

# PSYCHOLOGY - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts degree for Transfer (AA-T) in Psychology meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes, including cognition, emotion, sensation, perception, and interaction. In the 21st century, psychology is moving rapidly as an integrative, multidisciplinary science. In pursuing the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree, students acquire skills in research, information gathering, and analytic thinking. Students majoring in psychology develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and written and verbal communication skills. As psychology majors, students have learning opportunities that are relevant to many types of careers, including business, education, government, nonprofit organizations, and within health and human services.

**To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree, students must:**

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:

(A) The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

*While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.*

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Describe and interpret various theoretical approaches in the field of Psychology.
- Analyze applications of psychological principles and practices.
- Select and employ relevant research techniques to obtain knowledge and solve problems.
- Identify and critique trends and issues in contemporary society related to the field of psychology.
- Evaluate psychology as a discipline in the social sciences.

## Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core:</b>		<b>9</b>
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCH 022	Research Methods in Psychology	3
<b>List A: Complete One Course</b>		<b>3</b>
PSYCH 031	Biological Psychology	3
<b>LIST B: Complete One Course</b>		<b>3</b>

PSYCH 012	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 092	Developmental Psychology	3
<b>List C: Complete One Course from this list or One Course not already used in List B</b>		<b>3</b>
PSYCH 020	Psychology of Stress Reduction	3
PSYCH 035	Psychology of Women	3
PSYCH 060	Personal Growth and Adjustment	3
PSYCH 100	Human Sexuality	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>

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Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		18
Cal-GETC Requirements		34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60)		17
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>