

PSYCHOLOGY

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree is designed for students planning to transfer into the psychology major. A study of psychology is built upon the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. Students pursuing the AA-T in Psychology will study the nature of consciousness and the development of the person; basic processes of human perception, learning, cognition and motivation; the relationship of behavior to physiology; and the nature of psychological disorders and how psychologists use their knowledge to help improve the quality of people's lives.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in Psychology earn specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system: admission to a CSU with junior status and priority admission to a CSU campus and to a program or major in psychology or a similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

Students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including both of the following: (1) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements and (2) 19–20 semester units with a grade of C or P or better in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. See pages 98–99 for a more detailed description of Associate Degrees for Transfer.

Students are advised to consult with a Berkeley City College Counselor and/or the Social Sciences Department Chair for additional information and to verify transfer requirements.

NOTE: Although it is possible to fulfill the requirements for the Associate Degree for Transfer by completing the IGETC for UC pattern, admission to CSU requires completion of an Oral Communication course (IGETC Area 1C; CSU GE Area A-1); therefore, students who plan to transfer to CSU should complete this course as part of their GE or elective units.

<i>Required Courses</i>		<i>Units</i>
MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics	4
PSYCH 1A	Introduction to General Psychology	3
PSYCH 28	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3
 List A—Select 3–4 units from the following:		
BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology	4
BIOL 25	Human Biology	3
 List B—Select 6 units from the following:		
PSYCH 6	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 21	Lifespan Human Development	3
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Major Requirements	19–20
	General Education (IGETC or CSU GE) and Electives	40–41
	Total Units	60

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Recommended Two-Year Course Sequence Beginning in the Fall Semester

Students can use the following pattern to complete an Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree. This is only one possible pattern. If they wish to earn an associate degree, they must participate in the Student Success Program (Matriculation), which includes assessing academic skills and developing a Student Education Plan (SEP) with a Counselor. This plan will map their sequence of courses to help them complete their degree regardless of the semester they begin classes.

<i>Courses</i>		<i>Units</i>
	1st Semester/Fall Units	
PSYCH 1A	Introduction to General Psychology	3
	General Education and Electives	12
	Total Units 1st Semester/Fall	15
	2nd Semester/Spring Units	
	One course from List B	3
PSYCH 28	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3
	General Education and Electives	9
	Total Units 2nd Semester/Spring	15
	3rd Semester/Fall Units	
MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics	4
	One course from List B	3
	General Education and Electives	8
	Total Units 3rd Semester/Fall	15
	4th Semester/Spring Units	
	One course from List A	3–4
	General Education and Electives	11–12
	Total Units 4th Semester/Spring	15

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Read critically and write effective essays.
- Analyze and utilize empirical findings.
- Analyze major psychological theories and concepts.