

# 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.

## Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Arts for Transfer in Psychology will be able to:

- Analyze problems and information related to human behavior and mental processes using the scientific approach, and apply psychological concepts and theories to the understanding of diverse personal and social issues.
- Be familiar with the sub-fields of psychology and articulate similarities and differences among people as they relate to the nature of the discipline.
- Compare and contrast the different research methods used by psychologists as a scientific discipline.
- Articulate/demonstrate ideas related to human behavior and mental processes in writing and/or speaking or by other methods of communication.

Students will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations, written assignments, and written tests and quizzes.

**Note:** Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

## Award Notes:

Students are required to complete a maximum of 60 CSU transferable units with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.

**Major:** A minimum of 18 units with grade of "C" or better.

**General Education:** In addition to the courses required in the major, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth pattern
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern

**Note:** Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

## The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.

Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list above). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis.

Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see page 136 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see page 128 for more information).

## Goals

The purpose of this Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree program is to offer an organized course of study that will prepare students intending to major in Psychology at a California State University.

## Emphasis

The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer Degree program emphasizes preparation for the major in Psychology at a California State University.

<b>Courses Required for the Major:</b>		<b>Units</b>
PSYC 101 <sup>1</sup>	General Psychology	3
PSYC 255	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
BIOL 200 <sup>1</sup>	Biological Statistics <b>or</b>	

MATH 119 <sup>1</sup>	Elementary Statistics <b>or</b>	
PSYC 258	Behavioral Science Statistics	3

<sup>1</sup>Course also fulfills general education requirements for the CSUGE or IGETC pattern.

**Select one of the following courses:**

BIOL 107 <sup>1</sup>	General Biology-Lecture and Laboratory	4
PSYC 260 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3

<sup>1</sup>Course also fulfills general education requirements for the CSUGE or IGETC pattern.

**Select one of the following courses (not selected above):** *(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their university.)*

BIOL 107 <sup>1</sup>	General Biology – Lecture and Laboratory	4
BIOL 210A <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to the Biological Sciences I	4
BIOL 230 <sup>1</sup>	Human Anatomy	4
CHEM 100 <sup>1</sup>	Fundamentals of Chemistry	3
<b>and</b>		
CHEM 100L <sup>1</sup>	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 130 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	3
<b>and</b>		
CHEM 130L <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM 200 <sup>1</sup>	General Chemistry I – Lecture	3
<b>and</b>		
CHEM 200L <sup>1</sup>	General Chemistry I – Laboratory	2
CHEM 201 <sup>1</sup>	General Chemistry II – Lecture	3
<b>and</b>		
CHEM 201L <sup>1</sup>	General Chemistry II – Laboratory	2
CHIL 101 <sup>1</sup>	Human Growth and Development	3
CISC 192	C/C++ Programming	4
ENGL 101 <sup>1</sup>	Reading and Composition	3
ENGL 105 <sup>1</sup>	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 205 <sup>1</sup>	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
MATH 104 <sup>1</sup>	Trigonometry	3
MATH 150 <sup>1</sup>	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
MATH 151 <sup>1</sup>	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
PHIL 100 <sup>1</sup>	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 205 <sup>1</sup>	Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy	3
PHYS 125 <sup>1</sup>	General Physics	5
PHYS 126 <sup>1</sup>	General Physics II	5
PHYS 195 <sup>1</sup>	Mechanics	5
PHYS 196 <sup>1</sup>	Electricity and Magnetism	5
PHYS 197 <sup>1</sup>	Waves, Optics and Modern Physics	5

PSYC 121 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Child Psychology	3
PSYC 125	Introduction to Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 155 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Personality	3
PSYC 166 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSYC 211 <sup>1</sup>	Learning	3
PSYC 230 <sup>1</sup>	Psychology of Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 260 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3
SOCO 101 <sup>1</sup>	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 110 <sup>1</sup>	Contemporary Social Problems	3

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**Select one course from the following (not selected above):** *(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university.)*

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BIOL 210A <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to the Biological Sciences I	4
BIOL 230 <sup>1</sup>	Human Anatomy	4
CHEM 100 <sup>1</sup>	Fundamentals of Chemistry	3
<b>and</b>		
CHEM 100L	Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory	1
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<b>and</b>		
CHEM 130L <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory	1
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PHYS 195 <sup>1</sup>	Mechanics	5
PHYS 196 <sup>1</sup>	Electricity and Magnetism	5

PHYS 197 <sup>1</sup>	Waves, Optics and Modern Physics	5
PSYC 111 <sup>1</sup>	Psychological/Social Aspects of Aging, Death and Dying	3
PSYC 112 <sup>1</sup>	Interpersonal Relations	3
PSYC 121 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Child Psychology	3
PSYC 125	Introduction to Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 133 <sup>1</sup>	Psychology of Women	3
PSYC 135 <sup>1</sup>	Marriage and Family Relations	3
PSYC 137 <sup>1</sup>	Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSYC 155 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Personality	3
PSYC 161	Introduction to Counseling	3
PSYC 166 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
PSYC 211 <sup>1</sup>	Learning	3
PSYC 230 <sup>1</sup>	Psychology of Lifespan Development	3
PSYC 245	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 260 <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3
SOCO 101 <sup>1</sup>	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCO 110 <sup>1</sup>	Contemporary Social Problems	3

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**Total Units = 18–23**

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