



MARINA EDUCATION CENTER  
MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE



Social Science

# Psychology

**2**  
Years

TO TRANSFER

**3**

MONTEREY, MARINA, ONLINE

**Degree Options**

**100%**

CLASSES AVAILABLE

Online

**100%**

MPC STUDENTS ELIGIBLE

**Drezner Scholarship**

## Program Overview

Have you ever wondered why people do what they do? While there is no simple explanation, psychology classes explore factors that influence human behavior and interaction. The Psychology program introduces psychology as a science and provides a solid foundation on which to build. The core curriculum and interesting subfields challenge students to think critically and apply sound decision-making, communication, adaptability, and inclusivity in one's everyday life.

## Job Outlook

Job prospects for psychology-related careers are strong and show continued steady growth in the future. According to the American Psychological Association, these careers are expected to grow by as much as 20% between 2014 and 2024. Graduates may also find positions in a wide range of fields, from sales to social work, that call on critical "soft" skills such as interpersonal communication and emotional intelligence.

## CAREERS

**\*Substance Abuse Counselors**

\$31,210 - \$93,090

**\*Social Science Research Assistants**

\$35,220 - \$87,840

**\*Marriage & Family Therapists**

\$31,540 - \$82,820

**\*College Psychology Instructors**

\$50,860 - \$196,070

**\*Clinical Psychologists**

\$58,150 - \$163,890

\* Requires additional training  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(CA data)



## Our Top Transfer Colleges

CSU Monterey Bay  
San Diego State University  
UC Santa Cruz



# Psychology

Marina Ed Center Course Sequence (2022-23)

**Associate Degree  
for Transfer**

IGETC GE Pattern

YEAR

**1**

Total Units:  
30

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
ENGL 1A	3	ENGL 2	3
GWOS 1	3	ETHC 18	3
MATH 16	4	GEOL 12 + LAB	4
MUSI 1	3	PSYC 10	4
PSYC 1	3		
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>14</b>

YEAR

**2**

Total Units:  
31

FALL		SPRING	
	Units		Units
ETNC 13	3	HIST 17	3
PSYC 38	3	PSYC 25	3
SPAN 1	5	PSYC 35	3
SPCH 1	3	SOCI 1	3
		SPAN 2	5
<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>17</b>

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about counseling and up-to-date program requirements, please visit [www.mpc.edu/counseling](http://www.mpc.edu/counseling).



*“Higher education was always a priority, but I didn’t have a clear idea what I wanted to pursue. The MPC Psychology department opened my eyes to how fascinating the human brain was, which led me to a bachelor’s in neuroscience, and a career in clinical pathology.”*

**Ray Padilla**  
MPC Graduate

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

**Campus Locations**

Monterey  
Marina  
Seaside  
Online

**Website**

[www.mpc.edu/psyc](http://www.mpc.edu/psyc)

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