

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 Inter-segmental 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. For a more detailed description of Associate Degrees for Transfer, see "Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to a California State University" on page 29.

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
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

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 PINP).

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 PINP).

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 PINP).

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 PINP).

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

1.50–15.0 hours laboratory (GR or PINP).

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