

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Psychology is defined as the scientific study of behavior. The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree program (AA-T) allows students to utilize research methods; evaluate the credibility of research, theories, and applications; understand the core fields, paradigms and theories; apply psychological concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends to questions and issues in personal experience and contemporary society; recognize the complexity of social, cultural, and international diversity; and understand the ethical standards in academic and applied psychology. For more information visit: bit.ly/2KS3lyA and careersinpsychology.org/psychology-careers/

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- I enjoy working with people to provide service to others
- I am good at researching and problem solving
- I can combine pieces of information to form general conclusions
- I have good interpersonal communication (oral and written)
- I enjoy learning about psychotherapeutic techniques
- I have a concern and sensitivity to others

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Access [Focus2Career](#) on our website for information about majors/careers

- Family and Social Services
- Federal/State Government
- Residential Health/Rehab Facilities
- Community Service Organizations
- Non-Profit Organizations
- State Psychiatric Hospitals
- Senior Citizens Centers



WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Behavior Specialist	\$42,640
Youth Counselor	\$42,120
Case Worker	\$49,470
Human Service Assistant	\$40,450

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Art Therapist	\$55,370
Social Worker	\$51,470
Clinical Counselor	\$94,670
Psychologist	\$109,590

*Disclosure: Salary may vary based on industry, location, education and experience, for more information please meet with a career counselor.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Gain related experience through summer jobs, internships and part time jobs, visit: <https://www.idealists.org>
- Conduct informational interviews in person or virtually using CandidCareer: www.citruscollege.edu/courseofstudy/Pages/default.aspx
- Job shadow and network with professionals in a position you wish to obtain: www.linkedin.com
- Get involved in student organizations and pursue leadership roles: www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/studentaffairs/ascc/clubs
- Connect with professionals through associations: www.occareercafe.com/associations

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlook visit www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov/oo