

**Associate Degree & Certificate Programs/Course Announcements & Descriptions**

General Education (IGETC or CSU GE) and Electives 40–41  
Total Units 60

**Recommended Course Sequence**

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.

Courses	Units
1st Semester/Fall Units	
PSYCH 1A Introduction to General Psychology	3
General Education and Electives	12
Total 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 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 3rd Semester/Fall	15
4th Semester/Spring Units	
One course from List A	3–4
General Education and Electives	11–12
Total 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.

**PSYCH 1A, Introduction to General Psychology**

3 Units  
3 hrs lecture (GR or P/NP).

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU  
AA/AS area 2; CSU area D, E; IGETC area 4; (C-ID PSY 110)

Scientific principles of psychology: Application of scientific research in understanding learning, human development, biological processes, personality, behavior disorders, social psychology, and adjustment of the human organism. 2001.00

**PSYCH 6, Social Psychology**

3 Units  
3 hrs lecture (GR or P/NP).

Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU  
AA/AS area 2; CSU area D, E; IGETC area 4 (C-ID PSY 170)

Psychological aspects of human social life involved in the relationship between identity and social structure: Human behavior in the context of the individual as an acting and interacting member of various groups in society. 2001.00

**PSYCH 21, Lifespan Human Development**

3 Units  
3 hrs lecture (GR or P/NP).

Acceptable for Credit: UC/CSU  
AA/AS area 2; CSU area D, E; IGETC area 4; (C-ID PSY 180)

Human development from conception to death: Theories of development, research methods; physical, cognitive, social, and emotional changes of the life span with developmental issues; nature vs. nurture, continuity vs. discontinuity, stability vs. instability. 2001.00

**PSYCH 28, Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology**

3 Units  
3 hrs lecture (GR or P/NP).

Prerequisites: PSYCH 1A and MATH 13.  
Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU  
AA/AS area 2; (C-ID PSY 200)

Introduction to research methods for psychology: Research design; experimental procedures; descriptive methods; instrumentation; collection, analysis, and reporting of research data; review of research design and methodology in various sub-disciplines of psychology. 2001.00

**PSYCH 49, Independent Study in Psychology**

0.5–5 Units  
0.5-5.0 hours lecture (GR or P/NP).

Acceptable for credit: CSU

In-depth exploration of an area or problem of the student’s choice not covered by regular catalog offerings in Psychology. Student must obtain approval from an appropriate faculty member. For more details, see the section on independent study in the college catalog. 2001.00

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**SOCSC 2, Introduction to Diversity Issues**

3 Units  
3 hrs lecture (GR or P/NP). Acceptable for credit: UC/CSU

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 4  
Study of inter-group and interpersonal relations across lines of class, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, age, and ability/disability in the contemporary United States: Approaches to fostering equality and inclusion in institutions and interactions. 2201.00

**SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Social Work and Human Services Paraprofessional**

**Certificate of Achievement**

The program provides a comprehensive curriculum for paraprofessionals in social work and human services. It is designed to help California meet the statewide challenges and the rapidly expanding need for health, public, and human service/social worker paraprofessionals. Students’ training will allow them to become well-rounded employees who are able to participate as team members in health and human service agencies and social work settings. The program is also designed to align with various transfer programs for students who wish to continue to an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences or the Associate Degrees for Transfer in either Psychology or Sociology.

Career Opportunities

Paraprofessional capacities in social work and human services allow students to pursue entry-level positions in community health organizations, nonprofit social service agencies, or governmental social work departments.

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

Required Courses	Units
HLTED 1 Exploring Health Issues	3
HUSV 117 Introduction to Behavioral Health	3
HUSV 118 Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3

Restricted Electives Select 9 units from the following:

ANTHR 3 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
HUSV 119 Fieldwork: Social Work and Human Services	3

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PSYCH 1A Introduction to General Psychology	3
PSYCH 6 Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 21 Lifespan Human Development	3
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 2 Social Problems	3
SOC 8 Crime and Deviance	3
SOC 13 Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 18 Sociology of Death and Dying	3
SOCSC 2 Introduction to Diversity Issues	3
Total Units:	18

**Recommended Course Sequence**

You can use the following pattern to complete a Certificate of Achievement in Social Work and Human Services Paraprofessional. This is only one possible pattern. If you wish to earn a certificate, you 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 your sequence of courses to help you complete your degree regardless of the semester you begin classes.

Courses	Units
1st Semester/Fall	
HLTED 1 Exploring Human Health	3
HUSV 118 Introduction to Social Work	3
SOC 2 Introduction to Social Problems	3
Total	9
2nd Semester/Spring	
HUSV 117 Introduction to Behavioral Health	3
PSYCH 21 Lifespan and Human Development	3
SOCSC 2 Introduction to Diversity Issues	3
OR	
HUSV 119 Fieldwork in Human Services and Social Work	3
Total	9
Total Units:	18

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of the role and scope of entry-level paraprofessional employment in social work and the human services fields.
- Articulate an understanding of the theories and models used to theorize individual and collective behavior as related to social services.
- Evaluate various social work agencies and human services programs.
- Describe the ethical and legal issues confronted by social workers and social service providers.

**Bridge to Community Health Worker Careers Certificate of Completion**

The bridge to community health worker careers certificate is a 105 hour non-credit certificate option designed for students who plan to pursue a career as a community health worker (CHW). The certificate enables students to gain exposure to various career options as a community health worker and will develop skills necessary to enter volunteer/internship positions or paraprofessional employment in the field. Many students will wish to continue their education through Berkeley City College’s Social Work and Human Services credit certificate program and or a variety of Associate Degrees for Transfer (Psychology, Sociology, etc.).

Career Opportunities

Entry-level paraprofessional/volunteer positions as a community health worker in positions such as: Community Health Worker, Family Advocate or Support Worker, Community Health Advocate or Aide, Peer Counselor or Educator, Public Health Aide, Social Worker Assistant, Street Outreach Worker Wellness Ambassador, Women’s Health Advocate, and Youth Worker.

Courses	Units
HUSV 500A Bridge to Community Health Worker Careers I	0
HUSV 500B Bridge to Community Health Worker Careers II	0
Program Learning Outcomes	
Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:	
• Explain the career opportunities as a community health worker	
• Demonstrate skills for entry-level placement in volunteer or internship opportunities	
• Determine a successful pathway to reach career goals as a community health worker	
Total Units:	18

Program Learning Outcomes

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- Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of the role and scope of entry-level paraprofessional employment in social work and the human services fields.
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**SOCIOLOGY**

**Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)**

The Associate in Arts Degree in Sociology for Transfer Degree is designed for students planning to transfer into the sociology major. A study of sociology allows for the systematic study of human social institutions and social relationships. Students pursuing the AA for transfer into the sociology major will study the role of social theory, sociological research methods, social organization and structure, social stratification and hierarchies, dynamics of social change, family structures, social deviance and control, and applications to the study of specific social groups, social institutions, and social problems.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in Sociology 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 sociology 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 Inter-segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements and (2) 18–19 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. For a more detailed description of Associate Degrees for Transfer, see “Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to a California State University” on page 31.

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.

Required Courses	Units
SOC 1 Introduction to Sociology	3
List A—Select 6–7 units from the following:	
MATH 13 Introduction to Statistics	4
SOC 2 Social Problems	3
SOC 120 Introduction to Research Methods	3
List B—Select 6 units from the following:	
SOC 5 Minority Groups	3
SOC 7 Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 8 Crime and Deviance	3
SOC 13 Sociology of the Family	3
List C—Select 3 units from the following:	

ANTHR 3 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
POSCI 1 Government and Politics in the United States	3