

# Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree:

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Psychology or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

## Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Describe the field of psychology including its philosophical, theoretical, and scientific roots and the multitude of professional options.
- Explain how the scientific method lends itself to the goals of psychological research and statistical analysis of research data.
- Distinguish between various components of the nervous system, and explain how they work together to influence behavior and mental health processes.
- Analyze the influence of biological and environmental factors in the development of psychological processes such as sensation & perception, learning, memory, intelligence, personality, emotion, motivation, sexuality, mental health and social behavior.

**Note:** Students intending to transfer into this major at other CSUs should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for guidance on appropriate coursework.

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
PSYC 101	General Psychology*	
PSYC 255	Introduction to Psychological Research	
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics* <b>or</b>	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science and Statistics*	
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## Select one of the following courses:

BIOL 107	General Biology – Lecture and Laboratory* <b>or</b>	
PSYC 260	Introduction to Physiological Psychology*	
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## Select one of the following courses (not selected above) to meet the lower division preparation for the major to your transfer university:

BIOL 210A	Introduction to the Biological Sciences I*	
BIOL 230	Human Anatomy*	
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry*	
CHEM 100L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory*	
CHEM 130	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry*	
CHEM 130L	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory*	
CHIL 101	Human Growth and Development*	
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature*	
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition*	
MATH 104	Trigonometry*	
MATH 116	College and Matrix Algebra*	
MATH 118	A Survey of Modern Math*	
MATH 121	Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I*	
MATH 141	Precalculus*	
PHYS 125	General Physics*	
PHYS 126	General Physics II*	
PHYS 180A and 180B,	General Physics I/Laboratory I*	
PHYS 181A and 181B,	General Physics II/Laboratory II*	
PSYC 155	Introduction to Personality*	
PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology*	
PSYC 211	Learning*	
PSYC 230	Psychology of Lifespan Development*	
PSYC 260	Introduction to Physiological Psychology*	
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology*	
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems*	
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## If needed to total 18 units, select one of the following courses (not completed above) to meet the lower division preparation for the major to your transfer university:

BIOL 210A	Introduction to the Biological Sciences I*	
BIOL 230	Human Anatomy*	

CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry*
CHEM 100L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory*
CHEM 130	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry*
CHEM 130L	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory*
CHIL 101	Human Growth and Development*
CISC 192	C/C++ Programming
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature*
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking *
MATH 104	Trigonometry*
MATH 116	College and Matrix Algebra*
MATH 118	A Survey of Modern Math*
MATH 121	Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I*
MATH 141	Precalculus*
MATH 150	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I*
MATH 151	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II*
PHIL 100	Logic and Critical Thinking*
PHIL 205	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy*
PHYS 125	General Physics*
PHYS 126	General Physics II*
PHYS 180A and 180B,	General Physics I/Laboratory I*
PHYS 181A and 181B,	General Physics II/Laboratory II*
PSYC 111	Psychological/Social Aspects of Aging, Death and Dying*
PSYC 135	Marriage and Family Relations*
PSYC 137	Human Sexual Behavior*
PSYC 155	Introduction to Personality*
PSYC 161	Introduction to Counseling*
PSYC 165	Theories of Consciousness*
PSYC 166	Introduction to Social Psychology*
PSYC 211	Learning*
PSYC 230	Psychology of Lifespan Development*
PSYC 245	Abnormal Psychology*
PSYC 260	Introduction to Physiological Psychology*
SOCO 101	Principles of Sociology*
SOCO 110	Contemporary Social Problems*

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**Total Units = 18-21**

\*Course also fulfills general education requirements for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern.

**General Education:** In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern (page 110) is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.

- The CSU GE pattern (page 118) is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.**