# Curriculum Map: AP Psychology Course: AP PSYCHOLOGY Sub-topic: Psychology

Grade(s): None specified

Course Description: AP Psychology students will explore topics that include research methods, biological basis of behavior, psychological disorders and their treatment, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, memory, thinking, language, learning, intelligence, motivation, emotion, personality, human development, and social psychology.

Unit: Scientific Foundations of Psychology

Topic: Introduction Topic: Fathers and Schools of Psychology

## Topic: Perspectives

Topic: Research and Ethical Guidelines

Topic: Analyzing results & Statistics

## Unit: Biological Basis For Behavior

Topic: Neuron

### Topic: Nervous system

Topic: The brain Topic: Methods of Studying the brain

## Topic: States of Consciousness

Unit: Sensation and Perception

## Topic: Basic Principles

Topic: 6 Senses

Topic: Rules of perception and cultural influence

# Unit: Learning

Topic: Classical conditioning Topic: Operant conditioning

Unit: Cognitive Psychology

## Topic: Memory

Topic: Cognition Topic: Language

## Unit: Developmental Psychology

Topic: Physical development Topic: Social development

## Topic: Cognitive development

Topic: Moral development Topic: Gender and sexual orientation

## Unit: Motivation, Emotion, and Personality

Topic:

Topic: Theories of emotion

# Topic: Stress

Topic: Personality and trait theories

### Unit: Clinical Psychology

Topic: Psychological disorders and treatments

## Unit: Social Psychology

Topic: Group dynamics