

BS in Psychology Program – 26/27 Academic Year

CCE vs Main Campus Comparison

	PSYC at CCE	PSYC at Main Campus
Admissions	1. Departmental Application 2. CSU Apply	1. CSU Apply 2. Major Eligibility Form
Eligibility	Must meet all criteria before admission: - Minimum 60 units - C- or better in PSYC 2, 8, & 9 (or equivalents) & GE areas A1, A2, A3 & B4 2.5 overall GPA - Departmental approval if local (within 25 miles) or current Sac State student	Admissible to Sac State as psychology pre-major To apply for major must have C- or better in PSYC 2, 8, & 9 (or equivalents) After admission to Sac State, students complete eligibility form to admit to major
Lower Division Psychology Major	PSYC 2 Not offered through CCE PSYC 4 Must be taken at Sac State PSYC 8 Not offered through CCE PSYC 9 Not offered through CCE CHAD 30 Not offered through CCE	PSYC 2 Transferable or take at Sac State PSYC 4 Must be taken at Sac State PSYC 8 Transferable or take at Sac State PSYC 9 Transferable or take at Sac State CHAD 30 Transferable or take at Sac State
Course Offerings	Students choose from 11-12 PSYC courses each semester. Minimum upper division GE/GR courses offered; Lower division GE/GR course not offered.	Students choose from 35-38 courses each semester. 100s of non-major courses offered, including lower division GE/GR requirements
Quality	High Quality Program Rigorous upper division courses taught by Sac State Faculty	High Quality Program Rigorous upper division courses taught by Sac State Faculty
Modality	8 & 16-week long accelerated classes Fully Online and Asynchronous	16-week long classes Online, hybrid, and in-person
ABA certificate	Not available**	Available
Minor	Minors not available at CCE but can be transferred in	Available



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Cost	\$489 per unit * (\$2,934 - 6 units, \$5,868 - 12 units)	6 units or less- \$3,390* Over 6 units- \$4,828*
Financial Aid Eligible	Yes <i>Not eligible for State University Grant</i>	Yes
Veterans Benefits Eligible	Limited or ineligible	Yes
Research	Research experience not offered for credit. Can be sought out for graduate school, but limited opportunities.	Research opportunities (PSYC 194, 197A/B, PSYC 199); experiential-based learning (PSYC 143; PSYC 198B)
Letters of Rec. for Graduate School	Because program is fully online & asynchronous, students must take more initiative to build rapport for letters of recommendation	Opportunity to build rapport in person for letters of recommendation
Degree	Sac State Diploma	Sac State Diploma
Graduation	Can walk in commencement	Can walk in commencement

*For 2026 -2027 academic year. Fees subject to change

**Courses for the ABA certificate can be completed through open enrollment after the undergraduate degree has been awarded.

Appendix: CCE courses recently offered

PSYC 4: Navigating Psychology: The Major and Careers
 PSYC 100: Cross-Cultural Psychology
 PSYC 103: Perception
 PSYC 104: Learning Theories
 PSYC 106: Motivation
 PSYC 107: Controversial Issues in Psychology
 PSYC 108: Organizational Psychology
 PSYC 110: Cognitive Psychology
 PSYC 116: Animal Behavior
 PSYC 117: Drugs and Behavior
 PSYC 119: Human Factors Psychology
 PSYC 120: Psychological Testing and Measurement

PSYC 121: Methods and Statistics in Psychological Research
 PSYC 130: Personality Theories
 PSYC 134: Psychology of Human Sexuality
 PSYC 135: Psychology of Multicultural Groups
 PSYC 137: Stress Management
 PSYC 142: Community Psychology
 PSYC 145: Social Psychology
 PSYC 148: Child Psychology
 PSYC 149: Psychology of Adolescence
 PSYC 152: Psychological Aspects of Health, Wellness, and Illness
 PSYC 157: Psychology of Women
 PSYC 168: Abnormal Psychology
 PSYC 169: Industrial Psychology