

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 for guidance on appropriate coursework.

| Courses Required for the Major: | | Units |
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| PSYC 101 | General Psychology* | 3 |
| PSYC 255 | Introduction to Psychological Research | 3 |
| MATH 119 | Elementary Statistics* or | |
| PSYC 258 | Behavioral Science and Statistics* | 3 |

Select one of the following courses:

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| BIOL 107 | General Biology – Lecture and Laboratory* | 4 |
| or | | |
| PSYC 260 | Introduction to Physiological Psychology* | 3 |

Select one of the following courses (not selected above) to meet the lower division preparation for the major to your transfer university:

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| BIOL 210A | Introduction to the Biological Sciences I* | 4 |
| BIOL 230 | Human Anatomy* | 4 |
| CHEM 100 | Fundamentals of Chemistry* | 3 |
| CHEM 100L | Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory* | 1 |
| CHEM 130 | Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry* | 3 |
| CHEM 130L | Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory* | 1 |
| CHIL 101 | Human Growth and Development* | 3 |
| ENGL 105 | Composition and Literature* | 3 |
| ENGL 205 | Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition* | 3 |
| MATH 104 | Trigonometry* | 3 |
| MATH 116 | College and Matrix Algebra* | 3 |
| MATH 118 | A Survey of Modern Math* | 3 |
| MATH 121 | Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I* | 3 |
| MATH 141 | Precalculus* | 5 |
| PHYS 125 | General Physics* | 5 |
| PHYS 126 | General Physics II* | 5 |
| PHYS 180A | General Physics I* | 4 |
| and | | |
| PHYS 180B | General Physics II* | 4 |
| PHYS 181A | General Physics Laboratory I | 1 |
| and | | |
| PHYS 181B | General Physics Laboratory II* | 1 |
| PSYC 155 | Introduction to Personality* | 3 |
| PSYC 166 | Introduction to Social Psychology* | 3 |
| PSYC 211 | Learning* | 3 |
| PSYC 230 | Psychology of Lifespan Development* | 3 |
| PSYC 260 | Introduction to Physiological Psychology* | 3 |
| SOCO 101 | Principles of Sociology* | 3 |
| SOCO 110 | Contemporary Social Problems* | 3 |

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:

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| BIOL 210A | Introduction to the Biological Sciences I* | 4 |
| BIOL 230 | Human Anatomy* | 4 |
| CHEM 100 | Fundamentals of Chemistry* | 3 |
| CHEM 100L | Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory* | 1 |
| CHEM 130 | Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry* | 3 |
| CHEM 130L | Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory* | 1 |
| CHIL 101 | Human Growth and Development* | 3 |
| CISC 192 | C/C++ Programming | 4 |
| ENGL 105 | Composition and Literature* | 3 |
| ENGL 205 | Critical Thinking * | 3 |
| MATH 104 | Trigonometry* | 3 |
| MATH 116 | College and Matrix Algebra* | 3 |
| MATH 118 | A Survey of Modern Math* | 3 |
| MATH 121 | Basic Techniques of Applied Calculus I* | 3 |
| MATH 141 | Precalculus* | 5 |
| MATH 150 | Calculus with Analytic Geometry I* | 5 |
| MATH 151 | Calculus with Analytic Geometry II* | 4 |
| PHIL 100 | Logic and Critical Thinking* | 3 |
| PHIL 205 | Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy* | 3 |
| PHYS 125 | General Physics* | 5 |
| PHYS 126 | General Physics II* | 5 |
| PHYS 180A | General Physics I* | 4 |
| and | | |
| PHYS 180B | General Physics II* | 4 |
| PHYS 181A | General Physics Laboratory I* | 1 |
| and | | |
| PHYS 181B | General Physics Laboratory II* | 1 |
| PSYC 111 | Psychological/Social Aspects of Aging, Death and Dying* | 3 |
| PSYC 135 | Marriage and Family Relations* | 3 |
| PSYC 137 | Human Sexual Behavior* | 3 |
| PSYC 155 | Introduction to Personality* | 3 |
| PSYC 161 | Introduction to Counseling* | 3 |
| PSYC 165 | Theories of Consciousness* | 3 |
| PSYC 166 | Introduction to Social Psychology* | 3 |
| PSYC 211 | Learning* | 3 |
| PSYC 230 | Psychology of Lifespan Development* | 3 |
| PSYC 245 | Abnormal Psychology* | 3 |
| PSYC 260 | Introduction to Physiological Psychology* | 3 |
| SOCO 101 | Principles of Sociology* | 3 |
| SOCO 110 | Contemporary Social Problems* | 3 |

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 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 is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

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