

# PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

PROGRAM CODE: 2A30885

The **Associate in Arts Degree in Psychology for Transfer**, also called the Psychology AA-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in psychology. Students earning the Psychology AA-T degree will be granted priority for admission as a Psychology major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies. This degree requires students to complete 60 CSU transferable units including completion of Cal-GETC and 20-22 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Title 5 requires that students earn a grade of "C" or better in all major coursework. There are no additional graduation requirements. The scientific field of psychology examines the psychological, cognitive, biological, social and cultural factors that describe, explain and influence behavior. The Psychology AA-T Degree provides students with a background that has both breadth and depth, and focuses on the science, theories and applications of psychology, with an emphasis on CSU transfer requirements. This degree will provide students with an understanding of psychology that prepares them for transfer to CSU and a future degree in psychology, a career outside the field of psychology, and an understanding of behavior that is beneficial to one's personal life and professional career outside psychology. This degree requires 20-22 units in the major in addition to other graduation requirements.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core Courses (11 units):</b>		
PSYC 101 F	Introduction to Psychology Formerly: PSY 101 F General Psychology	3
or PSYC 101HF	Introduction to Psychology - Honors Formerly: Honors General Psychology	
PSY 161 F	Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	4
or PSY 161HF	Honors Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	
PSY 202 F	Research Methods in Psychology	4
or PSY 202HF	Honors Research Methods in Psychology	
<b>List A (3-5 units):</b>		<b>3-5</b>
PSY 221 F	The Brain and Behavior	3
BIOL 100 F	Principles of Biology	4
BIOL 101 F	General Biology	5
<b>List B (3 units):</b>		<b>3</b>
PSY 139 F	Developmental Psychology: Life Cycle	3
PSY 145 F	Child Psychology	3
PSY 222 F	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 251 F	Social Psychology	3
or PSY 251HF	Honors Social Psychology	
<b>List C (3 units):</b>		<b>3</b>
<i>Any course from List B not already used. Or,</i>		
PSY 131 F	Cross Cultural Psychology	3
PSY 219 F	The Human Services	3
PSY 120 F	Human Sexuality	3

PSY 225 F	Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>20-22</b>

**Outcome 1:** Choose and apply psychological theories and perspectives in order to demonstrate broad knowledge and understanding of the field of psychology.

**Outcome 2:** Critically evaluate and design research studies with sensitivity to ethical principles and social responsibility in order to be discerning consumers and producers of scientific information.

**Outcome 3:** Compose effective communication in accordance with professional guidelines to prepare for success in the field of psychology.

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