Psych Research (5 units)
- Natural World or NUTR&101 (5 units)
- ANTH&100 Survey Of Anthropology (5 units)

Quarter 4

- SOC&101 Introduction To Sociology (5 units)
- PSYC222 Survey Of Physiological Psych (5 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts or World Languages 1 (5 units)

Quarter 5

- Psychology Elective (5 units)
PSYC 210 | PSYC 230 | PSYC 240 | PSYC 245 |
PSYC 250 | PSYC 255 | PSYC 257 | PSYC 260 |
PSYC 298 | PSYC& 200 | PSYC& 220
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts or World Languages 2 (5 units)
- Natural World Lab Science or ENVS&101 or BIOL128 (5 units)

Quarter 6

- CMST&220 Public Speaking (5 units)
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts or World Languages 3 (5 units)
- Math Requirement (if not met) or Psychology Elective (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

This is an example of a quarterly to-do list:

Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to discuss your academic goals and to create a short-term educational plan
- Visit the [Learning Support and Tutoring Center](#) for tutoring
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and [Career Exploration Center](#)
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects

Quarter 2

- Create an educational plan with your assigned advisor
- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and other scholarships
- Meet with a Psychology faculty during their posted office hours to discuss possible careers and academic opportunities

Quarter 3

- Check with transfer institutions' planning resources for core psychology courses required for major
- Attend Undergraduate Research Festival at University of Washington (occurs annually in Spring)
- Consider [Student Leadership](#) positions and other on-campus jobs
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines
- Meet with [Transfer Center](#) advisor to determine transfer eligibility

Quarter 4

- Create long-term educational plan with your assigned advisor
- Research and contact Psychology departments at potential universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Attend transfer day at prospective university
- Write your personal statement for university applications
- Check in with a Psychology faculty during their posted office hours regarding possible careers and academic opportunities

Quarter 5

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships
- Plan to participate in the transfer student events at prospective universities
- Apply for FAFSA or WASFA at transfer university

Quarter 6

- [Apply for graduation for the AA-DTA degree](#)
- Check in with university for admissions status
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [Seattle Central Alumni Association](#)
- Attend graduation fair and [commencement ceremony](#).



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